

BRYAN FAMILY YMCA SWIMMING POOL RULES & POLICIES:

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1. Please Shower Before Entering Pool and Whirlpool.
2. Please No Running or Horseplay in and around the pool.
3. No Profanity, Obscene Gestures or Harsh Language will be permitted.
4. Please No Diapers in the pool. Children who are not yet potty-trained should use an elastic 'swim diaper' whenever in the pool. All diaper changes should take place off of the pool deck.
5. No Inflatable Devices (water wings, rafts, inner-tubes, etc.) will be allowed for use in the pool.
6. All children under the age of 8 must be directly supervised by a responsible adult 18 years of age or older. Parents **must** stay in the water with non-swimming children.
7. Children ages 8 – 12 may use the pool unsupervised by an adult upon completion of the YMCA Swim Test in the presence of both a Lifeguard and a parent or legal guardian.
8. Please do not sit or stand on stairways, lane lines, and ropes.
9. Diving is permitted in 9 feet of water or deeper only. Diving blocks are to be used only by trained persons involved in competitive swimming.
10. Use the buddy system. It is always safer to swim in pairs.
11. No Tobacco Products, Drugs or Alcohol will be allowed on the premises.
12. No glassware of any kind will be allowed in the pool area.
13. All swimmers must wear a bathing suit or an acceptable substitute garment. No cut-offs, sweats, or see-through garments will be allowed in the pool.
14. Admission to the pool will be refused to all persons with open wounds, contagious diseases, or infectious conditions.
15. Lifeguards cannot be responsible for keeping valuables. Please leave valuables with a non-swimming member of your party in a (locked) locker.
16. All swimmers are asked to respect the rights of others. Please refrain from public displays of affection while in the pool.
17. The Lifeguard(s) on duty has total discretion as to whether toys, balls, and other items will be allowed in the open swim area at any given time.
18. Kickboards, Masks, Fins, and Snorkels should be used by lap swimmers only.
19. Lap swimmers shall be required to circle-swim when necessary.
20. For safety reasons, please refrain from talking to lifeguards except for clarification of rules or for other safety reasons. Please make all lengthy inquiries to the Aquatics Director or another Director on Duty.

Lifeguards on duty have total discretion in determining which actions are deemed safe and unsafe in the pool area, and have authority to remove those in violation of the above-listed rules.

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