

SMALL POOL RULES

There is no lifeguard on duty in the small pool. **Children MUST be accompanied and supervised by an adult, 18 years of age or older, at all times.** Parents/guardians are responsible for having children follow the YMCA rules. Any non-swimmer **MUST** have an adult with them in the water at all times. Please review posted pool rules before swimming in the small pool. These rules are for your safety and enjoyment of our small pool:

1. Soap Showers are required before entering the pool.
2. Running, aggressive or rough horseplay are not allowed.
3. Food, gum and glass containers are not permitted in the pool areas.
- 4. Jumping and diving are not allowed in the small pool.**
5. Inflatable water wings are not allowed in the pool. We provide Coast Guard approved life jackets for non-swimmers.
6. Any child who is not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper with elastic bands at the waist and legs at all times when in the pool.
7. Proper swim attire (bathing suits) must be worn in the pool. T-shirts, shorts and street clothes are not allowed.
8. When swim lessons are in progress, no other swimmers are allowed in the pool.
9. These items are NOT allowed in the pool or on the deck:
 - a. Street clothes (especially shoes).
 - b. Chewing gum, food, candy or beverages.
 - c. Glass or metal objects.
 - d. Electrical equipment.
 - e. Smoking of any kind
 - f. Alcohol or Drugs
10. **NO SHOES** are allowed on any part of the pool deck (you may bring "pool shoes" such as flip-flops, which are not worn outdoors).
11. Pool equipment (kickboards, flippers, noodles, etc) are only allowed during swim lessons.
12. Please avoid prolonged breath holding activities as this may result in "Shallow Water Blackout".

Please contact the Aquatic Director with any concerns or questions. Have a SAFE and FUN swim!

DESCRIPTIONS OF SWIM TIMES

Swim Lessons:

Instructors teaching YMCA swim lessons have use of the pool during these times. Parents may view lessons from the lobby window or green chairs near the swim team bulletin board. There is no free swim during swim lessons.

Family Swim:

The pool is opened to members and guests as families. An adult family member must accompany any swimmer under 18 years old.

Birthday Party Rentals:

The pool is available to rent during this time. You may rent the small pool, large pool or wave pool. Call the Aquatic Director for details and reservations.

Shaded areas on the schedule denote YMCA program times.

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