AQUATIC CENTER RULES

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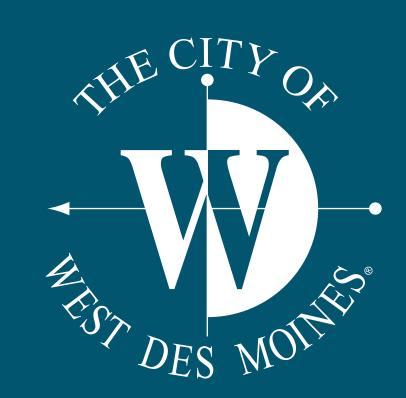
- Smoking, vaping, tobacco, and illegal drug use are not allowed.

- For your safety, certified lifeguards are on duty; however, there is an element of risk in all aquatic activities and environments. Please exercise caution and remember to follow staff directives.

- A shower is required before entering the pool.

- Diving is not allowed in shallow areas of the pool marked "NO DIVING."

- All patrons must walk at all times. No running on the pool deck.

- All food and drink must be kept in the concession area, except for plastic bottles with lids.

- If asked by staff, patrons must demonstrate their ability to swim one length of the lap pool to earn their deep-water pass. The deep-water pass allows patrons to use the diving board and platform.

- All flotation devices, including life jackets, must be Coast Guard-approved and be worn within one arm's length of a person at least 16 years of age.

- Water toys will be subject to the approval of the pool manager on duty.

- Strollers are permitted; however, they must not block a pedestrian walkway or the view of a lifeguard.

- Distracting or disruptive behavior that impacts safety may result in suspension.

- Harassment or threats of any kind towards staff will lead to a suspension.

- Appropriate swim attire must be worn. Swimsuits or other attire with zippers or ornamentation will not be allowed on the slides.

For your safety, the following are NOT permitted:

- Throwing items in such a manner that may risk injury.

- Glass containers of any kind.

- Abusive, profane, or offensive language.

- Horseplay, rough play, fighting, pushing other people in the pool, dunking, riding or sitting on shoulders, throwing patrons or diving off shoulders or hands.

- Snorkels, noodles, inflatable tubes, air mattresses, squirt bottles, squirt guns, or mermaid tails.

- Any item a pool manager deems not safe for the patrons, staff, or facility.

All federal, state, and local laws and regulations are applicable, along with City of West Des Moines Code: