



KINGSPORT AQUATIC CENTER

CITY OF KINGSPORT SPACE RENTAL APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR
AGE GROUP COMPETITIVE SWIM AND DIVING TEAMS
PRACTICE AND MEET TIMES AT THE
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APPLICATION ISSUE DATE: 12/15/2020

DUE DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 1/15/2021 at 4pm

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The City of Kingsport is currently in the process of programming a variety of recreational and fitness activities for the new aquatic facility, the Kingsport Aquatic Center. As part of this ongoing process to offer a wide range of aquatic activities, the city will begin taking reservation requests from interested swim and diving team organizations to provide full service age group competitive swimming and diving at the Kingsport Aquatic Center over the course of the next year as staff continues to develop and evaluate the programming needs of the facility. Lane rental requests will be evaluated with the intention of selecting organization(s) that compliment programs offered by the Kingsport Aquatic Center. Applications for lane space through August 31, 2022 are due on **January 15, 2021 by 4:00pm**, at Kingsport Aquatic Center, attn.: MADISON GUMP. Applications received after this date will be evaluated as space is available on a first come first served basis.

In making the award, the City will consider the competency and responsibility of submitters and other criteria set out herein. The City's Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserves the right to reject any and all applications, to waive any informalities, to reject portions of the applications, to waive technicalities and to rent lane space in a manner consistent with the interest of the Owner and the laws of the State of Tennessee.

All inquiries are to be directed to Madison Gump, Operation Supervisor of Programming at (423)-343-9767, or madisongump@kingsporttn.gov.

1. Introduction

The City of Kingsport is requesting formal applications from interested age group competitive swimming and diving organizations seeking year round practice and meet times at the Kingsport Aquatic Center.

The facility is located at 1820 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37660. The HMG Competition pool is designed with two movable bulkheads to allow for short course and long course lane use. The pool is equipped with swim lanes and starting blocks for 50 meter and 25-yard competition and practice. HMG Competition pool will be configured in up to sixteen 25-yard swim lanes for practice during the winter months beginning in mid-August. The 50-meter swim lanes will be available to practice and for meets during the summer months, beginning in April. The HMG Competition pool is open from 5:30am to 8 pm Monday through Friday, 8am to 6pm on Saturdays, and 12-6pm on Sundays. The maximum number of lanes that are available for rent to all combined teams is 37.5% of the HMG Competition pool (3 lanes LC or 6 lanes SC) at any given time.

It is understood that the organizations(s) selected to use the facility for age group competitive swim programs will meet contracted conditions in accordance with City of Kingsport's policies and procedures. Contract agreements with financial requirements and other agreement documents as outlined in this document will be required by selected organization(s).

An evaluation committee consisting of the Aquatic Director and members from the Aquatic Advisory Board may conduct interviews with those organizations with documented abilities to meet the City's objectives outlined in this application. The evaluation committee will rank the order of the top organizations. Scope of services by the organization with the ability to supplement the existing programs that are offered by the City and its ability to meet the financial requirements for practice lanes requested will be significant factors for ranking the organization. In allocating amount of lane space to the selected organization(s), priority will be given to teams whose site participants reside in Kingsport City, Sullivan County, and Hawkins County.

Factors for ranking organizations are as follows:

1. Completeness of application
2. Submittal of application by the due date
3. Organization's financial ability to pay for space
4. Ability to compliment Kingsport Aquatic Center programs
5. Residency status of swimmers
6. Conduct of the team and Parents at the facility per the Code of Conduct

If needed, a meeting with the applicant(s) will follow the evaluation process.

Each organization submitting an application will be responsible for the preparation of their response according to the requested information listed herein. The City of Kingsport reserves the right to reject any application not submitted within the required time frame; reject any incomplete application submitted; contact client references; required further information; and/or require interviews with any responding organizations. All costs related to the preparation, submittal, and/or presentation of this application are the responsibility of the respondent and will not be assumed in full or in part by the City of Kingsport.

Applications are to be submitted to:

City of Kingsport, Aquatic Center Department
Attn: Madison Gump
1820 Meadowview Parkway
Kingsport, TN 37660

Applications must be received no later than **4:00pm, January 15, 2021** to be considered

2. **Scope of Responsibility**

- a. The scope of responsibility of the organization will include providing a supervised recreation program at Kingsport Aquatic Center with mutual benefits to both the City and the organization.
- b. It will be the responsibility of the selected organization(s) to provide a competitive swim and/or diving programs in a manner that is acceptable to the City of Kingsport, Department and does not interfere with the City's programs or the intended use of the facility.

3. **Pertinent Documents**

- a. **Business License, By-Laws, and Financial Statements**

The organization must furnish copies of the following information: A valid business license if applicable; by-laws; and financial statements as outline in Section 3, part b.

b. Financial Capabilities and Commitments

A submittal of the organizations two (2) most recent annual financial statements (audited is preferred). If audited statements are unavailable, sufficient financial information to establish the net worth and/or liquid assets available to the organization will be acceptable. Any organization with an outstanding balance owed to the facility or City of Kingsport pertaining to pool space will not be allocated space until balance is paid in full.

c. Insurance documentation

A submittal of the organizations current liability insurance certification in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000.00 through United States Swimming Association, United State Diving, or other reputable organizations must be submitted. If the organization does not currently have insurance, a policy must be obtained and submitted to the City of Kingsport prior to space being allocated. The City will be named insured on such policy and a copy of the endorsement showing such will be provided to the city prior to execution of an agreement for use of the facility.

4. Fees and Rental Rates

- a. Based on the Kingsport City Leisure Services fee structure, the lane rental will be \$10 per lane per hour for 25 yard practice time, and \$20 per lane per hour for 50 M practice time. In addition, the standard swim meet rental will be \$1,000 per day; or \$600 for half day meets (less than 5 hours). Set up and breakdown times are included in these timeframes. Meets lasting more than 12 hours will be charged an additional charge of \$100 per hour. Lane hours are billed in no less than 30 minute increments. These rates are subject to change.
- b. Organizations submitting an application are required to submit an outline of their proposed year round schedule of practice times and lanes associated with the practice period. Calculations of Aquatic Center Fees based on the organization's proposed schedule should be submitted with the application.
- c. Bills will be calculated on the first of the month for rentals occurring in the preceding month. The City of Kingsport will send bills on the 15th of the month with Payment due by the 30th of said month.
- d. Cancellation or modifications of rental time requires a two (2) week notification. Failure to provide this 2 week notification will result in the team being charged for the rental space. Exceptions may be considered for unexpected pool closures and weather events.

5. Submission Requirements

The submission requirements of the application are described below.

- a. Submittals from interested organizations are due before 4 PM on January 15, 2021 to City of Kingsport, Aquatic Center Department, 1820 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37660

- b. Pertinent Documents as listed in Section 3, part a. part b. and part c. of this application guideline.
- c. Identification and Description of the Organization. Identify the current team staff, qualifications, and length of service to the organization and major accomplishments, as well as a point of contact for the organization.
- d. Describe the swim and diving team's background and qualifications for providing an age-group competitive swim and diving team at the facility, including number of participants and the length of time in operation.
- e. Recreational Program Concept. Submit plans for overall program size and minimal amount of lanes acceptable for your team to use throughout the year. List the approximate number of current swimmers and divers, number of lanes or diving boards, time of the day and months being requested (Appendix A), as well as the county or city of residence of all registered swimmers and divers that will be using the site.

Example:

Fall – Winter Aug. 14th-April 11th	Lanes	Fee x Lanes x Hours x Days x Weeks	Sub Totals
Monday – Thursday		Maximum swimmers per lane =8	
6:00am – 7:30am	4	\$10 x 4 x 1.5 x 4 x 36	8,640.00
3:30pm – 4:30pm	5	\$10 x 5 x 1.0 x 4 x 36	7,200.00
4:30pm – 6:30pm	6	\$10 x 6 x 2.0 x 4 x 36	17,280.00
6:30pm – 9:00pm	5	\$10 x 5 x 2.5 x 4 x 36	18,000.00
Fridays			
6:00am – 7:30am	8	\$10 x 8 x 1.5 x 1 x 36	4,320.00
3:30pm – 4:30pm	4	\$10 x 4 x 1 x 1 x 36	1,440.00
4:30pm – 6:30pm	8	\$10 x 8 x 2 x 1 x 36	5,760.00
Saturdays			
8:00am – 10:00am	6	\$10 x 6 x 2 x 1 x 28 (Meet and Holiday dates excluded)	3,360.00
Summer May 30th-July 31st		Note: 50 meter course configuration	
Monday – Thursday		Maximum swimmers per lane = 16	
8:00am – 10:00am	3	\$20 x 3 x 2 x 4 x 10	4,800.00
3:30pm – 5:30pm	2	\$20 x 2 x 2 x 4 x 10	3,200.00
Fridays			
2:00pm – 5:00pm	3	\$20 x 3 x 3 x 1 x 8 (Meet dates excluded)	1,440.00
Other Dates			
August 22 – Sept. 2			
Mon. - Friday			

4:00pm – 5:30pm	6	\$10 x 6 x 1.5 x 5 x 2	900.00
Contract Total			\$76,340.00

- f. Explain what, if any, additional benefits, services and/or amenities would your team be able to provide to the Kingsport Aquatic Center’s operation, other than the obvious rental fees and youth competitive swim and diving program.
- g. List the names(s) and location(s) of facilities the team currently is using and average number of hours used per month. Identify whether the location(s) will continue to be used or will be reduced in the number of hours used, if your application is accepted.

6. **Conditions of Subsequent Agreements**

The following conditions, among others, will be required as a part of the agreement and/or facility use contract and subsequently negotiated with the selected organization(s):

- a. Organization(s) understands that any agreements reached with the City will be subject to all existing and future policies procedures and regulations set forth by the City of Kingsport Leisure Services.
- b. Organization(s) will be required to insure all of its participants and procure and maintain insurance against claims for injuries and damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with use of the facility.
- c. Organization(s) will be required to comply with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, resolutions and policies.
- d. Operating policies shall be subject to review and approval by the City of Kingsport.
- e. The property shall be used and maintained for public youth recreation purposes subject to the condition set forth in the contractual agreement with the City of Kingsport.
- f. Like existing volunteer association/organization relationships, the financial responsibility of funding the total operation of the recreation program will be assumed by the selected organization(s). The cost of facility maintenance and public utilities charged to the aquatic center will be paid by the City of Kingsport.

Appendix A

Fall – Winter	Lanes	Fee x Lanes x Hours x Days x Weeks	Sub Totals
August-April		Maximum swimmers per lane =8	
Summer		Note: 50 meter course configuration	
May-July		Maximum swimmers per lane =16	
Other Dates			
Contract Total			



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Aquatic Division
Inclement Weather Policy

1. If Kingsport City **Government is closed**, the KAC will be closed and all aquatic programs will be cancelled.
2. If Kingsport City **Government closes during the day**, the KAC will close and parents are requested to pick up their children from all programs right away. An Aquatic staff person will remain onsite until all patrons have been picked up.
3. If Kingsport City Schools announce that **schools are closed for the day** due to inclement weather or for other reasons, the KAC *may* remain open even if schools are closed. Patrons are directed to call the facility for updates in the operating hours and Aquatic program status.
4. When Kingsport City Schools announce that **schools will open late**, please call the pool to check the status of opening.
5. When Kingsport City Schools announce an **early dismissal**, please call the pool to check the status of closing.
6. In the event of thunder or lightening the outdoor pool and deck areas will be cleared immediately. If time permits the pool will reopen 30 minutes after the last sight or sound of lightening or thunder. Staff will clear the indoor pools and deck if thunder or lightning is directly overhead. If time permits, the pool will reopen 30 minutes after storm is 1/2 a mile away.
7. If the KAC remains open in the event of inclement weather, rental groups have the option of cancelling their rental times and receiving a credit. No altering of scheduled times will be allowed.



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Code of Conduct

I will adhere to and require my team members to adhere to the pool rules and policies.

I will cooperate with the site staff on duty.

I will provide a safe environment for my swimmers and divers.

I will maintain current first aid, CPR, and any other necessary certifications.

I will not permit the use of inappropriate language or behavior by parents, swimmers, divers or coaches.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all participants.

I will provide an environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all swimming and diving events.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, divers coaches, and officials at every meet, practice, or other sports event.

I will require my swimmers and divers to treat site staff, other swimmers, divers coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability. They will also show respect for the facility and its equipment.

Signature of Coach or Team Representative

Date

SWIM MEET REQUEST FORM

Title of Meet: _____

Date(s) of meet: _____ [] ½ day (<5hrs*) [] Full Day (>5hrs*)

Coaches/Hospitality on deck: _____

Swimmers/Spectators on deck: _____

Time(s) of Warm up: _____

Time(s) of Meet: _____

Approximate number of participants: _____ Teams: _____

Will you need Party Rooms?

Legion Room: [Y] [N] Purpose: _____

Party Room A: [Y] [N] Purpose: _____

Party Room B: [Y] [N] Purpose: _____

Pool Configuration:

Number of lanes: _____ [] Short Course [] Long Course

Starting blocks needed on bulkheads? [Y] [N]

Touch Pads on [] both ends [] finish end.

Number of buttons/ lane? [1] [2] Diving events? [Y] [N]

Additional Requests:

**this includes set up and breakdown on the meet*

***additional requests may or may not be approved*

Administrative use only

Approved _____ Booked _____ Rejected _____

Comments:
