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Liberty Natatorium

Opened: December, 2017

The state-of-the-art 75,000-square-foot Liberty Natatorium, connected to the Liberty Indoor Track Complex on Liberty Mountain, has elevated Liberty University's NCAA Division I women's swimming & diving team and men's club swimming. Located beneath the LU monogram at the base of the mountain, the facility features a nine-lane, 50-meter pool with a movable bulkhead. A separate 17-foot-deep diving well includes 1- and 3-meter springboards and a three-column tower, featuring 1, 3, 5, 7.5 and 10-meter platforms. A surface agitator and a sparger system under all three tower columns ensures diver safety while training.

The 25-yard wide pool can be divided into 20 lanes for short-course training, with an additional eight lanes in the diving well, allowing multiple teams to practice concurrently. With its proximity to the indoor track, it is equipped to host indoor triathlons, as well. The facility has a seating capacity of 1,414, with wraparound, three-sided bowl seating located along the 25-yard racing portion of the pool where collegiate competitions take place. Other features include a 12.5' x 41.5' main swimming video board, a secondary 6' x 10' diving scoreboard, 21-foot decks, a 720-square-foot athletic training room, varsity locker rooms, a 1,600-square-foot team lounge, a 1,400-square-foot wet classroom and an Elite Model Endless Pool. The facility is equipped with the latest technology that allows the Liberty Flames Sports Network to provide live broadcasts of Liberty's home meets.

Aside from the natatorium's technical features, air and water quality are also of the highest importance. The natatorium combines a 1-2 micron regenerative filter with an ultraviolet light disinfect system, ensuring premium water quality amidst heavy usage. Air quality features include a Paddock Evacuator push/pull, in-gutter system. The first of its kind in the country, the system pumps in fresh air and exhausts stale air from the surface of the water, through the pool gutter, at 8,000 cubic feet per minute.

Liberty Natatorium Usage Policies

1. The Liberty University Events Office will assist you with the scheduling details for your event. You may contact the University Events Office at (434) 592-3511 or events@liberty.edu.
2. All usage of the Liberty Natatorium, including classes, swim meets, practices, etc. must be pre-approved and scheduled on the University Calander through 25Live. Liberty University Swim teams will get priority of the Liberty Natatorium over external guests. If a customer requests the natatorium on a day a Liberty team plans to practice, the customer will be asked to structure their schedule around Liberty's swim teams.
3. External users requesting to use Liberty Natatorium for their event must make their request through the University Events Office. University Events Office will draft a contract and assess a rental fee for use of the facility.

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4. Individuals not affiliated with a pre-approved group will not be permitted access to the facility.

5. Users must park in associated with the facility or the lot University of events assigns them.

6. Prohibited Items

- No gum, food, or drinks other than water are allowed on the pool deck.
- No glass of any kind, including water bottles, are allowed in the facility.
- No propping doors open to the facility.
- No alcohol is allowed in the facility.
- No smoking (including vaping) or use of tobacco products is allowed in the facility.
- No bicycles, skateboards, or skates of any kind are allowed in the facility.
- No heavy or weighted items are allowed in the pool. Users are allowed to do bodyweight exercises only.
- No animals allowed inside the facility without proper service animal documentation (dogs only).
- No altering of the pool setup is allowed, University staff will setup pool based on the request submitted to the University Events Office.
- No flying of drones is permitted without prior approval from Liberty University.
- No model planes or rockets are allowed in the facility.
- No grilling or open flames allowed in the facility, including fireworks.
- No water balloons or balloons filled with other materials (ex. shaving cream) are allowed in the facility.
- No throwing up in the pool.

8. The user is responsible for picking up all trash and removing all personal items immediately following the event. There are garbage cans located throughout the facility.

9. The user is responsible for any damage done to the facility, including any damage done to the pool.

10. No motorized vehicles or heavy machinery are allowed in the facility. Golf cart/ Gator access must be approved by Liberty University prior to usage.

11. In the event a participant has a medical emergency preventing them from being able to remove themselves from the pool or complete their swim. Liberty has the right to tell the customer the participant can no longer compete. On the first occurrence, the participant will be removed from the meet for the day. On the second occurrence, the participant will be removed from the competition for the duration of the remainder meet.

12. Unauthorized users and/ or any activities deemed dangerous or improper will result in loss of pool usage and future scheduling privileges.

13. Liberty University reserves the right to make its facilities available only for private events and other activities that are not inconsistent with the religious mission, doctrinal statement, and policies of the university.