

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT POOL USE POLICIES, RULES AND USER RESPONSIBILITIES

Cal Poly Humboldt Pool (KA_111) is available to both the campus community and external groups, subject to prioritization. All requests are subject to the availability of certified lifeguards, hosts, and locker room access, with all direct labor costs for lifeguards and hosts to be reimbursed. Event capacity will be determined based on event type, details, and pool capacity. Please note: Submitting a request does not guarantee a reservation.

External Use

Any request for the external use of the Cal Poly Humboldt Pool (KA_111), should be made to Conference & Event Services at spacerentals@humboldt.edu. Facility requests **should be submitted at least 30 days in advance** to arrange for special staffing, to prepare the facility lease agreement, and to receive appropriate insurance and release of liability waivers if applicable.

Use of the pool requires the availability of Cal Poly Humboldt certified lifeguard-hosts in a sufficient ratio to meet the event's needs.

1-25 = 2 lifeguard

25-50 = 3 lifeguards

Note: Special populations may require additional lifeguards

Policies:

- Facility use is restricted to responsible groups or individuals in good standing with the University.
- Applicants ensure they will be personally responsible for orderly behavior and damages.
- Lifeguards will review rules and safety guidelines during the first 10 minutes of the event.
- Clean-up will be overseen during the last 15 minutes.
- No glass containers allowed; food (if approved for event) must be consumed in designated areas.
- Event-Specific Equipment: Any use of additional equipment (water toys, diving gear, etc.) must be approved by the head lifeguard on duty.
- Violation of rules may result in future facility use being denied.
- The pool area must be left according to the "Pool Setup Checklist."

Pool Rules:

- Always follow lifeguard instructions.
- No running, rough play, or excessive splashing.
- Smoking, alcohol, and drugs are prohibited.
- Swim tests may be required for access to the deep end.
- Diving is restricted to the 10-13 feet area.
- Proper swimming attire is required.
- Lifejackets must be Coast Guard-approved and fit properly.
- SCUBA equipment is only allowed during SCUBA class time.
- Do not hang on lane lines, ladders, or railings.
- Lifeguards may modify rules as needed for safety

User Responsibilities:

- Users are responsible for ensuring all guests follow pool rules.
- Water toys must be approved by the head lifeguard.
- Non-swimmers must remain within arm's reach of a capable swimmer aged 16+.
- Users must coordinate with lifeguards regarding the use of lifejackets or other safety equipment.