



POOL RULES

MARY PERRY RAGSDALE FAMILY YMCA

- 1) Shower before entering the pool.
 - 2) No inflatables of any kind are allowed in the pool. (water wings, rafts, inner tubes, etc.)
 - 3) Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by parent or guardian* within arms reach (in the water) at all times. (This includes if your child would like to swim before or after swim lessons.)
 - 4) Children ages 5 - 7 must have a parent or guardian* on the pool deck.
 - 5) Children ages 8 - 12 may be left in the pool area unaccompanied for a maximum of one hour, with approval of the lifeguard on duty. The parent or guardian* must stay in the YMCA building.
 - 6) Children ages 5-12 must pass a swim test with the lifeguard before swimming in the deep end of the pool.
 - 7) No Horseplay of any kind.
 - 8) No Running.
 - 9) Diving is only allowed in 9 feet.
 - 10) Diving Blocks are for Swim Team and Swim Lesson use only.
 - 11) Proper Swim Attire must be worn (swimsuit or swim trunks). No T-Shirts, gym shorts, cut-offs etc.
 - 12) No glassware of any kind or food/beverage will be allowed in the pool area.
 - 13) No public displays of affection.
 - 14) No Diapers in the Pool. Children who are not yet potty-trained should use an elastic swim diaper whenever in the pool.
 - 15) The Lifeguard(s) on duty has total discretion as to whether toys, balls, and other items will be allowed in the open swim area.
 - 16) For safety reasons, please refrain from talking to Lifeguard(s) except for clarification of rules or for other safety reasons. Please make all lengthy inquiries to the Aquatics Director.
 - 17) Admission to the pool will be refused to all persons with open wounds, contagious diseases, or infectious conditions.
 - 18) Lifeguard(s) on duty have total discretion in determining which actions are deemed safe and unsafe in the pool
 - 19) No foul language.
 - 20) No gum.
 - 21) Kickboards, Fins, Mask and Snorkels may only be used in the lap lanes, by lap swimmers.
 - 22) No hanging or pulling on lane ropes or safety lines.
 - 23) No climbing on the Rainbow or tampering with jets
 - 24) Lifeguard(s) on duty have total discretion in determining which actions are deemed safe and unsafe in the pool.
 - 25) The lifeguard(s) has the right to ask members and guests to leave the pool, for repeated violations.
- *A guardian is defined as a responsible party age 18 or older. Babysitters and siblings under the age of 18 are not acceptable guardians.

The YMCA encourages its members to guests to use the YMCA four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility in their actions.