

SUMMER 2023



CITY OF BROOKINGS
HILLCREST AQUATIC CENTER
1505 5th STREET
BROOKINGS, SD 57006

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SEPTEMBER - MAY 1-605-692-2708**



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HILLCREST SEASON TICKET RATES

IMPORTANT SEASON TICKET INFORMATION: All season ticket holders including all family members will be issued a photo ID and must possess this ID when entering the aquatic center. Season ticket purchasers are strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets/ID's prior to the season opener. The same ID card may be used during future years.

***CHILDREN UNDER 8 MUST BE WITHIN ARMS REACH OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSIDE THE FENCE OF THE AQUATIC CENTER!! THIS IS STRICTLY ENFORCED!!**

SEASON TICKET RATES

	FEE
SINGLE	\$ 70.00+TAX
FAMILY OF 3 PEOPLE	\$160.00+TAX
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS	\$ 25.00+TAX

DAILY FEES

	FEE
DAILY ADMISSION (ALL AGES)	\$7.00
CHILDREN 1 & UNDER	FREE
LOST ID REPLACEMENT	\$5.00

PUNCH CARD (10 PUNCHES)
(NON-REFUNDABLE) **\$63.00**

REFUND POLICY

1. If Aquatic Center closes for any reason, daily fee refunds will NOT be issued to patrons who have been at the Aquatic for one hour or more. Patrons who have been at the Aquatic Center for less than one-hour will receive a free pass to return on another day. (Exception: Visitors who may never return may receive a refund)
2. NO REFUNDS will be given for Season Passes!

OPEN SWIM HOURS

MON – SAT 1:00 – 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 1:00 – 4:00 PM

FAMILY SWIM

SUNDAY 4:00-7:00 PM

POOL RENTALS

MON – SUN 7:15 – 9:15 P.M.
\$200.00 per hour
AFTER HOURS ONLY
Must be scheduled a minimum
of 1 week prior to the event

PARTY PAD

\$30 FOR 3 HOURS
OPEN HOURS ONLY
food & non-alcoholic
beverages allowed

LAP SWIM

MON - FRI 12:00 – 1:00 PM

WATER AEROBICS

TUES & THURS 5:30 – 6:30 PM

FAMILY SWIM/POOL RENTAL RULES

ALL RESERVATION PARTIES MUST PAY BEFORE ENTERING

(Exception: Businesses that have made arrangements to be billed)

1. **Under No Conditions** is more than one person allowed down the slide at a time.
2. Air mattresses, inner tubes, etc. will be allowed. (No oversized inflatables allowed). The manager in charge will make the final decision on what is acceptable. Snorkels will be allowed.
3. No jumping or riding on air mattresses while using slides, diving board or jumping from the edge of the pool.
4. Parents may not catch their child while going off the diving board at any time.
5. Lifejackets may not be worn while going off the flume slide, drop slide or diving board.
6. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or be a guest of a family during family hour or of the party during a reservation.
7. Food and drink may be brought in during a reservation. Arrangements must be made ahead of time. No Alcoholic Beverages allowed.
8. Groups must exit the facility when their reservation period is over.
9. The manager in charge has the right to alter any or all rules as needed for the safety of all patrons.

BATHER ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

- Swimmers must be attired in swimsuits, which must include linings and have adequate coverage. (Examples: Brazil/French-cut, thong style and/or revealing swim wear are not allowed). Other apparel including under-garments worn under swimsuits is not permitted for health reasons. T-shirts worn over swimsuits should not be longer than the knees.
- Street clothes are acceptable for patrons who are wading or sitting.
- Footwear may not be worn while swimming or wading. This includes baby aquatic shoes. Footwear may be allowed during aqua aerobics or within the sand area.
- Babies are required to wear swim diapers. Swim suits must also be worn. Swim Diapers are available at the front desk.

DISMISSAL POLICY

The following procedures will be followed when someone is misbehaving or not abiding by the rules of the facility listed in the brochure and posted in the facility. This policy will be used in accordance with the City's Zero Tolerance Policy.

Aquatic Center Staff member will give first warning; second warning results in a time-out of the pool area and visiting with the manager in charge, third warning results in the individual's first offense. The seriousness of the offense will be determined by the pool manager. Please abide by all rules!

1. If FIRST offense, the individual will not be allowed to use the facility for one full 24HR day. If the individual is under 18 a parent or guardian may be notified.
2. If SECOND offense, the individual will not be allowed to use the facility for one full week. If the individual is under 18 a parent or guardian will be notified.
3. If THIRD offense, the individual will lose all privileges of the facility for the remainder of the season. If the individual is under 18, a conference with the pool manager, the individual, and the parent/guardian will be arranged before the individual will be allowed in the facility the following season.
5. If FIRST SERIOUS offense, for example the individual is caught vandalizing, harming others, using profane language toward others, or endangering the safety and or pleasure of the pool patrons, the individual will be ejected for 1 week and his/her parents will be notified.
6. If SECOND SERIOUS offense, the individual will be ejected for the remainder of the summer and a conference with the pool manager, the individual and the parent/guardian will be arranged before the individual will be allowed in the facility the following season.

**If an individual is responsible for damages to the facility, along with the punishment, he/she will not be allowed back in the facility until the damages are paid in full. Depending on the nature of the damage the punishment may be a result of being expelled from the facility indefinitely. This decision will be made by the Parks, Recreation & Forestry director.

THE HILLCREST AQUATIC CENTER ASKS ALL PATRONS TO RESPECT OTHERS, FOLLOW THE RULES, USE COMMON SENSE AND BE SAFE SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE FULL BENEFIT OF OUR FACILITY!

THE STAFF THANKS YOU FOR DOING THIS! 😊

DIVING BOARDS

1. Patrons must be able to swim independently 20 yards across the pool for the low dive and 40 yards for the high dive. A swim test will be given by the lifeguard. Non-swimmers are not permitted.
2. Only one person is permitted on the diving board at a time. Each person must wait until the preceding diver has cleared the area before going off the board.
3. All divers must dive straight off the end of the board. All dives off the board must be forward in nature. (No dives or jumps allowed when the head comes toward the board. No gainers or back flips.) Divers are allowed only one bounce per dive. Divers must be facing forward when jumping off board.
4. A parent or guardian may not catch a child jumping off the board.
5. Divers must swim under rope when going off high diving board. Low diving board users must swim toward ladder.
6. Swimmers are not allowed in the diving well area when the diving boards and the drop slide are in use.
7. No Goggles.

FLUME SLIDES

1. Patrons must be 48 inches tall to use the slide. No goggles.
2. Only one person on the slide at a time.
3. Patrons must go down the slide feet first.
4. No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, or stopping on the flume.
5. Patrons must hold their glasses or sunglasses while going down the slide.
6. No swimming in the water slide splash-down area. Leave the flume pool promptly.
7. Keep your hands inside the flume.
8. Patrons may not sit along the edge of the splash-down pool.
9. Patrons are required to follow the instructions of the flume attendant.
10. Parents or guardians may not catch children as they come off the slide.
11. Slides close at 6:45 PM.
12. No flooding entrance platform of slide.

DROP SLIDE

1. Patrons must be able to swim independently 20 yards across the pool. A swim test will be given by the lifeguard. Non-swimmers are not permitted.
2. Only one person on the slide at a time. Wait until the land area is clear before entering the slide.
3. Parents or guardians may not catch children as they come off the slide.
4. Patrons must go down the slide feet first. No Goggles.
5. Swimmers are not allowed in the drop slide area.
6. No swimming or loitering in the water slide splash-down area.
7. Patrons may not sit along the edge by the slide.
8. Do not attempt to stop on the slide.
9. Slide closes at 6:45 PM

FACILITY RULES

1. No Running in bathhouse or pool area.
2. Appropriate swimwear is required by all patrons. Cutoff jean shorts are not allowed.
3. **Children 7 years of age and under** must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years of age or over **AT ALL TIMES in the water within arm's reach.** **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**
4. Ratio of children 7 years of age and under per parent or guardian is 5 to 1.
5. Swimsuit diapers **are required for all children still wearing diapers.** They may be purchased from the cashier at the front desk.
6. No outside food is allowed in the facility. Food and beverages purchased from the concessions stand is permitted in designated areas only. No gum allowed in the facility. Food inside the facility during open hours must be purchased at the concession stand.
7. No glass containers are allowed in the Aquatic Center.
8. Only coolers filled with water are allowed in the Aquatic Center.
9. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES VAPE PENS, ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES. (NO SMOKING OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED) Anyone drinking or under the influence of alcohol will be asked to leave immediately.
10. A shower is required before entering the water.
11. The Aquatic Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
12. No underwater cameras or recording devices in the water. (including phones)
- 13.* NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ON DAILY FEES – Refer to Refund Policy.
14. *NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ON SEASON PASSES – Refer to Refund Policy.
15. Lost season passes can be replaced for a fee of \$5.00.
16. A 5-minute safety break will be taken every hour. If the temp is 85 degrees or over a 10-minute safety break will be taken for the safety of the patrons and staff.
17. The Aquatic Center will not open if the temperature is 65 degrees or under.
18. Personal headset radio devices/computers are allowed in the Aquatic Center.
19. The pool manager or designated supervisor has the right to refuse admission or dismiss from the pool any person endangering the health, safety and/or pleasure of themselves, staff or pool patrons.
20. If the pool manager or designated supervisor hears thunder or sees lightning: All swimmers and patrons are required to get out of the pool and off of the deck area and remain under shelter for 30 minutes after the last sign of thunder or lightening occur. If 30 minutes has lapsed and the weather does not improve the pool will be closed.
21. Should the pool close before the regular closing time due to weather the pool will not reopen if after 5:00 PM
22. If an unsanitary accident occurs, a trained staff member will clear the area, check the sanitation levels and remove any bodily materials from the water. Proper procedures will take place as recommended by the State Health Dept. Closing of the pool may result if deemed necessary.

POOL RULES

1. Running, pushing, dunking or throwing objects in or around the pool are not allowed. Toys are not allowed in pool area.
2. All jewelry, band aids, and watches should be removed before swimming.
3. Spitting, spouting through the mouth, urinating or blowing nose in the water or on the pool deck area will lead to eviction from the Aquatic Center.
4. Personal floatation devices/Lifejackets are not allowed in the Aquatic Center. Exceptions may be considered under certain circumstances. Please contact the pool manager/supervisor for further information.
5. Swim goggles are allowed. Mask, fins, and snorkels are allowed during Lap swim and aqua aerobics only. No tempered glass goggles of any kind will be allowed.
6. Everyone must pay to enter the facility.
7. Strollers, infant seats, sunbathing, towels, lounge chairs, etc. must be safely back behind the drainage system on the deck floor.
8. Patrons are not allowed to visit with the lifeguards on duty.
9. No gum is allowed in the pool or the Aquatic Center.
10. No hanging/playing on exit ladders or guard stands.
11. No climbing, sitting, standing on another patron's shoulders.
12. Do not sit on fountains.
13. Please shower off after playing in sand play area.
14. No flips out of the water except off the diving boards.

WARNING

1. No one with or suspected of having a communicable disease which could be transmitted through using the pool shall work at or use the pool.
2. Persons with exposed sub epidermal tissue, open blisters, ear discharge or cuts are not allowed in the facility.
3. Persons using the pool area must take a shower using soap and warm water, thoroughly rinsing off all soap before entering the pool enclosure. A user leaving the pool area to use the toilet must take a shower before returning to the pool enclosure. Persons who exercise or apply lotions must shower before entering the pool enclosure.
4. Diving is permitted only in designated areas. No diving in shallow water!
5. Glassware and any material that tends to shatter on impact are not allowed in the pool enclosure.
6. Animals are not permitted in the Aquatic Center. (Exception: Guide Animals)