

# Pella Aquatic Center General Rules – Applies to Indoor & Outdoor Facilities

1. Swimming is not permitted without a lifeguard on duty.
2. Swim at your own risk!
3. Follow lifeguard instructions at all times. Failure to follow instructions will result in removal from the facility.
4. The City of Pella is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Use lockers provided.
5. No diving in the shallow end of the swimming pool and in other areas marked “No Diving.”
6. No rough play in or around the swimming pool. No horseplay, fighting, towel snapping or shoving.
7. No running on deck.
8. Anyone 12 years old or younger must pass a swim test to use the deep end areas.
9. No inflatables allowed. Only those floatation devices made to be worn on the body may be used.
10. Any child 8 or younger must be accompanied by a caregiver who is at least 14 years in age. Caregiver must be within arm’s reach of the child/children.
11. Anyone who is not toilet trained must use a swim diaper.
12. Report all injuries to staff immediately.
13. No food or drink on the deck.
14. No foul language or gesturing. Profanity will not be tolerated
15. No gum, no spitting, no smoking, no alcohol, no weapons.
16. Use trash cans to dispose of garbage.
17. No glass containers or coolers allowed.
18. Please see staff prior to entering the water if you are wearing any type of band aid or bandage.
19. Proper swim attire must be worn. No metal grommets allowed. No cut-offs.
20. Basketball Rules: No rough play, dunking or tackling. No hanging on the rim, nets, or backboards. All shots must be taken from the water

## Diving Board Rules

1. Only one person will be allowed on a diving board at a time. Alternate use of diving boards if outside.
2. Please wait for the previous diver to safely reach the side before going off the diving board.
3. Only one bounce on the diving board is allowed; no double bouncing.
4. No reverse or inward dives.
5. Anyone 12 years or younger must pass a swim test to use the diving board or deep end.
6. No lifejackets or floatables allowed when using the diving board or deep end.
7. No one may catch a person going off the board.
8. Only jumping or diving straight off the end of the diving board is permitted.



## General Pool Rules – Specific to the Outdoor Facility

1. All concessions food must be consumed in the concessions/eating area.
2. No outside food or drink is allowed inside the fence.
3. No sunbathing in zero depth area. Keep area free to enter and exit pool.
4. Chairs must be placed at least three feet from the side of the pool to allow lifeguards access to all areas of the pool.
5. Children 12 and under must pass a swim test to use the deep end and the deep end features. This will be marked by a wristband.
6. A mark of the day will be used to signify eligible riders for all slides or features requiring that the rider be 48” tall.

## Drop Slide Rules

1. Follow Lifeguard's instructions.
2. All riders must be 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 forward.
6. No combs or foreign objects are allowed in pockets, no jewelry can be worn while riding the slide. No cutoff jeans, only swimsuits allowed.
7. Riders must enter the slide in a sitting position and wait for instructions from the guard stationed at the start of the slide tube.
8. All riders must enter feet first while laying on their back with arms crossed their chest.
9. Only one rider at a time. Absolutely no trains or chains of riders permitted.
10. No tubes, mats or life jackets are permitted on the water slide.
11. The line should form on the deck with one rider on each landing and one rider on the starter tube. Wait until landing area is clear before entering.
12. Riders must be in good health. Pregnant women or individuals with heart or back conditions should not use this ride.
13. Do not use slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
14. Follow the instructions of the slide attendant.
15. No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling or stopping in the flume. Arms and hands must remain inside the flume.
16. No diving from the slides.
17. Leave the plunge pool promptly after entering.
18. Warning: Deep water.



## Tube Slide Rules

1. Follow lifeguard's instructions
2. All riders must be 48" tall
3. Maximum Operation loads: Single Tubes- 1 person 300 pounds. Double tube-2 persons 600 pounds. The heavier rider should sit behind the lighter rider.
4. Warning: water depth is 3 feet 6 inches.
5. Non-swimmers are not permitted.
6. Only one inner tube to enter the flume at a time.
7. Tubes should be ridden in seated position while leaning back, facing forward. Do not stand up or ride the tube on your stomach. Do not go down the slide head first. Absolutely NO lap sitting.
8. Riders must stay on the tubes during the ride. If you accidentally fall from the tube, continue down the flume without it and exit normally.
9. Riders must enter the slide in a sitting position and wait for instructions from the guard stationed at the slide start tub.
10. No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling or stopping in the flume. Arms and hands must remain inside the flume at all times. Riders should remain in proper riding position until forward movement is terminated. At no time should the rider attempt to stand up while on the slider prior to coming to a complete stop in the splash area.
11. Absolutely no trains, or chains of riders permitted.
12. No mats or life jackets are permitted on the waterslide.
13. No combs or foreign objects are allowed in pockets and no jewelry can be worn while riding the slide. No cutoff jeans or swimwear with exposed zippers, buckles, rivets or metal ornamentation; only approved swimsuits allowed.
14. The line should form at the deck with one rider on each landing and one rider in the starter tub. Wait until landing area is clear before entering.
15. Riders must be in good health. Elderly persons, those suffering from heart disease, high blood pressure, epilepsy or persons using prescription medication should consult their physician before using this slide. Individuals with medical conditions including, but not limited to pregnancy, heart or back problems should not ride.



16. Do not use slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
17. No diving from the slides.
18. Leave the plunge pool promptly after entering. Exit using steps or paddle out to the river.
19. Rider assumes all risk of injury due to misuse of the slide or failure to follow these rules.

### **Waterslide Rules**

1. Follow lifeguards instructions
2. All riders 48" Tall
3. Wrist "mark of the day" required.
4. Riders must lie on their backs at all times. No sitting up while riding the slide is permitted.
5. Maximum rider weight 300 pounds.
6. Do not pull or propel yourself into the ride
7. No combs or foreign objects are allowed in pockets and no jewelry can be worn while riding the slide. No cutoff jeans, only swimsuits allowed.
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 enter feet first while laying on their back with arms crossed their chest.
10. Only one rider at a time. Absolutely no trains or chains of riders 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 on the starter tub. Wait until landing area is clear before entering.
13. Riders must be in good health. Pregnant women or individuals with heart or back conditions should not use this ride.
14. Do not use 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 9 inches



### **Lazy River Rules**

1. Kids under 48" must ride with an adult. Small children in tubes may be walked by a caregiver of at least 14 years of age.
2. Absolutely no lap sitting.
3. Keep feet off bottom of river. Keep hands off the top of the walls. Patrons may not pull themselves around the river with their hands.
4. Sit with your bottom in the "O" of the tube OR on the solid bottom of the tube. Follow posted guidelines for tube use.
5. Remain seated in tube at all times.
6. You WILL get wet.



*\*Additional rules may be posted on site.*