



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 6/16/2025

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AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion on proposed revisions to the Angleton Recreation Center Rules and Regulations.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: N/A **FUNDS REQUESTED:** N/A

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Parks and Recreation staff have been completing a comprehensive review and proposed revisions to the Angleton Recreation Center's Rules and Regulations to enhance safety, improve clarity, align with current facility usage trends, and coincide with upcoming parks ordinance revisions.

Staff are seeking input and guidance from the Parks and Recreation Board on the proposed changes to go into effect on October 1, 2025.

The agenda packet includes:

- Current ARC Rules and Regulations (Revised February 1, 2022)
- Clean Version of Proposed 2025 Rules and Regulations

Summary of Proposed Changes:

General Access and Conduct

- New Requirements:
 - All patrons must have an active account and check in at the front desk.
 - Patrons must pay a daily fee, hold a membership, or be listed for a rental/program/event.
- Enhanced Prohibitions:
 - Videography/photography is prohibited in locker rooms and natatorium/pool.
 - Sleeping or lounging in common areas is prohibited.
 - No coaching, training, or conducting business without a city agreement.
 - Explicit ban on harassment (including sexual harassment).
 - Headphones required for personal audio; amplified sound prohibited.

Facility Age Restriction and Supervision

- Old Rule: Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- New Rule: Children 11 and under must be actively supervised by a parent/legal guardian.

Attire and Behavior

- More Specific Dress Code: Reinforces area-specific attire (e.g., shirts, athletic shorts/pants, closed-toe shoes required in fitness/gym areas).

Fitness/Weight Room

- Terminology Update: "Fitness Room" is now referred to as "Weight Room."
- Clarified Use Policy:
 - No one under 12 allowed; ages 12–15 must be accompanied by parent or guardian 18 years or older.
 - Use of chalk is prohibited.
 - Patrons must sanitize equipment before and after use.

Gymnasium Use

- Expanded Details:
 - Full-court basketball is allowed only when organized by staff.
 - Patrons may not modify or place equipment (e.g., nets, signage).
 - First-come, first-served; patrons may not displace others.

Natatorium

- Added Health Clauses: Individuals with skin wounds or diarrhea should not use the pool.
- Expanded Prohibitions:
 - Toys, aquatic equipment, public displays of affection, and aggressive play prohibited.
 - Emphasis on lap equipment being for instructional use only.
- Slide Rules Added: New section on slide use (height requirement, no flotation, specific position rules).

Spa Use

- Expanded Detail: Includes health risk conditions (heart disease, diabetes, seizures, etc.).
- Children under 5 prohibited; submerging head not allowed.

Locker Room

- Clarified Usage:
 - Patrons over age 5 cannot enter opposite sex locker rooms.
 - Lockers are for daily use only; unclaimed locks are required to be removed nightly.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Parks & Recreation Board review and provide comments on the proposed changes to the Angleton Recreation Center Rules & Regulations.