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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# POOL RULES

- Please obey all lifeguard instructions; failure to do so may result in patron being asked to leave.
- All persons using the swimming pool must take a shower before entering the pool enclosure.
- No hanging on lane lines, ropes, or rails.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.
- Pool patrons will be encouraged to share lanes, when needed.
- The pool will be closed at least 30 minutes in cases of inclement weather.
- Food and drink (including gum, candy) are not allowed in the aquatic facility, except for water in unbreakable containers.
- No diving. Starting blocks shall not be used for any purpose other than for competitive swimming and other aquatics programming.
- Glass, sharp objects, or any other items which might cause injury or accidents shall not be allowed in the pool or pool area.
- Appropriate swim attire must be worn in aquatics area. No cut-offs, street clothes, thong bathing suits, string bathing suits, or other attire deemed inappropriate by YMCA staff, unless deemed appropriate for religious purposes. No cotton material allowed.
- YMCA staff must approve all flotation devices. No large rafts, inner tubes, or other floats allowed.
- Always walk. No running, flips or rough housing in the pool area.
- Inappropriate behavior is not allowed.
- Spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose, or discharging bodily waste in the pool is strictly prohibited.
- Persons having open blisters, cuts, etc. are advised not to use the pool. Band-Aids are not allowed in the aquatic facility.
- Additional rules may be set forth by lifeguards or YMCA Management, and may vary at other YMCA branch locations.

## BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!