

## **POOL RULES**

- Admission to the pool shall be refused to all persons having any contagious disease; any infectious conditions
  such as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, diarrhea, vomiting, inflamed eyes,
  ear discharges; or any other condition that has the appearance of being infectious. Bandages should not be
  worn in the pool. A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior shall not be permitted in
  the pool area.
- All youth under the age of 18 must pass a swim test to swim in the deep end of the pool. Please see our posted
   Test Mark Protect sign for information regarding the swim test policy. We reserve the right to swim test any one over the age of 18 and recommend swimmers that cannot swim stay in the shallow end of the pool.
- Littering is prohibited. In addition, no food, drinks, gum, or tobacco is allowed. NO GLASS.
- All persons must shower before entering the pool area.
- Personal conduct within the pool area must be such that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized. No
  running, boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports, is permitted.
- Only clean footwear, baby strollers or wheelchairs and walkers are allowed in the pool area.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminants into the pool is not permitted. The pool water is not suitable for drinking. Avoid swallowing pool water.
- Please see our posted Swim Attire Guidelines regarding appropriate swim wear for the pool. The lifeguard has final say on any swim wear issues.
- All children who are not toilet trained must wear tight fitting rubber or plastic pants or a swim diaper.
- Full mask snorkels, mermaid tails, and infant inflatable devices are not allowed. Lifeguards have the authority to determine if other aquatic items are unsafe or do not follow insurance policy guidelines.
- Diving is only permitted in the 9ft. section of the pool. Please check the signage to make sure you are in a safe diving area. Flipping and twisting are not allowed.
- Starting blocks, kickboards, and pull buoys are for competition, lap swim, or instructional use only.
- Swimming is prohibited when thunder or lightning is present within a 10 mile radius.
- Organized groups must follow our group policies and must be directly supervised based on the policy below regarding ages of swimmers. All group must schedule their visits in advance.
- Lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety rules and responding to emergencies. Parents, guardians, or adults should supervise their children. Children 10 and older are permitted to swim unattended by an adult. Children 9 and under must have an adult present with them in the water actively supervising them. Children 5 and under must have an adult present with them in the water within arms reach at all times. Anyone using a floatation device (certified by the US Coast Guard) must stay in the shallow end. Air inflatable devices are not allowed.
- The Y management has the authority to implement and enforce rules that supplement those listed here.