



City of Pullman, Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center

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Policies and Procedures

Lightning/Inclement Weather:

- In the event of thunder or lightning, the Pullman Aquatic & Fitness Center will close for 30 minutes from the last flash of lightning or bang of thunder.
- For patron safety, we actively monitor internet weather sites, use our lightning detector, and stay in contact with the airport for weather and lightning reports.
- When the lightning detector reads a strike in the red zone, employees are required to verify a strike visually, by hearing, or phoning the airport for confirmation.
- Refunds will not be issued for drop-in customers. An inclement weather pass will be issued to all paid patrons and guests. Programs will be rescheduled if time and pool space allow.

Pool Rules:

- Supervision Policy
 - Children 7 years and under are **REQUIRED** to be supervised by a responsible caregiver aged 16 years or older who is in the water and within arm's reach of the child at all times.
 - We **RECOMMEND** that children age 8 to 12 years be supervised by a responsible caregiver aged 18 years or older.
 - All non-swimmers, including those wearing flotation devices, must be within arm's reach of a responsible caregiver aged 18 years or older.
- General Rules
 - All patrons must shower prior to entering the pool. (WAC 246-260-131)
 - Swim diapers, with tight fitting legs and waist, are required for those not bathroom trained. A changing station is located in the family bathroom. (WAC 246-260-131)
 - Appropriate, family-friendly swim attire is required.
 - We are a family-friendly facility, foul language and inappropriate comments are not allowed.
 - No Running. (WAC 246-260-131)
 - All pools are shallow; diving is not allowed.
 - The therapy stairs are to be used for entry to or exit from the pool. Do not climb on or swim under them.
 - Noodles are not to be used for hitting the water, other objects, or people.

- Basketball must be played from in the water. No hanging on the hoop.
- Swim Fins are for lap swim and swim lessons only. They are not to be used in the Therapy Pool. No walking on the pool deck with swim fins.
- No shoulder rides, dunking, horseplay, or fighting of any kind. (WAC 246-260-131)
- Food and beverages containers cannot be glass.
- We are an alcohol, smoking, drug, and weapon free facility.
- Patrons who are ill, have an eye infection or open wounds, OR has/had diarrhea and/or vomiting within the last 2 weeks, OR has other communicable diseases are prohibited from using the pool. (WAC 246-260-131)
- Patrons with seizure, heart, or circulatory problems should not swim alone. (WAC 246-260-131)

- Tubes and Boats
 - Boats are only for children under the age of 7 years.
 - Children using boats must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Tubes and boats may not be stacked.
 - Jumping onto the tubes or boats from the wall is not allowed.
 - Only one person is allowed on the tube at a time.
 - For your safety, the use of tubes and boats will be left to the discretion of the lifeguards.

ALL LIFEGUARD DECISIONS ARE FINAL! ANYONE FAILING TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE FACILITY!