

General Facility Rules

1. Have a FUN and SAFE day at Rock River Rapids!
2. Please help us assure your children's safety by maintaining the following ratio of one adult in the water per every five swimmers of 7 years of age and under.
3. All persons entering the pool enclosure, including supervising adults, must pay the appropriate fees.
4. People under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be admitted.
5. In case of rash, skin disease, or open sores, a written statement from a physician will be required before admission is granted.
6. Coolers, jugs, food or drinks may not be brought into the facility.
7. Glass containers of any kind are not permitted in the facility.
8. Please keep all food and drink away from the pools edge. No gum or candy allowed in pool.
9. Proper swimsuit attire must be worn at all times. Cutoffs, thongs, t-shirts or other swimsuits determined inappropriate by management will not be permitted. Swimwear with zippers, buckles, rivets or any other metal ornamentation will not be allowed on the slides.
10. Paper or cloth diapers are prohibited in the pool. Swim diapers are available for purchase at the gift shop. Diapers must be changed at the diaper changing stations in the locker rooms or restrooms.
11. Smoking or use of tobacco is not permitted.
12. Patrons should not loiter or play near land or water entries. This includes entrance gates, handicap access entrance to the water, all ladders, stairs and rails.
13. In order to keep our pools clean for everyone, all swimmers are required to take a cleansing head to toe shower before entering the pool.
14. Please rinse street shoes in the showers before walking on the pool deck.
15. Floatation devices and water toys (i.e. balls, life-belts, inner tubes, rafts, etc.) are subject to the approval of the pool staff.
16. The Derby Recreation Commission, City of Derby or pool staff is not responsible for loss of personal belongings.
17. If a patron leaves the facility for any reason they must pay the appropriate fees to re-enter.
18. Management reserves the right to review, change, and establish rules as deemed necessary.
19. Thank you for the time you took to read our rules. The Management and Aquatic Staff at Rock River Rapids appreciates your cooperation and assistance to make this facility a safe place for all adults and children to have fun.

This is not a complete list of rules and regulation. More specific rules are listed throughout the facility.

Personal Conduct

1. No running at any time.
2. Dunking or rough play is not allowed.
3. Abusive or profane language is prohibited.
4. Towel snapping or towel fighting is not allowed.
5. For your safety, diving is allowed only in water 5 feet deep or greater.
6. No back dives, flips, preacher seats or can openers allowed off the side of pool.
7. Playing on the ladders and entry ramp is not permitted.
8. Playing on lifeguard towers is prohibited.

Diving Board

1. Patrons must be 48" tall to go off diving boards. (Height markers are posted)
2. Divers must receive hand signal from lifeguard before going off board each time.
3. Only divers are allowed in the diving area.
4. Divers must be comfortable in deep water. Divers may be asked to perform a swimming test.
5. No goggles, masks or floatation devices allowed off board.
6. One person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
7. Walk to end of board.
8. One bounce only on board
9. Divers must jump or dive straight off board (no back dives, back flips or back jumps etc.).
10. Divers must enter water with both arms over head.
11. Please use the nearest ladder to exit the diving well.

Pool Basketball

1. No Dunking.
2. No touching rim or net.
3. Players must be in the water to participate.
4. No rough play.

Lily Pad Rules

1. Minimum height requirement is 48” tall.
2. Swimmers are NOT allowed in fall zone.
3. One person at a time on the lily pads.

No pulling or tugging on rope, cargo net, or lily pads while waiting in line. Swimmers must exit the lily pad area immediately after falling off. For your safety swimming under water in lily pad area is not allowed. Please walk on the lily pads.

Slide Rules

1. Follow lifeguard’s instructions.
2. All riders must be at least 48” tall.
3. Riders must lie on their backs at all times. No sitting up while riding the slide is permitted.
4. Maximum rider weight 300 pounds.
5. Do not pull or propel yourself into the ride.
6. No combs or foreign objects are allowed in pockets and no jewelry can be worn while riding the slide. No cut off jeans, only approved swim suits allowed.
7. Swimwear with zippers, buckles, rivets or any other metal ornamentation will not be allowed on the slides.
8. Riders must enter the slide in a sitting position and wait for instructions from the guard stationed at the slide starter tub.
9. All riders must ride feet first while lying on their back with arms crossed across their chest.
10. Only one rider at a time. Absolutely no trains or chains of riders are permitted.
11. No tubes, mats, or life jackets are permitted on the water slide.
12. The line should form on the deck with one rider on each landing and one rider in the starter tub. Wait until landing area is clear before entering.
13. Riders must be in good health. Individuals with medical conditions including, but not limited to, pregnancy, heart or back problems should not ride this ride.
14. Do not use this slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
15. Follow the instructions of the slide attendant.
16. No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling or stopping in the flume. Arms and hands must remain inside the flume.
17. No diving from the slides.
18. Leave the plunge pool promptly after entering.
19. Non-swimmers not permitted.
20. WARNING: Water depth is 3 feet 6 inches.

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Inner Tube Slide Rules

1. All riders must be at least 48” tall.
2. Maximum operational load for double tube – 2 person, 600 pounds.
3. Maximum operational load for single tube – 1 person, 300 pounds.
4. Only one inner tube to enter the flume at a time.

Floatable Animal Rules

1. Please remain seated at all times. NO standing allowed on any floatables.
2. For your safety; jumping or diving off floatables is NOT allowed.
3. Please do NOT push or pull others off.

Lazy River Rules

1. Please enter and exit lazy river only at designated areas.
2. Riders must remain in tubes at all times.
3. One rider per single tube, two riders per double tube.
4. No swimming or walking allowed in lazy river.
5. No horseplay on tubes (pushing, rocking, hitting, etc.)
6. No diving anywhere along river.
7. Riders must be at least 48 inches tall or accompanied by an adult.

5. On double tubes the biggest rider should ride at the back.
6. All riders should lean back while riding keeping weight at back of tube.
7. Never form chains.
8. Tubes should be ridden in a seated position while leaning back, facing forward.
9. Riders must stay on the tubes during the ride. If you accidentally fall from the tube continue on down the flume without it and exit normally.
10. Riders must wait for the attendants start signal before starting the ride.
11. No combs or foreign objects are allowed in pockets and no jewelry can be worn while riding the slide. No cut off jeans, only approved swim suits allowed.
12. Swimwear with zippers, buckles, rivets or any other metal ornamentation will not be allowed on the slides.
13. Keep arms and hands inside the flumes at all times.
14. Do not run, dive, stand, kneel, rotate or stop in the slide.
15. The line should form on the deck with one rider on each landing and one rider in the starter tub. Wait until landing area is clear before entering.
16. Riders must be in good health. Pregnant women or individuals with heart or back conditions should not use this ride.
17. Do not use this slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
18. Follow the instructions of the slide attendant.
19. No diving from the slides.
20. At the end of the slide, obey all instructions by plunge pool lifeguard and exit quickly, taking your tube with you.
21. **WARNING:** Water depth is 3 feet 6 inches.

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Catch Pool Rules

1. Do not block the end of the slide.
2. Exit the splash area immediately

Shallow Play Pool Rules

1. A parent or adult must supervise children 7 years of age and under in the play area at all times, and children 5 years of age and under must be directly accompanied by an “in-water” adult.
2. If the play element is fabricated with foot rests and hand grips then the rider shall participate in a responsible and safe manner by utilizing these features at all times.
3. Slide one at a time in a forward seated position, feet first. For safety reasons please do not place children on laps when sliding. **DO NOT** slide headfirst.
4. Slides are down only, no climbing, or stopping.
5. When exiting the slide, please immediately leave the slide landing area.
6. Please walk; horseplay is not allowed.
7. The floatables and slides in the play pool are designed and intended for use by small children and toddlers. Weight limits are not to exceed 125 total pounds on any one component at a time.
8. Participants must be in good health. Individuals with health related problems such as heart or back conditions should not participate in the activity pool.

Locker Rules

1. You may bring your own lock to put on a locker.
2. Combination locks are available to purchase at the gift shop.
3. Please remove locks at the end of each day.
4. Any locks left on the lockers will be cut off at the end of each day.
5. Hanging or slamming locker doors is prohibited.
6. Patrons, please do not loiter or play near locker area.
7. The Derby Recreation Commission, City of Derby or pool staff is not responsible for loss of personal belongings.