



TOOTELL AQUATIC CENTER –WINTER/SPRING 2010

The Tootell Aquatics Center consists of three separate swimming pools - competitive lap (8 lanes), instructional (warm water) and diving well. A pool lift for individuals with physical disabilities is available for the instructional pool. The pools operate on a SHARED USE BASIS including Intercollegiate Athletes, Recreation Programs and Academic Classes. Scheduled programs have priority. A separate summer schedule will be available prior to May 1st.

ADULT SWIM:	COMMUNITY SWIM:
All facility users (18 yrs. and older) swim at their own risk.	Available to all eligible users including patrons under 18 years of age. Lifeguards will be on duty!
Monday – Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. AND 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Monday – Thursday 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. AND 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Friday 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



There is a high patron usage from 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Monday thru Thursday & we still operate on a shared use basis.

NOTE: Pool is **CLOSED** from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. most weekday afternoons due to scheduled programs (i.e. intercollegiate swim practices, kinesiology classes; learn to swim lessons, or Ram Swim Club practices; etc). Please be advised that this schedule is subject to change on a weekly basis due to swim meets, URI Homecoming, special events or unforeseen emergency/maintenance problems. During holidays, reading days, final exams, maintenance shutdown periods, pool will be closed or on revised facility hours which are listed below. For precise information on daily open swim times, patrons are urged to call the **Rec Hotline at 874-4343** or visit our website at www.uri.edu/recservices.

Pool will be CLOSED on the following Dates for the Winter/Spring Semester:
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Saturday, January 30th	CLOSED due to URI Varsity Swim Meet
Saturday, February 13th	CLOSED due to RIIL State Boy's & Girl's Swim Championships
Sunday, February 14th:	CLOSED due to RIIL State Boy's & Girl's Swim Championships
Monday, February 15th:	CLOSED 7:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. OPEN 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday, February 19th:	OPEN 7 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; CLOSED 6:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m. due to URI Spring Break
March 20th - March 28th:	CLOSED due to URI Spring Break
Sunday, April 4th:	CLOSED due to Easter Sunday
Tue., May 4th – Sun., May 23rd:	REVISED Pool Hours begin for Exams & Commencement. Please pick-up a schedule at the Rec Service Center two weeks prior.
Monday, May 24th:	Summer Pool Facility Hours will begin. Please pick-up a schedule at the Rec Service Center two weeks prior.

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Daily Swim Pass: \$5.00 per individual - valid for date of purchase **only!** (**NO in/out privileges**).

Semester TAC Membership	
Spring: January 25th - May 14th, 2010	
Summer: May 24th - August 13th, 2010	
Individual	\$75.00
Family *	\$100.00
Senior Citizen (55 or older)	\$40.00
* = A family is defined as immediate family members only (partner & children under the age of 18).	



Important Notes:

- TAC Memberships and Daily Swim Passes may be purchased in the Mackal Field House at the Rec Service Center during open hours.
- URI Students who are registered as a matriculating student are admitted free of charge by presenting their valid URI Student I.D. to the Lifeguard on duty **each time** entering the pool facility. URI Students must pay the Summer Rec Membership Fee to utilize the pool from May - August.
- Patrons with a valid Rec & TAC Members and/or Daily Pool Pass Holders may use the Tootell Aquatic Center by presenting their membership card to the Lifeguard on duty, **each time** they enter the pool facility.
- All URI Students, Rec Members & TAC Members (excluding daily swim pass holders) are entitled to rent towels, locks and/or lockers. All other patrons are responsible for supplying their own towels and locks. Please see Attendant at the Rec Service Center for details.
- Patrons with a valid TAC Membership or Daily Pool Pass entitles the bearer to utilize the Tootell Aquatic Center and locker rooms **ONLY**. Other recreation facilities within the Mackal-Keaney-Tootell Complex are not to be used unless patron has a full complex Rec Membership.
- The URI Department of Recreational Services and the Athletic Department assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen articles. Patrons are encouraged to secure/lock belongings in the Recreational locker rooms before entering the Tootell Aquatic Center.
- The designated parking lot for visitors, Rec & TAC Members (non URI Students), is located adjacent to the Boss Ice Arena and Beck Baseball field. Parking in any other location is subject to ticketing and/or towing. Patrons must adhere to all URI Parking Policies which are posted at www.uri.edu/parking.
- **The Department of Recreational Services policy is that no credit will be given for lost time due to unforeseen emergencies/maintenance problems.**



REGULATIONS:

The following rules and regulations are designed for your safety, health and comfort as mandated by the State of Rhode Island Health Department and the Department of Recreational Services.

Any patron disregarding these rules will be asked to leave the Mackal-Keaney-Tootell Complex and may be subject to loss of facility privileges. The Coordinator of Aquatics, Aquatics Specialist, on-duty Facility Supervisor and/or Lifeguard(s) have sole discretion as to the potential danger and/or inappropriateness of any patron's actions or attire.

1. URI students who are registered as a matriculating student are admitted free of charge with a current valid/encoded student I.D. card. Faculty, staff and alumni holding a Rec Membership may use the Aquatic Center by presenting their current Rec Pass Membership card to the Lifeguard on-duty. All other individuals can purchase a daily swim pass or a TAC Pass Membership at an individual, family or senior rate, at the Rec Service Center located in the Mackal Field House. **Patrons MUST present their daily pass/members pass to the URI Lifeguard on duty each time they enter the pool facility.**
2. All State of **Rhode Island Health Department** rules are in effect.
3. Swimming allowed only when URI Lifeguards present. **There may be** only one Lifeguard on duty during times other than Community Swim Hours.
4. **A long whistle blast signals an emergency and/or safety issue. Look to the lifeguards for further instructions.**
5. **Children under 7 years of age MUST be supervised on the deck or in the pool(s) by their parent or guardian who must be suited to swim. Parents/Guardians of children under 12 years of age must remain on the pool deck/spectator area while children are swimming.**
6. **Children 4 years and under may only use the facility if they are accompanied in the water on a one to one basis by their parent or guardian.**
7. Starting blocks are for competitive team use only during their scheduled practice time.
8. Do not leave valuables unattended. Utilize day lockers or rent a locker. We do not take responsibility for loss or theft.
9. Individuals with open wounds and/or communicable diseases are not allowed in the pools. No band-aids or casts may be worn in the pools.
10. Practice good hygiene. Take a shower before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. Germs can spread to surfaces and objects in and around the pool and spread illness.
11. Infants and young children not in control of bodily functions **must wear plastic pants or swim diapers designed specifically for pool use**. Diapers are not be changed on the pool deck.
12. All swimmers must enter the pool through the appropriate locker room and are required to take a thorough (soap) shower before entering the pool. If in need of locker room for children of opposite gender, please utilize the Family Changing Room.
13. Proper swimming attire is required. **Street shoes are NOT allowed on the pool deck.**
14. URI owned floatation/teaching devices other than kick boards, barbells and noodles are **NOT** to be used except under direct supervision of URI instructors during scheduled Recreational Services classes and programs. Only approved U.S. Coast Guard personal floatation devices are permitted under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian who is water skilled and must be within arms distance of the user. **Inflatables (such as "water wings" "styrofoam bubbles" or floats sewn into swim suit) are not allowed.**
15. Snorkels, masks and fins may be used by adults 17 years or older. Scuba gear is allowed only during academic sponsored class or approved Department programs.
16. **Horseplay is not tolerated.** Running, pushing, dunking, water fighting, chicken fights, etc... are dangerous and are prohibited. Please walk on pool deck.
17. Chewing gum, food and drinks are NOT allowed on the pool deck or in the pools. No glass containers are allowed on the pool deck, seating area or locker rooms. Only fluid replacement drinks in un-breakable containers are allowed on the pool deck.
18. Diving is not permitted into the instructional pool. Caution should be used when diving into the lap pool. Diving or jumping deemed unsafe in the judgement of pool personnel will be prohibited.
19. Pool personnel reserve the right to assign any swimmer(s) to a lane(s) or pool according to ability. Lifeguard may ask children to leave the lap pool if he or she is unable to continuously swim laps or interrupts others.
20. Private lessons may not be given by non-URI Aquatic staff at any time.

Diving Well Rules & Regulations:

1. Only one diver at a time is permitted on a diving board. **Dive or jump straight ahead.** Swim directly to the nearest ladder and exit pool immediately.
2. Divers using the boards are **not allowed to:**
 - Sit on board
 - Hang or run off board
 - Wear a flotation device
 - Bounce repeatedly at the end of the board
 - Do a handstand or cartwheel
3. The lanes in the diving well are for swimming/jogging only; all "free play" is in the designated area in the Instructional Pool.
4. Divers must be able to swim unassisted in deep water in order to use the diving boards.