

Water Recreation Variance Request, **Cheney Aquatic Center** Chapter 246-262 WAC Andrew Kamali, Policy Advisor - August 7, 2024



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Cheney Aquatic Center Variances

- Purpose
- Review variance requirements
- Cheney Variance Request(s)
 - Aqua Climb Climbing Wall
 - Aqua Zip'N Rope Swing
 - Ninja Cross Obstacle Course

Background

WAC 246-262-160

Variance.

The board may grant a variance from requirements of chapter <u>246-262</u> WAC if, in the sole discretion of the board, data and/or research provides sufficient evidence that the recreational water contact facility (attraction, device, equipment, procedure, etc.), will adequately protect public health and safety, as well as water quality.



Background

- WAC 246-262-010(21) "Diving envelope" means the minimum dimensions of an area within the pool necessary to provide entry from a diving board, platform, or attraction segment where users enter above pool water level.
- WAC 246-262-060(5)(vi) describes diving envelope requirements



Diving Envelopes

Non-competitive Diving

- Council for National Cooperation in Aquatics Standards
- 20-inch board height
- Depth at plummet
 9-10 feet
- Length 16 feet



Competitive Diving Envelopes



Competitive Diving Envelopes



Cheney Pool Climbing Wall



Cheney Pool – Climbing Wall





Cheney Pool Aqua Zip



Combining the thrill of a zip line with the fun of a rope swing



Cheney Pool – Aqua Zip





Cheney Pool Ninja Cross







Cheney Pool Variances Status

Department of Health, State Board of Health, and Spokane County Regional Health District staff are still reviewing the data, arguments, and mitigations proposed by the facility and are not prepared to give an evaluation of or recommendation to the Board.





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