

Pool Rules and Guidelines for Parties

Age guidelines

- Ages 0-7:
 - Adult from the birthday party must be in the pool with youth and in direct supervision whichever pool youth are in.
 - The youth must pass the Y swim test to swim in the main pool
 - Children who wear diapers must wear swim diapers.
- Ages 8-10
 - Can be in the small pool, but an adult from the birthday party must be on the deck
 - Must pass swim test to be in the main pool and an adult from the birthday party must be on the deck.
 - If youth cannot pass swim test, adult must be in the main pool with them, and they must stay in the shallow end.
- Ages 10+
 - Can be in the pools but must pass the swim test in order to be in deep end of the main pool. An adult from the birthday party must be on the deck.

SEATING: There is limited seating on the pool deck. Please prioritize this space for adults who will diligently watch the birthday party. The observation area in the upper level has an excellent view of the pool, is climate controlled, and more comfortable for adults.

ATTIRE: The YMCA mandates a polyester mesh-line swimsuit for pool patrons. Local retailers like Walmart, Target & Scheels sell swimsuits year round. Please no cotton clothes or cotton materials in the water.

TOYS: A selection of popular pool toys are available in the small pool. Feel free to bring along small or handheld toys for enjoyment in the pool.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE: If a swimmer needs a life jacket, please ask a lifeguard. Please no outside lifejackets or puddle jumpers. Use of internal personal flotation devices help keep our water as clean as possible.

DIVING BOARD & BIG POOL: In order for a youth to swim unaccompanied in the big pool, the youth must pass a pre-designated swim test. Feel free to ask the lifeguard.

POOL ETIQUETTE: Although we want you to have fun, please be respectful of other members and guests whom you are sharing the space with. The YMCA Lifeguards are there to keep everyone safe – please be respectful and follow their direction as needed.

