

RULES FOR USE OF THE MIAMI UNIVERSITY RECREATIONAL SPORTS CENTER
TRI-COUNTY SWIM LEAGUE - 8/31/2008

1. No food or coolers brought from home are permitted inside the Recreational Sports Center (RSC).

RATIONALE: This RSC rule is similar to that of country clubs which are in the food and beverage business; however, if teams in the Tri-County Swim League (TCSL) wish to have hospitality areas with special food for their athletes, they may do so outside the RSC on the lawn. Diabetic athletes or those with special needs are permitted to keep snacks in the pool office.

2. No food is permitted on the pool deck.

RATIONALE: Food waste on the deck attracts ants.

3. Water or Gatorade is permitted on the pool deck.

RATIONALE: Athlete hydration is important.

4. Parents/spectators are not permitted on the pool deck unless they are timers, coaches, officials, or other personnel necessary for the operation of the competition.

RATIONALE: The RSC staff is concerned for the safety of everyone on deck. If the general public is allowed access to the deck, competition participants would be susceptible to potential intruders and/or predators from outside; locker rooms would be vulnerable to theft.

5. Smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted – anywhere.

RATIONALE: The Miami University campus is now entirely smoke and alcohol free.

6. No child is to be left unattended in the RSC even if a pass has been purchased.

RATIONALE: The RSC does not offer free babysitting. See specific rules below##

7. Athletes seated on the deck of the pool are to stay clear of all doors.

RATIONALE: Athletes sitting in front of doors on the deck of the pool constitutes a safety hazard, and the RSC staff needs unrestricted access.

8. Parents/spectators who wish to tour the facility and/or workout must purchase a pass even if it is for a short period of time. See ** below.

RATIONALE: Some people have abused this privilege.

9. All spectators in the gallery (balcony) are required to clean up after themselves.

RATIONALE: The RSC staff need cooperation to ready the facility for the next session.

10. Spectators/parents are refrained from using foul and threatening language.

RATIONALE: Young children are present. Bad language has no place anywhere.

11. Athletes are refrained from throwing any objects into the pool or shaving in the locker rooms.

RATIONALE: These actions constitute a potential sanitation problem which may delay the competition.

12. There will be **NO SAVING SEATS.**

RATIONALE: The TCSL board hopes to eliminate potential discord among the spectators.

Blatant disregard for the above rules will result in expulsion from the RSC by the police, TCSL board of directors, meet director, or the RSC aquatic center director.

****The TCSL board rents the competition pool, a few lanes for warm-up and warm-down, and the locker rooms. The rest of the facility is off limits unless a pass is purchased and facility rules are followed.**

##RSC RULES:

1. Children 5 years and older are not permitted in the locker room of the opposite sex. A family locker room is available for use by parents and their children age 5 and older.

2. Children 12 years and younger must be directly supervised (in the same activity area) by a parent or legal guardian at all times in the RSC. Infants are not to be left unattended, and **STROLLERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN ACTIVITY AREAS.**

3. Children 7 and under are not permitted in the following areas:

**Fitness Center
Track
Exercise Performance Rooms
Hot Tub/Spa**

4. Children 8 to 12 are not permitted in the following areas:

**Fitness Center
Track
Exercise Performance Rooms
Spa use is restricted to the first 15 minutes of the hour during Youth Access hours.**

5. Teenagers 13 to 17 (proof and age required) may purchase their own membership or daily use cards. A parent or legal guardian must accompany during the membership registration and sign the Informed Consent Waiver/Release Form. Teenagers may have general use of the RSC during Youth Access Hours. They may use the Fitness Center when accompanied by a parent or guardian.