

General Pool Information

Water Temperature

It is the intent of the City of Morgan Hill to provide a variety of recreational opportunities for people of all ages. It is understood that lap swimmers and swim club participants prefer the water temperature to be cooler for workouts. Other activities, such as swim lessons and aquatic exercise prefer a warmer water temperature. With this in mind, the pools are heated at the following temperatures:

- Aquatics Center Competition Pool 79-80 degrees
- Aquatics Center Instructional Pool 84-85 degrees
- Aquatics Center Recreation Pool 78-84 degrees
- Centennial Recreation Center Pool 83-84 degrees

Chemicals

State law requires that the Aquatics Center and Centennial Recreation Center maintain a 1.5 ppm chlorine residual in the pool as a minimum. During the summer months the chlorine residual is generally kept at a minimum of 2.0 ppm at the start of open recreational swimming to provide a safe environment for all swimmers. The pool will be closed if the chlorine residual is below 1.5 ppm or higher than 4.0 ppm. It is understood that swimmers may have some type of reaction to chemicals in the water. Any person who has a question about the levels of chemicals in the pool is welcome to meet with the Recreation Manager and review the pools chlorine level records. In the event a person defecates in the pool, the pool will be closed until the water is deemed safe by the management.

Other

If you wear fins or hand paddles, please be careful that you do not hit someone with them. If it is crowded, the lifeguard may ask you to remove the fins or hand paddles.