

POOL SAFETY RULES

- Please shower before entering pool.
- No glass items permitted in or around pool area.
- No pets allowed.
- Lifeguards are on duty to respond in case of an emergency and are to enforce pool safety rules.
- Bathing suits required. No gym shorts, cut-off shorts or street clothes.
- Inflatable flotation devices like rafts or water wings are not permitted.
- Individuals who are not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper and elastic swim pants.
- No prolonged underwater lap swimming or extended breath holding drills.
- No running or horseplay.
- Food and drink allowed only in designated areas.
- Circle swimming is required when three or more swimmers are sharing a lap lane.

SWIM ASSESSMENT

- In order to swim without a life jacket or a parent within 5 feet, children 6-12 years must complete these YMCA swimming skills assessment.
- Non-swimmers 12 years and younger must be within 5 feet of an adult or wear a Coast Guard-approved flotation device at all times.
- If the swimming ability of an individual 13 years and older causes concern to a lifeguard, the swimmer may be asked to complete the YMCA swimming skills assessment before he/she is permitted to enter water deeper than his/her underarms.
- One adult may assume responsibility for no more than two non-swimmers who are without life jackets.

ADULT (16 years +) SUPERVISION

- Children 5 years and younger must be supervised by a parent within 5 feet at all times.
- Children 9 years and younger must have active adult supervision in the pool at all times.
- Youth 10 to 12 years may use pools without a designated adult if they are a green band swimmer.
- Youth 13 years and older may use pools without adult supervision.

SEVERE WEATHER

In the event that lightning or thunder is present in or around the area, the YMCA requires immediate closure of all indoor and outdoor pools. Pools will remain closed until 30 minutes past the last visible lightning strike or sound of thunder.

CONTAMINATION

In the event of bodily fluid contamination, the pool will be evacuated for cleaning and restoration and may remain closed for an extended period of time.

The YMCA of Greater Charlotte is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable pool experience for all.