

VCC Group usage policies:

- All groups must reserve pool time in advance by emailing Matt Levy, mlevy@su.edu, a minimum of one week before the requested date.
 - Preferred reservation times are between 10 am and 1 pm or 5 pm - 8 pm.
Midday reservations will not be accepted
- Campus Recreation & Wellness will need to secure lifeguards before a request is confirmed.
- All user groups will be charged a minimum of \$100 for a two-hour reservation, which includes two lifeguards for two hours. Any additional time requests will need to be approved in advance and will incur additional charges. All fees must be paid a minimum of 72 hours before the requested date.
- External user groups will be required to complete all forms found at <https://www.su.edu/campus-life/campus-recreation-wellness/south-campus-commons-outdoor-pool/> and will be responsible for securing their own insurance. Any external group should contact Matt Levy, mlevy@su.edu, before completing paperwork, so that costs and responsibilities are clear to all parties involved.
- In the event of an unforeseen pool closure during an event, rates will be prorated to ensure that the Lifeguards are fairly compensated. If the pool is closed before the start of an event, refunds will be issued or applied to a future date if the facility and staff are available.
- Any cancellation by the user group less than 48 hours in advance will result in a \$50 fee.

Vaden Campus Commons Pool Rules

- The pool will only be open and available during posted hours of operation if and only if a staff member is present. This facility will operate as a **Swim at Your Own Risk** facility. Users are encouraged to exercise caution.
- All patrons must show their Shenandoah University ID Card and sign in immediately upon arrival
- Guests will only be permitted if accompanied by an SU Student, Faculty, or Staff member and pay the [\\$2.00 per person guest fee](#) for non-SU dependents.
- No one is allowed in the pool area without the presence of a Campus Recreation & Wellness staff member
- No alcoholic beverages or glass containers
 - No glass items (cups, plates, bottles, etc.) are allowed in the pool area
- No use of tobacco products, including vapor and alternative nicotine products

- The VCC Pool will operate as a “carry-in/carry-out” facility. All patrons are responsible for their own trash.
- The maximum capacity in the pool is 50 people.
- Earbuds must be worn while listening to personal music
- The following are strictly prohibited: running, pushing, and unsafe play; spitting, spouting, or regurgitating water; pulling, sitting, tugging, or hanging on lane lines; and any other similar types of acts generally considered unacceptable pool behavior
- Service Animals will be the only animals permitted inside the fenced area, and are not permitted in the pool
- No users experiencing illness, skin, eye, or ear infection, or conditions with open wounds will be allowed in the pool
- **NO DIVING is allowed in the pool.**
- Proper swimwear must be worn by all pool users (No jeans, athletic shorts/pants, cotton t-shirts, compression shorts, or underwear) (staff reserves the right to ask non-compliant patrons to leave)
- The use of pool toys and large floats may be restricted based on the number of patrons at the pool. Floats with solid bottoms are prohibited. Kickboards and swim noodles may be used as flotation devices.
- No running or rough play is permitted
- Anyone violating these rules will be asked to leave the pool area
- Shenandoah University reserves the right to close the pool based on weather, water chemistry, staffing issues, or other circumstances that may impact the safety of the pool users, pool staff, and the Shenandoah community
- Changes in pool hours or unexpected closures will be posted on the VCC Pool Hotline at **540-773-1132**