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YMCA BIRTHDAY PARTY PROGRAM

SWIMMING POOL GUIDELINES

Swimming is an exciting part of our Birthday Party Program. In order for your child to have the best possible experience, please adhere to these guidelines:

1. Child participants under the age of 5 must be accompanied by a parent in the pool at all times.
2. All children wishing to swim in deep water must pass a YMCA Swim Test. Each child passing the test will be asked to wear a green bracelet during the swim.
3. Non-swimmers are asked to remain in the shallow end. Non-swimmers under the age of 5 needing special attention must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
4. Personal lifejackets are okay as long as they're U.S. Coast Guard approved.
5. The Lifeguard is present for your child's safety and well-being. Please adhere to their direction at all times.
6. If using the locker room after the pool, there is both a male and female required. If there is not both a male and a female, then the kids will have to change and dry off using the downstairs bathroom in the Kid Zone.

GYM GUIDELINES

1. To protect the gym floor finish, participants are asked to wear clean, non-marking shoes.
2. Foul or abusive language is not appropriate. Participants should feel free to ask individuals using such language to stop.
3. Fighting or physical violence is not tolerated. Please report any incidents to the YMCA staff member for intervention.
4. For the health of participants, the presence of blood requires all activities to stop. Contact a YMCA staff person for appropriate first aid and clean up.
5. The values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility must be reflected in all interactions.

TEEN CENTER GUIDELINES

1. The Kitchen is off limits for anyone but staff and parents.
2. Behind the counter is for Staff only. That area is absolutely a kid free zone. If a child wants a game or piece of equipment, then they must ask a staff person to get it for them.
3. Food and drink are allowed only in the tiled area! This includes candy, suckers, and anything else that can be consumed by mouth. Please help the kids remember this and be the example yourself.
4. The game room activities are included for party rentals. The Wenatchee Valley YMCA reserves the right to bill the responsible party organizer for any equipment that is broken or damaged during the rental.
5. The Youth Entrance is to remain closed and all-party guests must enter through the front desk to sign in. This is for their safety and for yours.
6. There is no running, roughhousing, wrestling, or play fighting allowed.
7. The couches are for sitting, not jumping or running across. Please do not sit on the arms or back of the couches.
8. In case of an emergency, birthday party staff are to immediately attend to the child(ren) and call Membership Services for backup.



FAQS

Q: Do I need to pay in full before my party?

A: To guarantee your party date reservation, we require payment in full, plus tax, one week prior to party date. All additional charges must be paid prior to the start of the party.

Q: What do we do first when we arrive at the YMCA for the party?

A: Upon arrival, please check in at the Member Service Desk. Guests will be directed to your party room.

Q: How early can I arrive to set-up for my party?

A: Please arrive 20 minutes early to your party start time. Y Staff will go over expectations and final payment (if any) and your room/area will be available for set-up 15-minutes prior to your scheduled start time.

Q: What is provided in my party room/area?

A: Tables and chairs for children attending the party, generic party decorations (unless optional decoration add-on selected), and goodie bags for attendees and birthday child. We do not provide plates, cups, or utensils.

Q: Can I bring things to decorate my party room?

A: Yes. We will provide generic birthday decorations, but you are welcome to bring your own themed decorations. The YMCA reserves the right to deny any decorations that may prove to be either inappropriate or a safety hazard.

Q: Do the adults that are staying for the party need to bring a photo ID?

A: Yes, we pride ourselves in keeping a safe environment for all our members and guests. Any adults ages 18+ will be asked for a photo ID.

Q: How many people can I have at my party?

A: We can accommodate up to 24 kids.

Q: Can I bring outside food to my party?

A: Yes, you are welcome to bring outside food. Please check with Y staff to confirm availability of refrigerator space, if needed.

Q: Are the lifeguards on duty during the party?

A: The Y follows all safety guidelines and requirements for lifeguards, who are on duty party times.

Q: Are there restrictions for using the pool and water features?

A: Yes, swim tests will be given to all party guests. Those who do not take, or do not pass the swim test, may not be permitted to use certain areas of the pool without an adult age 18+ in the water with them.

Q: Can my group use all areas of the Y facility during my party?

A: Party participants have access to the party room/program area only.

Q: Is there a place to store personal items during party activity times?

A: We will supply bins for party participants to store their personal items in while you are participating in party activities outside of the party room. The party room will not be occupied by others during contracted times, however, we are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Q: What do I do with my party items when we are finished in the party rooms?

A: YMCA Party Staff will clean up all YMCA decorations and assist in cleaning up general party mess.

Q: What if I can't make my party?

A: Please contact Member Services as soon as possible.

Q: Should we bring our own towels and swimsuits?

A: Yes, we do not provide towels or swimsuits.