

# BOUNDARY WATERS AQUATIC CENTER

## POOL RULES

Violation of any of the pool rules shall result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the Boundary Waters Aquatic Center.

### FACILITY RULES

1. **No** running, boisterous or rough play, dunking, chicken games, backward flips, jumps or any unsafe behavior inside the aquatic center.
2. **No** alcohol or drugs are allowed, and no one under the influence of such will be allowed in the facility.
3. **No** photography without written approval from Superintendent.
4. The facility or pools may be closed for maintenance, health conditions, weather, or any other reason deemed necessary by the Director.
5. Personal conduct in and around the facility shall be such that the safety of the individual and others are not jeopardized.
6. **No** child 16 years of age or younger shall be dropped off or left unattended.
7. **The Lifeguards should be treated with respect at all times.** Disrespect or disobeying a lifeguard's commands for safety shall result in removal from the facility.
8. **No** patron is allowed in the **Garage** or **Pump Room**. If you need equipment, ask a lifeguard.
9. **No** one is allowed to use the locker room or showers unless they have signed in at the front desk and is a participant in a fitness or aquatic program of the aquatic facility.
10. These Facility **Rules** are in addition to the Douglas County Parks and Recreation Park Ordinances. The Park Ordinances can be found at [www.celebratedouglascounty.com](http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com).
11. **See Also: Pool Rules below.**

### POOL RULES

1. **ALL swimmers must shower before entering the pool.**
2. **No** child, 16 years or younger, allowed in the Competition pool unless a parent/guardian is in the water with the child. **EXCEPTION:** Scheduled swim team practice with a coach present or swim lessons under the supervision of a B.W.A.C. swim instructor.
3. In the Instructional Pool, if the water is over a child's head and they are a non-swimmer, they must be accompanied by an adult.
4. **No Diving** into the Instructional pool.
5. **No inflatable floatation devices or toys.**
6. **No** playing on stairs, rails or red/blue dividers. **No** playing or holding on to lane ropes.
7. Noodles, barbells, kickboards, aqua belts are for fitness use only and are not floatation devices and not to be used as toys.
8. **No** food, gum or drinks on the pool deck. (Only water).
9. **No** diving, jumping, or sitting on the competitive starting blocks of the competition pool. Use of these starting blocks is limited to SEALS swim lessons and swim team practice when a certified coach is present.
10. **No** spitting pool water out of your mouth.
11. **No** flippers in Instructional Pool. (Unless participating in swim lessons).
12. **Infants and children ages 3 and under must wear a swim diaper in the pool. No exceptions!**
13. Shorts, shirts, sweat suits or any other articles of clothing are not substitutes for a swim suit and will **NOT BE ALLOWED** in the pool. Everyone must wear an appropriate swim suit. **NO COTTON FABRIC.**
14. Competition pool is for LAP swimmers only. Lanes must be shared when necessary.
15. **No** animals allowed on the pool deck.
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17. **See Also: FACILITY RULES above.**