



Thank you for your interest in returning to The City of Albuquerque, Parks & Recreation’s swimming pools for your 2021 summer programming. We are happy to announce that the Aquatics Division may have the opportunity to offer Group Use during the second half of the summer if current turquoise restrictions are lifted.

In the governor’s last briefing, she stated that if we reach 60% vaccinated in New Mexico, all restrictions will be lifted. She went on to say that this is on track to happen by the end of June. Unfortunately, if we are still in the current turquoise level restrictions, we will not be able to offer group use. In an attempt to plan for a full reopening, we would like to begin scheduling groups in the beginning of June for times that will start in July.

**We will begin to process group requests starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. at 9:00 AM.**

Any requests submitted before 9 A.M. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 will be returned and asked to be re-submitted at the appropriate time.

**Please remember that this is a first- come first-serve basis.**

Eisenhower Sunport Sandia Montgomery	12:30-2:00 PM	2:30-4:00 PM
Highland	1:30-3:00 PM	X
Los Altos	12:30-2:00 PM	2:20-3:40 PM
Rio Grande	12:30-2:00 PM	3:00-4:30 PM
Sierra Vista	12:30-2:00 PM	3:00-4:30 PM
Valley	X	2:30-4:00 PM
Wilson ESJ	12:30-2:00 PM	X
West Mesa	12:30-2:30 PM	3:00-5:00 PM

**The cost for children is \$1.00 – leaders do not pay.**

The total number per group will be a maximum of 30. This number includes group leaders, so please plan accordingly\*\*.

Scheduling at each pool varies, so please clearly indicate the day and time your group would like to come. It is possible to request more than one day a week. If this is something you are interested in please indicate which days on your request form and the pool will do their best to accommodate you. Please keep in mind that summer is our busiest season and there are numerous activities conducted at all of our sites. We will do our best to honor your first request. However, due to the high number of requests we may not be able to accommodate the exact day of the week or time you prefer, so please fill in your alternate preferences.

In order to maintain the safety of your group

- 🚫 **CHILDREN MUST BE ABLE TO STAND ON THE POOL BOTTOM** with their heads above the water. This is very important! The shallow end of most pools is **THREE (3) FEET DEEP with the exception of Los Altos pool where the shallowest end is 4ft 6-8 inches.**
- 🚫 We require that you have leaders ***in the water*** with your participants with **1 leader to every 10 children OVER 8 YEARS OLD and 1 leader to every 5 children who are 6 & 7 YEARS OLD\*\***. Group leaders are required to accompany the children, with no exception. **WADING POOLS ARE OFF LIMITS FOR GROUP USE BECAUSE OF THEIR LIMITED SIZE.**
- 🚫 All children must be 6 years of age or older to participate in the Group Use program. Also, be advised that children should come dressed ready to swim. This will eliminate the distraction of watching personal belongings.
- 🚫 **ALL CHILDREN AND ADULT SUPERVISORS MUST WEAR PROPER SWIMMING ATTIRE: bathing suits with liners - no gym shorts, bike shorts or street clothes.**

There are several options for the submission of your Group Use request. A blank request form is attached so that it can be filled out and sent back to our aquatics staff. You can email, fax or mail the form. Our newest form of submission can be found on the City of Albuquerque's Aquatics website. Here you can find a copy of this letter as well as an online request form. You can fill out the information so that it can be sent directly to our aquatics staff for processing. As it has been stated before, our pools fill up quickly as this is a first-come first-serve program. We recommend sending your requests via email or via the online form as to make this process more efficient. \*\* Asterisk signifies importance!

**Fill out the online request form and hit submit!**

<http://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/online-services/swimming-group-use-form/>

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ONLINE FORM UNTIL  
SCHEDULED DAY!**

Request forms will be processed in the order they are received and will be confirmed in writing shortly thereafter.

Should you have any questions, please contact the **Group Use Coordinator at 768-3568.**