

Pool Guidelines

- Follow lifeguard instructions at all times.
- Swimming is strictly prohibited unless a lifeguard is on duty.
- All youth under age 13 must be swim tested each year and abide by supervision guidelines.
- Parents are responsible for the safety and supervision of their children at all times.
- Running is not permitted - please walk at all times.
- Boisterous or rough play is not permitted.
- Pushing and dunking are not permitted.
- Adults may not throw or toss children
- No breath holding activities of any kind.
- All patrons must shower before entering the pool.
- Proper swim attire is required – No T-shirts, jeans or non-swimming apparel.
- Inflatables are not permitted. Only **Coast Guard approved flotation devices** are approved for pool use.
- The pool area closes in the event of thunder and/or lightning and remains closed for 30 minutes after the last sound or strike.
- Patrons must share lanes as needed to accommodate as many swimmers as possible.
- Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs are not permitted in the pool area.
- Food, beverages, glass, gum, and tobacco products are not permitted in the pool area.
- No animals or pets are permitted.
- Report any unsafe conditions or behavior.
- As per the Health Department, the pool will be closed down for no less than 30 minutes if there is an accident involving bodily fluids (fecal matter, vomit, blood)

Management reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or eject from the pool premises, any persons failing to comply with any of the above health and safety regulations.

Not all rules can be listed. The decision of the lifeguard is final. The lifeguard provides more insight into the numerous areas of concern in operating a safe pool facility. Please see the Aquatics Director if you have any questions or concerns.

In the event of an emergency, immediately notify a YMCA staff member and call 911.

Have FUN and be SAFE.