

# **MOORHEAD MUNICIPAL POOL RULES**

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. All patrons are expected to act respectfully towards other swimmers and staff.
2. Children 10 years and under must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or responsible individual 16 years or older, regardless of the child's swimming ability.
3. All swimmers must shower before entering the water.
4. Appropriate swimwear is required to enter the pool.
5. Swimmers who are not fully toilet-trained must wear a swim diaper. These are available to purchase at the front desk.
6. No running or pushing allowed on the pool deck.
7. No diving, flips, or belly flops off the side of the pool.
8. No wrestling, dunking, or riding on shoulders in the pool.
9. Small water toys are allowed at the discretion of the pool manager.
10. All swimmers must remain clear of stairs and railings, except when entering or exiting the pool.
11. No skateboards or sports balls are permitted on the pool deck or splash pad.
12. No outside food and beverages are permitted. Concessions are available on site.
13. No glass items or chewing gum allowed.
14. No alcohol, smoking, vaping, or cannabis allowed.
15. No refunds are issued for pool closures.
16. Complimentary lockers are available. Please bring your own lock or purchase one at the front desk.
17. Emergency procedures must be observed. Swimmers must leave the pool area immediately upon the signal or request from pool staff.
18. Pool staff may inform you of other policies. Please follow their directions.
19. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in expulsion from the facility.

## **SWIM TEST AND LIFE JACKETS**

1. A swim test is required in the following situations:
  - a. If you are under 48 inches tall and would like to swim in the large pool without a life jacket.
  - b. If you are 12 years and under and would like to use the diving board or rock wall.
2. Swimmers must pass the test once each summer. Only one attempt is permitted per day.
3. Classification of the swimmer is at the lifeguards' discretion.
4. The swim test begins with the lifeguard stationed near the rock wall.
5. Upon lifeguard's signal, enter the water feet first and fully submerge. Recover to the surface and swim the length of the pool without stopping or struggling. Exit the water without using a ladder.
6. If you start to struggle, grab the rope or wall and a lifeguard will assist you, if needed.
7. The lifeguard on the stand where you finish will inform you if you passed the test.
8. If you pass, you will get a wristband from the pool cashier and may use the rock wall and diving board.
9. If you do not pass test, you may not use the rock wall and diving board, and if you are under 48 inches tall, you will need a properly fitting life jacket to swim in the large pool.
10. Coast guard approved life jackets are required for non-swimmers under 48 inches tall in the large pool.
11. Life jackets are supplied by the facility on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **WATER SLIDES**

1. Users must be at least 48 inches tall.
2. No flotation devices allowed.
3. The line begins at the landing.
4. Users must go down one at a time.
5. Users must be seated or lying on their back. No headfirst sliding or stopping once started.
6. Exit using the ladder closest to the slide used.
7. Users must wait until the previous user has reached the side of the pool.

## **DIVING BOARD**

1. Users must be able to pass a swim test. No flotation devices allowed.
2. Only one person on the diving board at a time.
3. No swinging on handrails.
4. Up to three bounces are permitted on the board.
5. No running back and forth on the board.
6. Exit using the ladder in diving board area.
7. Users must wait until the previous user reaches the side of the pool.

## **ROCK WALL**

1. Users must be able to pass a swim test. No flotation devices allowed.
2. Only one user on the wall at a time.
3. Users must begin their climb from the water, not from the pool deck.
4. No diving or backflips off wall. Feet first entries only.
5. Exit using the ladder in the rock wall area.
6. Users must wait until the previous user reaches the side of the pool.

## **SPLASH PAD**

1. Use at your own risk. No attendant on duty.
2. Users must be respectful of others.
3. Children under 10 years and under must be supervised by an adult.
4. Appropriate swimwear is required.
5. Swimmers who are not fully toilet-trained must wear a swim diaper.
6. No running or pushing allowed.
7. No food, drink or glass items allowed.
8. No skateboards, roller blades, bikes, or similar recreational equipment allowed.
9. Do not climb or hang on equipment.
10. No animals are allowed.
11. No alcohol, smoking, vaping, or cannabis allowed.
12. When thunder or lightning is present, evacuate the splash pad immediately.

## **CLOSING INFORMATION**

1. Temperature: Must be 60° and sunny or 65° and cloudy to open.
2. Lightning and Thunder: If severe weather is detected, everyone must clear the area immediately and take shelter. The pool and splash pad will reopen 30 minutes after the last observed incident of lightning or thunder.
3. Air Quality: Closed if index reaches 201.