

THE USE OF FLOTATION DEVICES AT ALL CITY POOLS

The City of Greeley flotation device rules and the parent supervision rule for children under 6 years of age is as follows:

- **Management must approve any toys, etc. before use. Floatation devices of any kind are NOT allowed except on designated days. Inflatable floatation devices are NOT allowed at any time. (U.S. Coast Guard approved vests suggested – see examples pictured below)**
 - **Children under 6 years old MUST BE ACCOMPANIED IN THE WATER BY A PAYING ADULT. The adult must be in direct contact with the child.**
1. The City of Greeley had sent out a nationwide assessment on swimming pool rules to the National Recreation and Parks Association – Aquatics Branch members to ask for copies of their facility rules to define the policies to be established for our facilities.
 2. The main purpose behind the No Inflatable rule is due to the possibility of the device loosing its air and placing a child at risk. If a parent was supervising their child in an inflatable device and was distracted by another adult or another child could create the possibility of leaving the child unattended. If the inflatable was to loose its air the child may not be able to save themselves. That is why the two rules above are very important in commercial facilities that have capacities of up to 500 participants.
 3. We are not stating that parents will not provide proper supervision for their children 6 and under. We just do not want the use of a flotation device to be used as a replacement for supervision. We are following nation wide standards that we hope will create the safest environment possible for the children and parents that utilize our facilities.
 4. All pool and splash park rules are posted at each facility. We hope that all of our participants take the time to stop and read the posted rules. This will assist our patrons in understanding the policies and allow them to have an enjoyable experience at all of the City of Greeley facilities.

Below are some pictures and examples of US Coast Guard flotation devices that we allow at the City of Greeley Leisure Services Department facilities: Centennial Pool, Discovery Bay Waterpark, Greeley Recreation Center Pool, Adventure Island Indoor Waterpark at the Family FunPlex, Island Grove Splash Park and Sunrise Park Splash Park.

