

## **MN STATUE 4717.1650**

- Any person using a public pool must take a cleansing shower using warm water and soap and thoroughly rinse off all soap before entering the pool enclosure. A user leaving the pool to use the toilet must take a second cleansing shower before returning to the pool enclosure. A person who exercises, applies lotion, or uses a sauna or steam room must shower before using the pool. MN 4717.1650 subp4
- A person with any considerable area of exposed subepidermal tissue, open blisters, or cuts must be warned that these may become infected and advised not to use the public pool. MN 4717.1650 subp3
- No person with or suspected of having a communicable disease which could be transmitted through use of the pool shall work at or use any public pool. MN 4717.1650 subp2
- Spitting or spouting of water, blowing the nose, or any other similar activities in the swimming pool is strictly prohibited. MN 4717.1650 subp5
- No running, boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports, is permitted in the pool, or on the runways, diving boards, floats, platforms or in the dressing rooms. MN 4717.1650 subp6
- Maximum patron load is for lap pool 118 persons, family pool 79 persons.
- Glassware and similar material with a tendency to shatter on impact is not allowed in the pool enclosure area. MN 4717.1650 subp7
- Diving is not permitted except in 9 Foot area by lifeguard chair [4717.3750](#) Subp. 9.
- Domestic animals are not permitted in the pool enclosure, showers, or dressing rooms. MN 4717.1650 subp 9

## **Pool Rules**

- Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied in the pool water by an adult that is within arm's reach. Children 8-9 parents must be in the building
- No swimming without lifeguard supervision.
- Smoking, eating, drinking, and chewing gum is prohibited in the pool area.
- Abusive or foul language is prohibited.
- No prolonged underwater breath holding allowed.
- Climbing on water features is not allowed.
- No climbing, sitting, or standing on handrail is allowed.
- Do not play with or touch any of the ropes.
- Proper swim attire is required in the pool.
- Respect the lifeguards. They are here for your safety.
- Anyone not abiding by these rules will be asked to leave the premises.

## **Red Wrist Band**

- All swimmers age 17 and under will receive a red band when entering the pool area. Lifeguards do reserve the right to swim test any person using the pool if they feel that the patron/s may have difficulty swimming in the deep end of pool.
- Parents will be banded for any child too young to walk.
- Swimmers with Red bands are required to stay in designated shallow water, no deeper than chest deep.
- Lifejacket usage is encouraged.

### **Green Wrist Band**

- To receive a green wrist band, swimmer must successfully complete the Deep End Water Test.
  - Swim across the shallow end of the pool (at least 25 yards) unassisted and without rest, maintaining a positive body position.
  - Jump into water that is over the individual's head and return to the surface, swim or tread water for at least one minute, swim unassisted to a ladder and climb out of the pool.

### **Water Slide Rules<sup>ii</sup> MN Statue 4717.3875**

- You must be 42" tall to ride.
- Children 7 years of age and under must have a parent or guardian of 18 years of age or older supervise them on the slide.
- Riders must wear swimsuits.
- Only one rider at a time. No doubles, trains, or chains; exception is for non-swimmers 8 years of age or younger. MN SS 4717.3875 subp 11
- Wait at the bottom of the stairs until the person ahead of you has safely reached the side of the pool.
- Enter the slide in a sitting position, ride feet first either sitting or lying down on the back. Keep hands, arms and feet inside flume MN SS 4717.3875 subp 11
- Wait for flume attendant's starting instructions before riding the flume.
- No tubes, mats or lifejackets permitted in the flume.
- Do not swim directly under slide. MN SS 4717.3875 subp 11
- No diving or jumping from the flume. MN SS 4717.3875 subp 11
- Respect the lifeguards. They are here for your safety.
- Warning: Pregnant women and riders with heart or back conditions should not use this ride.
- Wearing goggles while riding the flume is prohibited.
- Do not use this slide while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. MN SS 4717.1650 subp 11
- No running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, sitting or stopping in the flume; No stopping and sitting at the end of the chute. MN SS 4717.3875 subp 11
- Exit catch pool area immediately. Leave the flume pool promptly after entering.
- Warning: Failure to follow slide rules can result in serious injury to yourself or others and loss of your privilege to use slide.

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<sup>i</sup> <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/4717.1650/> MN State Statue 4717.1650

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/4717.3870/#rule.4717.3870.4> MN State Statue 4717.3870