

Climbing Wall Rules

- Climbers may not use the wall without direct supervision from a lifeguard. Climbers must listen to and obey the lifeguard.
- The climbing wall is for swimmers only!
- Individuals must be able to swim 2 widths of the diving well using the front crawl, breaststroke, or side-stroke and must be able to tread water for 30 seconds.
- Only feet first entries are allowed when entering the water, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- No more than 2 climbers are allowed on the wall at a time.
- Climb straight up. Climbers may not intentionally contact a second climber while using the wall.
- Climbers must begin in the water and use only the hand/feet holds.
- NO DIVING off the wall. Climbers who intentionally violate the NO DIVING rule will be BANNED from using the climbing wall.
- After falling off or completing the climb, drop straight down into the water feet first.
- Swim away from the climbing wall drop zone when you are finished with your climb/fall/jump and exit the pool using the ladder.
- Have Fun! Be Safe! Climb on!



CITY OF ANOKA AQUATIC CENTER



BE COOL...

**FOLLOW THE
RULES!**

General Pool Rules

●The Anoka City Council has ruled that children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult (16 years of age or older) in the water & must remain within arms reach of the child at all times while at the facility. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and respond to emergencies, YOU are ultimately responsible for the safety of your child(ren).

●Everyone entering the Aquatic Center must pay the daily fee or have a season pass, even if not planning to swim.

●Proper swimwear required for swimming/wading. No cut off jeans, sweat pants or shorts without a liner. Exercise apparel is not swimwear. Under garments are not to be worn under swimwear. A plain white t-shirt for sun protection is allowed with manager approval.

●The pool will be open to the public when the air temperature is 66 degrees or above. In case of threatening weather conditions, the pool will close until weather conditions permit safe use. If there are maintenance or chemical problems, the pool may close and re-open when it is safe.

●Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets may be worn in the zero depth area ONLY under direct supervision of the parent/guardian in the water. Lifejackets are not allowed in the lap pool, on the diving boards, or on the large waterslide. No other flotation devices are allowed, including swimsuits with built in flotation aids, water wings, noodles, kickboards, or inflatable toys.

●Infants and children not yet toilet trained are required to wear plastic/rubber pants or swim diapers. Normal wear diapers are not allowed in the pool.

●Please take a cleansing shower before entering the water. Do not use the pool if you have an infectious or communicable disease, have diarrhea, or if you are bleeding. Be aware open wounds may become infected. Please do not spit or blow your nose in the water or on the pool deck area.

●Diving is not allowed from any side of the pool.

●Report accidents and injuries to the pool staff immediately.

●Running, pushing, dunking, or throwing objects in or around the pool is not allowed.

●All jewelry, band-aids, and watches should be removed before swimming.

●Outside food, beverages or coolers may not be brought into the facility when the concession stand is open. Please consume food and beverages by the concession stand or in the grassy area. Please dispose your candy and food wrappers.

●No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises. Anyone drinking or under the influence of alcohol will be asked to leave.

●Smoking of cigarettes or e-cigs is not allowed inside the facility or on park property.

●Chewing gum & tobacco is not allowed in the facility.

●Obscene or profane language, gestures, horseplay, or abusive behavior will not be tolerated.

●If any patron is posing a danger to him/herself, to others, or distracting the pool staff from doing their duty, he or she will be immediately suspended from the pool.

●The City of Anoka is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Lockers are provided in the girls' locker room. You may provide your own lock. Do not leave your personal items in a locker without a lock. Locks left on over night will be cut off.

●Lost and found items will be kept for two weeks. The City of Anoka will dispose of all unclaimed items at its discretion. Please check with the cashier to claim items.

●Pool phones are for business and emergency use only. A pay phone is available on deck. Use of picture equipped cell phones in the locker rooms is prohibited.

Parents: No one watches your child as well as you do!

WATER PLAY STRUCTURE RULES

●Please do not run on or around the water play structure.

●We encourage you to turn, pull, and open the valves and have fun with the water effects you create.

●You must go down the slide in a feet first position, sitting or lying on your back. Please move quickly off the blue mat at the end of the slide to avoid being injured.

●Please do not climb on pipes or handrails.

ADVENTURE WALK RULES

●You must be at least 56" tall or able to pass a swim test.

●Only one person is allowed on the adventure walk at a time. Wait for the lifeguard to signal your turn.

●When crossing the floating pads, always continue to move forward. Do not stop or move backwards.

●You must use the cargo net to get to the other side. No swinging or jumping out to the pads or hanging from the net.

●Once you fall off, exit the area quickly at the nearest side.

●Please do not swim into the roped off area or under the pads.

DIVING AREA RULES

●Individuals using the diving boards must be able to swim two (2) widths of the diving well using the front crawl, breaststroke, or sidestroke and tread water for 30 seconds before using the diving board.

●ONE (1) diver on the board or ladder at a time.

●ONE (1) bounce on the board is permitted. NO running on the board. NO Sitting or hanging on the board.

●Dive or jump straight off the end of the board. Swim directly to the ladder closest and exit the pool.

●Wait for the lifeguard to signal your turn.

●The fulcrum must remain in the forward most position

●NO reverse, back, and inward flips or dives allowed without instructional supervision.

●Lifeguards will stop all dangerous tricks.

WATER SLIDE RULES

●Users must be at least 42" or taller or pass a swim test.

●One slider at a time. Attendant will signal your turn. Parents are not allowed to take small children down the water slide on their lap or catch them at the bottom of the slide.

●Individuals must go down feet first in a seated or laying down position; NO STOPPING, ROTATING OR SPINNING.

●Upon exiting the slide, move out of the catch pool immediately by using the steps. Do not swim under the rope.

●Obey attendant at all times.

●Please do NOT cut or push in line.

●Lifejackets are not allowed on the slide.

SHIPWRECK BOAT SLIDE RULES

●This slide is for children **under 42" tall**. Parents must accompany children while they are playing on the shipwreck boat.

●Children should go down the slide in a feet first position, sitting or lying on their back and move quickly off the landing mat to avoid being injured.

●Please do not climb up the slide from the exit area.

●Please do not climb on the rocks or over the sides of the boat.