



Bainbridge Aquatic Center Social Narrative for Spectators



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INTRODUCTION

The Bainbridge Aquatic Center hosts many swim meets. There are a few important things to know before you go!

This social narrative will guide you through the process of visiting the pools as a spectator and provide helpful information to make your experience fun and safe.

Sensory Key



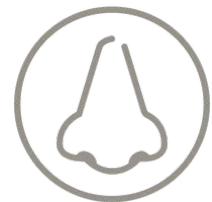
Proprioception (it might be slippery)



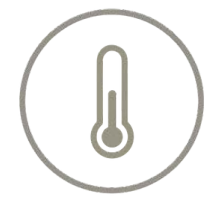
Sound



Brightness of Light



Scent/Smell



Temperature (how warm or cold is it)



Wetness (you might get wet)

GENERAL SENSORY INFORMATION

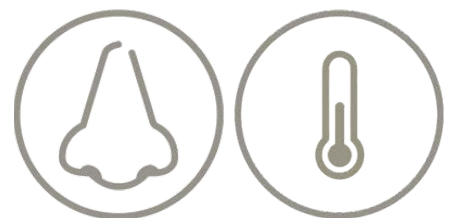
The pool can have a lot of sensory impact! The pool is often loud and sounds can echo. The lighting is bright for safety. The temperature is warm and the air can feel wet. The pool area smells like chlorine. The concrete floor is wet and can be slippery. You will see the icons below on the following pages, to let you know what to expect in certain areas:



ENTRANCE

When you arrive at the pool, you will enter through these double doors.

You may notice that it feels humid (warm and moist) as soon as you enter these doors.





FRONT DESK

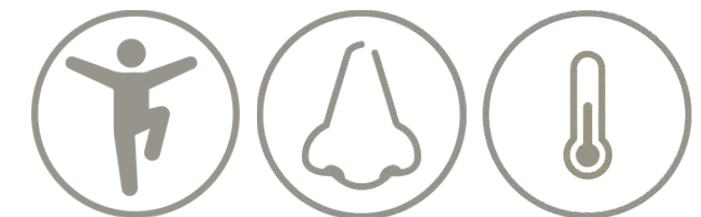
When you come to the pool to as a spectator, you go to the front desk. There may be a greeter at the door to help you find your way. For some swim meets, you will need to pay to enter. During busy times, you may need to wait in line.

The floor may be slippery, so walk carefully. Never run at a pool.



LOCKER ROOMS

There are two gendered and accessible bathrooms in the locker rooms. You can access these at any point during your visit.





ENTERING THE POOL AREA

The pool is housed in a large, open building, so sound echoes and it can get quite loud. The space is brightly lit with fluorescent lights and is warm and humid.





AT THE SWIM MEET

Carefully walk to the lap pool area and find a spot to sit and watch. It can get really crowded, so get there early to find a place to watch.





SWIM MEETS

Swim meets are exciting, and can be quite loud! If you are sound-sensitive, bring ear muffs or headphones.

The pool, sauna, and hot tub are reserved for the swimmers during the events.



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