

Mel Brownell Family Aquatic Center

POOL RULES

Rules posted in the Front of the building:

- DO NOT ENTER THE POOL IF YOU HAVE A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OR AN OPEN CUT
- DO NOT BRING FOOD, DRINK, GLASS, GUM, OR TOBACCO INTO THE POOL OR ON TO THE DECK
- SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL AND AFTER USE OF TOILET FACILITIES
- DO NOT RUN OR ENGAGE IN ROUGH PLAY IN THE POOL AREA
- DO NOT BRING ANIMALS INTO THE POOL AREA
- NO SPITTING, SPOUTING OF WATER OR BLOWING OF NOSE INTO POOL

Rules posted in the Bathroom:

- NO PERSON WITH OR SUSPECTED OF HAVING A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WHICH COULD BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE USE OF THE POOL SHALL WORK AT OR USE ANY PUBLIC POOL
- A PERSON WITH ANY CONSIDERABLE AREA OF EXPOSED SUBEPIDERMAL TISSUE, OPEN BLISTERS, OR CUTS MUST BE WARNED THAT THESE MAY BECOME INFECTED AND ADVISED NOT TO USE THE PUBLIC POOL
- ANY PERSON USING A PUBLIC POOL MUST TAKE A CLEANSING SHOWER USING WARM WATER AND SOAP AND THOROUGHLY RINSE OFF ALL SOAP BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL ENCLOSURE. A USER LEAVING THE POOL TO USE THE TOILET MUST TAKE A SECOND CLEANSING SHOWER BEFORE RETURNING TO THE POOL ENCLOSURE. A PERSON WHO EXERCISES, APPLIES LOTION, OR USES A SAUNA OR STEAM ROOM MUST SHOWER BEFORE USING THE POOL
- SPITTING, SPOUTING WATER FROM THE MOUTH AND BLOWING THE NOSE IN THE POOL IS PROHIBITED
- NO RUNNING OR BOISTEROUS OR ROUGH PLAY, EXCEPT SUPERVISED WATER SPORTS, IS PERMITTED IN THE POOL, IN DRESSING ROOMS OR SHOWER ROOMS, ON RUNWAYS, ON THE DIVING BOARD, OR PLATFORMS.
- GLASSWARE AND SIMILAR MATERIALS WITH A TENDENCY TO SHATTER ON IMPACT IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE POOL ENCLOSURE AREA
- DOMESTIC ANIMALS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE POOL ENCLOSURE, SHOWERS, OR DRESSING ROOMS

Lifeguards have the authority to remove patrons from the pool if these rules are not obeyed/followed appropriately. Two warnings will be issued and then the lifeguard will escort the patron out.

If there are questions/concerns you may call Rick Schaber at (507)-259-5079

Blue Slide Rules:

- All riders must be 42 inches tall
- Maximum rider weight is 300 lbs
- Non-swimmers are not permitted
- All riders must ride feet first while lying on their back with arms crossed across their chest. Do not sit up while riding the slide
- Riders must enter the slide in a sitting position and wait for instructions for the lifeguard stationed at the slide started tube
- Do not propel yourself in the ride
- Only one rider at a time. Absolutely no trains or chains of riders are permitted
- No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, or stopping in the flume. Arms and hands must remain inside the flume at all times. Riders should remain in proper riding position until forward movement is terminated. At no time should the rider attempt to stand up while on the slide or prior to coming to a complete stop in the splash out area
- No tubes, mats, or life jackets are permitted on the waterslide
- No combs or foreign objects are allowed in pockets and no jewelry can be worn while riding the slide. No cutoff jeans or swim wear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation, only approved swimsuits allowed
- The line should form on the deck with one rider on each landing and one rider in starter tube. Wait until the landing area is clear before entering
- Riders must be in good health. Elderly persons, those suffering from heart disease, high blood pressure, epilepsy, or persons using prescription medication should consult their physician before using this slide. Individuals with medical condition including, but not limited to, pregnancy, heart or back problems should not ride
- Do not use this slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- No diving from the slide
- Leave the plunge pool promptly after entering
- Rider assumes all risk of injury due to misuse of this slide or failure to follow these rules
- No clogging the slide

Drop Slide Rules:

- One rider at a time. Wait until the landing area is clear before entering the slide
- Slide in a sitting position or on back only
- Do not attempt to stop on the slide
- Leave plunge area immediately
- Non swimmers not permitted
- No floatation devices
- Must wait for the person in front to reach the wall before going .
- No turning in slide
- Must exit towards closest wall

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Diving Board Rules:

- No flips
- One jump off of board
- No sitting on diving board
- Lifeguard has right to take away toys if being improperly used
- No floatation devices
- Must be able to swim to side on own
- Must wait for person in front to reach the wall before going
- Must jump forward facing forward
- Must jump straight out, not to the side
- Must exit towards closest wall

Ducky Slide Rules:

- No going down headfirst
- Flotation devices are allowed on slide
- May go on back or stomach (feet first)
- One rider at a time
- No climbing up the slide
- No hanging on the front/side of the slide

Dump Buckets Rules:

- No throwing objects up into the buckets

Waterfall feature: Rules

- No hanging on the red wheel

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Water Rules (0-5 ft areas):

- No diving
- No sitting/throwing people off of shoulders
- No spitting water
- If patron is using floatation devices, they **MUST** be in the water with an adult
- No throwing any persons in the air
- If using floatation devices, devices must be coast guard approved
- No rough housing
- No cursing
- No jumping over other patrons in the water
- No sitting on any ropes
- No diving in any areas less than 11 ft deep
- No swimming in the deep end without the headguards approval for "free time" and a whistle blow
- No vaulting patrons out of the water via throwing, standing on back, etc.
- No urinating, defecating, or vomiting in the pool/on deck
- No arms around other patrons neck; no punching; no body slamming; no rough housing
- No smoking, vaping, or drinking alcoholic beverages
- No disobeying any additional verbal warning/directions from an on-duty lifeguard
- No inappropriate acts of PDA between couples
- No entering the pool with known open wounds, sores, or communicable diseases etc.

Deck Rules:

- No running
- No bringing outside food/beverage into the area
- No rough housing
- No cursing
- No smoking, vaping, or drinking alcoholic beverages
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