



Federal Way Community Center Swimming Pool FAQ's

How old does my child have to be to be in the pool by themselves?

All children 6 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an Adult, (16 years of age or older), in the water and that Adult must be within arms reach of the child at all times.

How tall must my child be to use the large slide in the Leisure Pool?

All riders of the big slide must be at least 48 inches tall. They must ride the slide feet first on their back or bottom and may not use any kind of Lifejacket or floatation device.

Does my child have to wear a swim diaper?

If the child is 3 years of age and under it is required that the child uses an approved swim diaper while using the facility. Diapers other than swim diapers tend to leak when placed in a swimming pool.

How old does my child have to be to safely use the Spa?

The Washington State Health department recommends that no child under the age of 6 use the spa due to health concerns arising from overheating. No one wearing diapers of any type are allowed in the spa. Therefore no child 3 years of age or younger may use the spa.

What is the difference between Water Walking and Channel Walking?

Channel Walking is an instructor led exercise course that involves walking against the current in the Lazy River. Water Walking is a time for patrons to use the Leisure Pool to exercise at their own pace or to use the various pieces of exercise equipment that the facility has to offer.