

Swim Party/Aquatic Policies

- 1) Renter is the contact/spokesperson for group. All issues will be dealt with renter only.
- 2) For the safety of your children there will be a brief swim test for each child. Anyone refusing to participate in the swim test will be considered a non-swimmer. A passing swim test will receive a wrist band.

Swim Test

Swimmer will enter the shallow end at the stairs and line up along the wall in the water next to the benches side of the pool. The swimmer will then swim across the width of the pool with their head above water, not touching the bottom, and not vertical in the water. They must make consistent forward progress in the water. After a brief rest the swimmer will then tread water for at least 10 seconds keeping their head and body in a consistent position and will not let their head go below the water.

Swim test is a pass/fail. In the event of failure, the swimmer must wear a lifejacket if under the age of 9, and will not be permitted past the 5 ft. line of the pool. The swim test helps the lifeguard keep your child in the safest area possible. The lifeguard has the authority to pass or fail a child on the swim test. The ultimate responsibility for pool safety is on the lifeguard and these decisions are made at their discretion.

For the safety of your young children, the following is required

- One adult must be in the water for every 4 children under the age of 7.
- Children under 5 must have an adult in the water at all times unless the child is in a life jacket.

3) In the event of pool closure due to weather (lightning) you will be given basketball time or play time in the gym. The Y does not refund or reschedule swim parties due to weather.

4) All patrons must shower before entering the pool. We do not furnish towels for swim parties; please have your guests bring their own.

5) We do have a large and small pool. Please look at both before making your choice.

6) The Y has lifejackets but enough for only a limited number of children. Please consider bringing your own.