

POOL RULES, BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS & PENALTIES

Age restrictions:

- Children 11 & under must be accompanied by a Parent or guardian who is 16 years or older in order to use the aquatics facility.
- 12-15 year olds daily admission: must have a parent check-in the first day and fill out an information sheet, sign off on pool rules, behavior expectations & penalties.
- Season passes 12-15 year old: must have information sheet filled out by parent, sign off on pool rules, behavior expectations & penalties.
- Household passes: must have updated information, sign off on pool rules, behavior expectations & penalties.

Family Swim Rules:

- During family swim hours, the facility will be open for families/households only.
- Parents, grandparents, or guardian (18+) will need to accompany their children during this time.
- Kids cannot enter without parents, grandparents or guardians with them, and must be supervised the whole time.
- Families are defined as at least one parent or guardian 18 or older accompanying 1 or more children.

Lifejackets policy:

- Life jackets and certain flotation devices are allowed in all pools with the exception of the deep end/diving well.
- Flotation devices allowed include but may not be limited to puddle jumpers, coast guard certified Lifejackets and medically necessary floatation aids.
- Children in any flotation device regardless of age must be within arm's reach of a parent or Guardian at all times.
- Baby floats, water wings and other floats are restricted to the rec pool only.
- Staff has the ability to change or restrict the use of non-medically necessary floatation devices based on safety and visibility of the pool.

Lazy River Kids Policy:

- Children may ride on the laps of a parent or guardian in the lazy river. Children 2 & under are not required to wear lifejackets and are allowed to ride on laps of parent/guardian.

General facility rules: (some verbiage may have been updated to be more accurate or concise)

- Appropriate swim wear required in pool -no street clothes allowed
- All guests are to shower before entering the pools
- Diving in designated areas only – no shallow water diving
- No running inside facility
- No rough play in or around the pools
- Food and drink stay in the concessions area – containers with caps are allowed in the pool areas
- Outside food and drink not allowed
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and all illegal substances are not permitted on city property
- For your safety Guests with open cuts, abrasions, or sores are not permitted in the water
- Lifeguards and staff have the authority to prohibit any behavior or activity that poses a risk of injury
- Children not potty trained are required to wear swim diapers
- Swim goggles only – no diving masks allowed
- The City of Fort Dodge and Rosedale Rapids are not responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen property
- Management reserves the right to close the entire facility and/or portions of it due to inclement weather or low patron usage.
- Management reserves the right to limit access to any of the pool or features for safety reasons.
- No Cell phones, iPads/tablets, GoPro/action cameras, all diving masks, or other items with glass are allowed in or around the water. This includes items inside a protective case.

Behavior policy

A strike can occur after repeated disregard for Facility rules, other patrons, and/or staff attempts to promote the safety of the facility. A strike is also an automatic result of any unsafe or aggressive behavior to staff and/or others in and/or around the facility. Management holds digression on involving other authorities based on the severity of the incident.

Behavior policy

- First strike – kicked out for one day
- Second strike – kicked out for 1 week
- Third strike -- kicked out for the season.
 - Management has the discretion to ban an individual on a first offence if the incident is in any way illegal, or aggressive/threatening to staff and patrons.
 - If the duration of the ban is to end after Rosedale Rapids last scheduled open day the remaining time of the ban can be rolled over to the beginning of the next season if deemed fit.
- Staff may use other corrective actions before calling a manager to implement a strike. (time out, having management talk and explain rules)

Parent/Guardian contact information

Contact 1 name: _____ Relation: _____

Contact 1 phone: (____) _____ - _____ Contact 1 email: _____

Contact 2 name: _____ Relation: _____

Contact 2 phone: (____) _____ - _____ Contact 2 email: _____

Childrens names: (please print)

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

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12-15 yr. old signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

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By signing you are acknowledging that you have read and understood the policy changes, behavior expectations and the penalties for the 2024 season **information collected on this form will be held by the City of Fort Dodges Parks & Recreation department for our department use only**