

UAB Campus Recreation Center – Birthday Parties

Thank you for your interest in hosting your birthday party at the Campus Recreation Center. The following outlines some general information about this program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 934-8224.

WHO: Available to member of the Campus Recreation Center only.

WHEN: Birthday parties are permitted on Saturdays and Sunday at the Campus Recreation Center, and must be scheduled two weeks in advance.

TIME: Birthday parties can be scheduled for a two hour period of time starting at Noon on either day. The two hour period is an “in the door, out the door time period” – this does not mean 2 hours for activity and then 30 minutes to clean up, because another party may be scheduled immediately following yours.

WHAT: Fees include the rental of the pool (not exclusive) and party room/patio for a two hour period of time. You can divide up the two hours however you see fit, but keeping in mind all activities need to stay within your two hour window.

COST: \$150 – this includes rental of the pool (not exclusive), lifeguards, party room/patio, tables, chairs, and cost for 15 participants (including parents if they plan to actively participate). If you plan to have more than 15 active participants, you can add persons to your party at a cost of \$5 per person. The \$150 DOES NOT include any food, drinks, ice, paper products, or decorations.

AGE LIMIT: All participants must be 4 years of age or older.

WAIVERS: Each participant must have a waiver signed by his/her legal guardian. It is the responsibility of the host parent to complete this. One copy will be provided to the host parent, and they will be responsible for copying it, and securing signatures of all parents/legal guardians of participants. Each parent that chooses to participate must also sign the Campus Recreation Center Guest Waiver if they are not already a member of the facility.

INSURANCE: **It is the responsibility of the host parent to provide a copy of their homeowner's personal liability insurance with a limit of \$300,000 (the standard HO-3 Alabama form limit).**

SUPERVISION: It is recommended that parents keep the adult to child ratio at 1:5 and it is required that a male and female chaperone exist (if party is comprised of boys and girls) to assist in the locker rooms and keep horseplay to a minimum in those areas.

Aquatics Rules and Regulations

1. Alabama state law requires that all participants shower using warm water and soap before entering the pool and or spa.
2. Participants may not enter onto the pool deck without a certified lifeguard on duty.
3. Participants with open wounds and or infectious diseases are prohibited from using the pools.
4. All pools will be cleared of participants during severe weather.
5. Appropriate swimming attire (swimsuit) must be worn. Gym shorts, cut-off shorts, sports bras, thongs etc. are prohibited. A clean t-shirt may be worn to cover the upper body if desired.
6. Participants with shoulder length hair or longer are required to tie hair up or use a swim cap.
7. Dependants 15 years of age or younger must be directly supervised by guardian. Guardian must be on the pool deck or in the water.
8. Street shoes are prohibited on the pool deck.
9. Chewing gum, food, and glass containers are prohibited in or around the pool.
10. Spitting, spouting water, and blowing the nose in the water is prohibited.
11. Participants are prohibited from hanging on the lane lines.
12. Kickboards, pull buoys, dumbbells, wet belts, etc. are for exercise only. Wet belts are not to be used as flotation devices for children.
13. When requested, lap swimmers shall circle swim in a counter-clockwise direction.
14. Diving, running on the decks, and horseplay in or around the pools is prohibited.
15. At the discretion of the lifeguard, diving rings, noodles and balls may be used in the leisure pool but not in the vortex. Large floating devices are prohibited in the lap or vortex areas.
16. Vortex capacity is six people.

Spa Rules and Regulations

1. Alabama state law requires that all participants shower using warm water and soap before entering the pool and or spa.
2. Participants may not enter onto the pool deck without a certified lifeguard on duty.
3. Pregnant women, elderly persons and/or persons with known medical problems should not enter the spa without prior medical consultation and permission from their doctor.
4. Participants with open wounds and or infectious diseases are prohibited from using the pools.
5. All pools will be cleared of participants during severe weather.
6. Appropriate swimming attire (swimsuit) must be worn. Gym shorts, cut-off shorts, sports bras, thongs etc. are prohibited. A clean t-shirt may be worn to cover the upper body if desired.
7. Dependants 15 years of age or younger must be directly supervised by guardian. Guardian must be on the pool deck or in the water.
8. Chewing gum, food, and glass containers are prohibited in or around pools.
9. Spitting, spouting water, and blowing the nose in the water is prohibited.

Patio Rules and Regulations

1. Hours 9:00 a.m. – Dusk (inclement weather conditions may dictate closing).
2. Entrance and exit to this area is through the interior doors of the aquatics area, not through the outside gates.
3. Doors to the aquatics area must remain closed at all times unless patrons are entering or exiting the patio.
4. Showers are required before returning to the pool from the patio area.
5. Cookouts require approval by the Campus Recreation Staff.
6. Clean and throw away any trash from your area before leaving.
7. Do not sit or lean on tables.
8. No smoking.
9. No running, climbing the fence, throwing Frisbees, balls, boom boxes, horseplay, pets, skateboarding, rollerblades, etc.

