



Public Pool Use

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City Code Section 13.24 – Use Priority

- The city council establishes priorities for the use of all city parks and recreational facilities as follows:
 - (1) programs, activities, classes, events, and general services conducted by the parks and recreation department, which includes scheduling time or allowing uses commonly referred to as drop-in uses;
 - (2) school activities, programs or events scheduled pursuant to an inter-governmental agreement;
 - (3) other official activities, programs or events of the city;
 - (4) revenue producing facility rentals;
 - (5) no charge uses by persons and entities



Scheduling Procedures/Priority

- Block schedule - 15 minute increments
- Public hours and programs are input into the block schedule
- User groups request use:
 - Public High Schools with Interlocal Agreement (EPISD, YISD)
 - USAS sanctioned swim teams and Private High Schools
 - Other Organizations (Omega Rehabilitation Clinic, Special Olympics, Abundant Living Faith)
- Block schedule is developed and staff meets with team representatives



Scheduling Procedures/Priority

- In general for USAS and private teams:
 - No one team has priority regarding pool time over another team.
 - No team is given priority based on the size of the team or the billable lane time.
 - There may be changes to swim team pool time requests based on the availability of lanes and times requested.
 - Some of the USA Swim teams may have practice during public operating hours which will not interfere with patron usage of the pool.