



Using Pools for Private Businesses – Process Information

Individuals wanting to use Vancouver Board of Park and Recreation swimming pools to offer aquatic services are required to meet the criteria for commercial ventures within a Park Board facility.

All swimming lessons, including both group and private, at our facilities are delivered within the operation of the Park Board and only when Park Board staff are present (i.e., lifeguards on deck).

Information for people wanting to operate a business, including insurance information, in a Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation park or facility:



To use a Park Board swimming pool for private business:

- You must have a City of Vancouver business license (see WR code for more information)
- You must have insurance that meets the Vancouver Park Board (see QR code for more information)
- Business operators will be charged a rental fee based on pool space, with a minimum of one lane, and any related staff costs based on the time and duration of the rental
- Scheduling arrangements must be made with the pool Supervisor prior to starting any pool use.

Requests for pool permits are reviewed based on:

- Type of activity
- Space availability
- Staff availability
- Day/Time of requested space

Pool space is limited and requests may not be approved

If you have further inquiries please contact the pool supervisor or email aquatic.services@vancouver.ca