

Proposed 2025 Updates ANGLETON RECREATION CENTER RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following is a list of general rules and regulations for the use of the Angleton Recreation Center. All patrons are expected to abide by the Angleton Recreation Center Rules and Regulations. Angleton Recreation Center personnel may impose additional rules to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all patrons. Actions that conflict with these rules may result in suspension, expulsion, or criminal trespass warnings.

- All patrons are required to have an active account to access the Angleton Recreation Center.
- All patrons must either have a membership, pay the daily use fee, or be listed as a participant in a facility rental, program, or event to enter the facility.
- All patrons are required to check in at the front desk before accessing the facility.
- The City of Angleton assumes no responsibility for any property placed in or on the Angleton Recreation Center grounds. It is released from all liability for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property. Patrons must file a police report with the Angleton Police Department for lost, stolen, or damaged property.
- Children ages 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old and actively supervised while using the facility.
- Patrons will not be allowed entry before or after scheduled hours of operation, except for private reservations.
- Smoking, smokeless tobacco, and vaping are prohibited in the Angleton Recreation Center.
- Patrons under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be prohibited from entering the Angleton Recreation Center.
- Chewing gum is prohibited.
- Ball play (e.g., basketball, volleyball) is confined to the gymnasium.
- Use of profanity, threatening behavior, or intimidation (physical or verbal) toward another patron is prohibited.
- Inappropriate displays of physical or verbal affection, as deemed by staff, are prohibited.
- Misuse, abuse, or damage to the facility, staff, or equipment is prohibited.
- Food and drinks are prohibited, except for bottled water. Glass containers are not allowed.
- Shoes must always be worn, and appropriate attire for the specific area should be worn (refer to Gymnasium, Weight Room, Natatorium, and Locker Room rules).
- Videography and photography are prohibited in restrooms, locker rooms, and natatorium.
- Patrons may not coach or train other patrons, as determined by the Angleton Parks & Recreation Department. Members may not engage in any business or commercial activity without an agreement from Angleton Parks & Recreation.
- Soliciting, begging, or advertising is prohibited.
- No patron shall sleep or lounge for extended periods on seats, benches, or other areas of the facility.
- Service animals are permitted in the building, gymnasium, and natatorium deck but are not allowed in the pool, hot tub, or multi-purpose room kitchen.
- Radios, portable stereos, or amplified sound are prohibited. Headphones or earbuds must be used when listening to any audio on a mobile device.
- Any event that generates revenue through admissions, concessions, or other means requires prior approval from the Director.

- Patrons must be respectful to staff and other patrons. Disrespectful behavior may result in suspension, expulsion, or a criminal trespass warning.
- No patron over the age of five is permitted to use restrooms or locker rooms designated for the opposite sex.
- Bullying or any form of harassment, is prohibited.
- Patrons may only park in established or designated parking areas.
- Picnicking or eating outside designated areas is prohibited.
- Patrons are encouraged to report any issues within the Angleton Recreation Center to the staff.

Gymnasium

- The City of Angleton strives to maintain half of the gymnasium for open play to serve as many patrons as possible daily. The City reserves the right to close all or parts of the gymnasium to accommodate scheduled programs, leagues, classes, rentals, and special events.
- Hanging on nets and rims is prohibited.
- Dunking is prohibited.
- Dodgeball, bombardment, wall ball, and similar games are prohibited.
- Spitting on the floor is prohibited.
- Chewing gum is prohibited.
- Only rubber-soled athletic shoes are permitted. Sandals, cleats, work boots, flip-flops, and Crocs are prohibited for health and safety reasons. Shirts, athletic shorts or pants, and rubber-soled athletic shoes must always be worn.
- Full-court basketball is only permitted if organized by Angleton Recreation Center personnel.
- Games that require nets must be organized, erected, and removed by Angleton Recreation Center personnel.
- Tape or other adhesives are not permitted on gymnasium components.
- Patrons are not permitted to add or remove any components (e.g., tape, signage, nets, balls, etc.) in the gymnasium.
- Gymnasium use is first-come, first-served. Patrons may not ask others to relocate their recreational activities.

Weight Room

- No one under the age of 12 is permitted in the Weight Room.
- Children ages 12 to 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years or older who provides active supervision while using the weight room.
- Shirts, athletic shorts or pants, and rubber-soled athletic shoes must always be worn in the Weight Room. Only rubber-soled athletic shoes are allowed. Sandals, cleats, work boots, flip-flops, and Crocs are prohibited for health and safety reasons.
- Do not overload or misuse equipment.
- Do not drop weights or dumbbells on the floor or benches.
- Use of chalk is prohibited.
- Weights and dumbbells must be returned to their proper locations.
- Patrons must sanitize equipment before and after use to reduce the spread of germs.
- Using a spotter is recommended when lifting weights.
- Patrons should limit cardiovascular machine use to 30 minutes if others are waiting to use the equipment.

Natatorium

- Enter the water only when a Lifeguard is on duty.
- All patrons must rinse off before entering the pool.
- Persons with open wounds, bandages, sores, or diarrhea may not use the pool or spa.

- Children ages 5–11 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (18+).
- Children ages 4 and under must have an adult within arm's reach (max 3 children per adult).
- Lined swimsuits are required. No street clothes, cut-offs, basketball shorts, or makeshift swimwear.
- Children 3 years of age or younger must wear a swim diaper.
- The last 10 minutes of each hour are designated as adult swim time and safety breaks.
- Only U.S. Coast Guard-approved flotation devices are allowed. No inflatable toys, wings, rafts, or inner tubes.
- Kickboards and swim gear are for lap swimming and instruction only.
- Prohibited in the pool area:
 - Running
 - Diving or flips from the pool deck
 - Rough or aggressive play
 - Fighting or profanity
 - Public displays of affection
 - Toys or unauthorized equipment
 - Climbing on slides, walls, or play structures
 - Prolonged underwater swimming or facedown floating
 - Swimming without a lifeguard
 - Hanging on lane lines
 - Gum, food, or drinks
 - Tobacco, vapes, or alcohol
 - Glass containers
- During inclement weather, lightning or thunder, the pool will close until all clear is given by Angleton Recreation Center staff.
- The Aquatic Staff has authority over all participants regarding policy enforcement; refusal to obey policies and guidelines could result in removal from the facility. Please contact Angleton Recreation Center Management if you encounter a problem.

Spa Rules

- All patrons must rinse off before entering the spa.
- Do not use the spa, if the water temperature is above 104 degrees Fahrenheit (40 degrees centigrade).
- Pregnant women should not use spa without first consulting a doctor.
- Individuals with the following should not use the spa: heart disease, diabetes, high/low blood pressure, circulatory/respiratory problems, seizures, epilepsy, or anyone taking prescription medication or under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs.
- Prolonged exposure to high temperatures may result in nausea, dizziness, and fainting. Reasonable use time is 10 minutes, and it is recommended not to exceed 20 minutes.
- Children under the age of 5 are not permitted in the spa.
- Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult
- Submerging the head beneath the surface of the water in the spa is not permitted.
- Max spa capacity is 25 individuals.

Slide Rules

- Patrons must be at least 48" tall to ride the slide.
- Only one patron may slide at a time.

- Lifejackets or flotation devices are not allowed on the slide.
- Running, standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, or stopping on the slide is prohibited.
- Keep hands inside the slide.
- No diving from the slide.
- Riders must go feet first and lie on their back.

Locker Room

- Lockers are for daily use only. Any remaining locks will be cut after closing each day.
- Lockers must be kept clean, and trash should be disposed of in the proper receptacles.
- Videography and photography are prohibited.