

LANE RESERVATION REQUEST FT BRAGG AQUATICS

Date of the requested reservation: _____ (Military Training: Mon-Fri only)
Time of the requested reservation: _____ (Military Training: 0730-1100 or 1300-1700)
Number of personnel to be present: _____ (Any over 50 should seek management)

Type of training to be conducted: (circle one) CWST / Unit Lap Swim / Other: _____
(CWST requires Train the Trainer memo. All other training (Pre-scuba, Wet silk, extended underwater breath holding, etc.) requires management approval.)

All personnel using MWR facilities shall enter through a controlled access point and present a military ID to use the facility as per AR 215-1. Any group with over 50 personnel or has an excessive amount of equipment should coordinate with management for an alternate access point to the pool. Borrowed Military Manpower (BMM) Staff are NOT management. All training equipment (uniforms, boots, etc.) not provided by the aquatic facility should be rinsed thoroughly before entering the water. Upon completion of training the locker rooms and passage ways to the pool will need to be mopped to remove excessive amounts of water by reservation group. Borrowed uniforms and boots should also be hung neatly to dry. Any cancelations need to be reported promptly. Failure to arrive for an approved reservation without notice may forfeit individuals or units from further reservations. By placing your printed name and signature below you as the point of contact (POC) are confirming your understanding of these conditions.

POC's Information:

Name/Rank: _____ Email: _____
Phone #: _____ Unit: _____

POC's Signature

Unit Commander's signature is required with the understanding that any Aquatic Training has potential hazards and risks to the health and safety of their personnel, and so has been informed and approves of this request.

Unit Commander's Printed Name

Unit Commander's Signature

AQUATIC STAFF USE ONLY!

Person making request: civilian / military
(Civilian reservations shall be done with an Aquatics Manager)

Is Unit Commander line signed by an officer? yes / no
(All enlisted personnel signing for Unit Commander SHALL have a designation of authority letter)

Is type of training to be conducted CWST or Unit Lap Swimming? yes / no
(If "Yes" Lifeguard or Cashier may approve. If "No" confirm phone # or add email below and seek manager for approval)

Pool Staff Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

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Reservations for military training are made at Tucker Indoor Pool during the winter, and Atchley Outdoor Pool during the summer.

A reservation form must be completed and signed by the Unit Commander.

***Notice: If it is suspected that the Unit Commander is not the signature on the request form the staff will send a copy to the Unit Commander for verification. Anyone who is approved to sign for their Unit Commander shall provide a designation of authority letter.**

The reservation form can be picked up at Tucker Indoor pool. A digital copy can be requested by emailing the Asst. Aquatics Program Manager: nathan.j.berry3.naf@mail.mil

Reservations can NOT be done by email or over the phone. All signed reservation requests shall be checked and approved by Aquatics Staff. It is recommended that you request a copy once your reservation is approved with staff signature. Without a signed approval form from both a Unit Commander and an Aquatic Staff Member the reservation is not valid.

Additional Information:

Currently reservation can only be made Mon-Fri anytime or duration between 0730-1100 and 1300-1700.

Reservations are only accepted during the current month and the following month. Reservations are approved on a “first come first served” basis.

The maximum lanes that can be reserved are 4. This is a safety issue and it will not be altered.

Any type of aquatic activity that is not “lap swimming” or requires additional equipment such as “dive belts” requires a reservation. Training requiring pressurized tanks (scuba) or inflatable devices (rafts) shall only be approved by an Aquatics Manager.

A qualified instructor must be conducting the water survival training. The facility does NOT provide instructors. We hold a certification course called “Train the Trainer” that is held every Wednesday at 1400.

Uniforms and boots are available on site. Individuals are allowed to bring their own ACU's and boots, but must empty ALL pockets and completely soak uniform in showers before entering pool.

If there are any other additional questions call Tucker Indoor Pool and request to talk to a BMM (910)908-3198 or an Aquatics Manager at (910)908-3199.

Frequently asked question: “Why must I make a reservation for a small group such as two or three people?”

Answer: “There are many units on the base. Allowing unscheduled events no matter the size poses a safety risk. It has been recorded many times that the majority of “aquatic saves” are done during these types of activities. Remember only the guards on duty are to make “saves”. Just because someone has been through some sort of aquatics training (exp: lifeguarding) does not make them qualified to rescue individuals at any facility they choose. The facility has its own Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and its staff trains frequently to its instructions to insure everyone's safety.”