

# Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium

## Rules, Regulation, Prohibitions, and Deck Access

- All participants must follow the CDC “Healthy Swimming Policy” and shower before warm-up, no exception.
- Event personnel are empowered to enforce any and all regulations that have been established by the City of Pearland.
- Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck – all spectators and parents must remain in the viewing stands.
- Participants are not allowed to climb over banisters or railings, or pass any posted barriers.
- Participants and spectators are not allowed to use other areas of the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium complex during this event without purchasing a Day Pass at the Services Kiosk located within the Recreation Center.
- Each competing team is permitted one temporary banner, placed at the discretion of the Aquatics Manager. Team banners must not exceed 5’ by 8’.
- Absolutely no tobacco, alcohol products, or glass containers are allowed anywhere within the Pearland Natatorium. This also applies to the parking lot.
- Coolers are allowed, provided they do not contain glass items.
- Video or photo capable devices are prohibited in the men’s and women’s locker rooms. No flash photography is allowed at the start of any race.
- Teams are expected to police their respective areas at the conclusion of the competition.
- Running or any other sort of activity that might be interpreted or described as “horseplay” is prohibited.
- Folding chairs are not allowed in the spectator area. The walkways must stay clear at all times, as per Fire Marshall regulations. Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergencies is prohibited.
- Face-painting or body painting of any kind is not permitted at the Natatorium.

### **Access to the deck of the PEARLAND Natatorium is restricted by pass to the following:**

Athletes • Administrative support personnel • Coaches • Facility/District Staff • Officials • Marshals • Service and supply vendors • Credentialed media personnel • Hospitality personnel • Medical support personnel • Other personnel on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Meet Director, or the Meet Referee.

# Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium Healthy Swimming Policy

The City of Pearland is committed to the health and safety of all patrons. The Pearland Parks and Recreation Center & Natatorium utilizes advanced training and technology and has adopted the Centers for Disease Control's "*Healthy Swimming Policy*." The policy protects our patrons and spectators from poor air or water quality hazards typical with indoor swimming pools caused by microorganisms and chloramines. The cornerstone of this policy is based on guidelines which mandate safe practices such as requiring all participants to shower before entering either pool located within the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium.

## *"Healthy Swimming Policy"* Acknowledgement Form

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative Name and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below I agree, on behalf of my organization that:

- I have received a copy of the "*Healthy Swimming Policy*" and understand the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium's "*Healthy Swimming Policy*" Procedure, as coach or sponsor I understand the responsibility for ensuring that all members of the organization and their guests comply with these rules. I understand that additional copies are available upon request.
- I affirm that all required staff members of my organization have current CPR/First Aid certifications and specific training or liability certification requirements needed by the organization's national governing body.
- I understand that the City of Pearland may from time to time modify its policies and I agree to abide by those changes.

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**Team Official/Head Coach**

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**Date**