

Belle Plaine Aquatic Center Rules

2020

***All rules have been established for the safety and enjoyment of pool patrons. ***

General Pool Rules

- No smoking in or around the pool area
- No one under the influence of alcohol or other illicit substances is allowed the aquatic center
- No running
- No splashing
- No diving off of the sides
- Jumping off the sides is permitted but please be cautious:
 - No rallying
 - Be conscious of other swimmers or you will be asked to stop.
 - Guards on duty will use their discretion.
- The pool will be closed under the following conditions:
 - Bad weather
 - Chemical imbalance of the water
 - Technical problems
- Refunds will not be given for any reason.
- No floatation devices except for lifejackets may be used in the water.
- Parent's or guardians must be within arm's reach of a child using a lifejacket.
- Lifejackets may be borrowed from the pool office.
- No food or drink allowed in the pool area except for designated space.
 - No glass beverages or objects
- Patrons must be respectful of those around them
 - Appropriate pool dress required
 - No swearing, fighting, or rough housing
- **Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.**
- For residents to receive the discount they must sign up on the City Hall website and receive aquatic center card
- Lifeguards are present to ensure a safe environment and enjoyable experience for all. Please respect their judgment.



Diving Board Rules

- The water at the diving boards is 13 ft deep.
- You must be able to swim to the side without assistance in order to use the diving boards.
- One person on the board at a time.
- No cutting in line
- No double bouncing on the boards.
- Please wait until the person in front of you has reached the ladder before you jump.
- No inward dives. You must jump and dive straight off the board.
- Life jackets may be worn on the **low diving board only**. You must be able to swim to the ladder independently. No assistance may be given.
- No toys or goggles in the 12 foot area.
- Open pit is only allowed if there are less than 15 patrons in Aquatic Center.

Open Flume Slide Rules

- All riders must be 48" tall.
- Water depth is 3ft 6 inches
- Non-swimmers not permitted.
- Do not propel yourself down the slide.
- Riders must be in good health. Elderly persons or those suffering from heart disease, high blood pressure, and epilepsy should consult their physicians before using the slide. Individuals with medical conditions including, pregnancy, heart, or back problems should not ride.
- All riders must ride feet first while lying on their back with arms across their chest. Do not go down head first or in a seated position.
- One rider at a time. Wait for aquatic staff member to tell you to go.
- No lifejackets or goggles on the slide.
- Do not wear objects that could fall off while on the slide. (Jewelry, sunglasses, wallets, ect.)
- Leave the plunge pool promptly after entering.



Family Slide Rules

- All riders must be 48" tall.
- Non-swimmers not permitted
- Riders may lay on their back with their arms across their chest or go down in a seated position.
- Do not propel yourself down the slide.
- Water depth is 3ft 6 inches.
- Maximum of two people using the slide at one time.
- Children cannot sit on adults lap.
- No lifejackets on the slide.
- Goggles are allowed on the slide.
- Do not wear objects that could fall off while on the slide. (Jewelry, sunglasses, wallets, ect.)
- No going down head first or diving from the slide.
- Wait for aquatic staff member to tell you to go.
- Leave the plunge pool promptly after entering.

Drop Slide Rules

- All riders must be 48" tall.
- Warning deep water at bottom of slide.
- Non-swimmers not permitted.
- Riders must be in good health. Elderly persons or those suffering from heart disease, high blood pressure, and epilepsy should consult their physicians before using the slide. Individuals with medical conditions including, pregnancy, heart, or back problems should not ride.
- All riders must ride feet first while lying on their back with arms across their chest. Do not go down head first or in a seated position.
- One rider at a time.
- No going down head first or diving from the slide.
- No lifejackets, goggles, or foreign objects allowed.
- Do not wear objects that could fall off while on the slide. (Jewelry, sunglasses, wallets, ect.)
- Leave plunge pool promptly after entering.

Floatable Rules

- No swimming underneath floatables.

- No roughhousing to get on or stay on floatables.
- Floatables may be taken out, depending on aquatic center attendance.

Current Channel Rules

- All children wearing lifejackets must be accompanied by an adult while in current channel.
- No climbing on center column.
- Warning, current can be strong.

Climbing Wall Rules

- Non-swimmers or weak swimmers are not allowed.
- One climber at a time.
- Feet first entries while entering water while on climbing wall.
- Lifeguard must be present while using climbing wall.
- No goggles allowed.
- No lifejackets or inflatables allowed on climbing wall.
- Listen to lifeguard discretion.

Basketball Hoop Rules

- No hanging on the board, rim, or net.
- No jumping and dunking the basketball.
- No rough housing, dunking, or splashing.
- The ball must remain in the water, no shooting the ball from the pool deck.
- Please be cautious of other swimmers.

Daycare Rules

- All daycare providers must bring one adult supervisor for every 5 children who are under the age of 10.
- Please call ahead of time if you are bringing your daycare. 873-2333
- We are implementing these new rules for the safety of all swimmers.
- Reminder: no food or beverages will be allowed in the pool area.

Discipline Policy

- Verbal warnings must be given before any further action is taken.
- All disciplinary actions must be documented.
- After 2 verbal warnings, a patron may be asked to sit out for 15 minutes. This must be documented.
- If a patron has been asked to sit out more than 2 times, they will be asked to leave for the remainder of the entire day – not just the session.
- A patron may be kicked out for the entire summer in the case that they purposefully try to cause injury to another patron (i.e. starting a fight).

Free Swim Thursday (6-9 PM)

- Residents Only and Pool Pass holders Only – must prove (Driver's License, School ID)
- Maximum number of swimmers will be enforced

Free Family Swim Sunday (1-5 PM)

- Residents and Pool Pass only
- Must be with family