

Tri-County YMCA Water Feature Policy

The tri-color Water Feature in the Family Pool cannot be turned on during any programs in the Aquatic Center. These programs include; Aqua Arthritis, Aqua Aerobics, Swim Team, and SwimAmerica. The Feature cannot be turned on 2 hours prior to the start of an Aqua Arthritis class. Typically, weekends are when members may get maximum usage of the Water Feature. Please request a Lifeguard to turn on the Water Feature; it will be left on for 10 minute increments.

Indoor Aquatic Center Rules

1. No person may use the pool unless it is officially open and the lifeguards are on duty.
2. Admission to the pools will be refused to all persons having open wounds or any communicable disease.
3. Children eleven years old and younger must be accompanied in the Aquatic Center by an adult at least 18 years of age. **Children under the age of 6 years must have an adult in the water with them at all times. IF AN ADULT IS UNABLE TO GET IN THE WATER WITH A CHILD THEY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE POOL.**
4. No persons may take food or drink inside the Aquatic Center.
5. All children must be able to swim without a flotation device the entire length of the lap pool and be able to touch the bottom of the lap pool. Parents with children under the age of eleven must be present at all times.
6. All persons using the swimming pools must take a cleansing shower before entering.
7. All infants are required to wear a swim diaper.
8. No open swim during swim lessons.
9. **NO INFLATABLE FLOTATION DEVICES OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE POOLS. THIS INCLUDES WATER WINGS AND FLOTATION SUITS. NO EXCEPTIONS AT ALL!!**
10. Absolutely no tobacco products will be allowed in the Aquatic Center.
11. Abusive or profane language will not be tolerated and will be cause for removal from the Aquatic Center.
12. Running, rough play, and personal conduct endangering safety of self and others is prohibited.
13. Pets are not allowed in Aquatic Center.
14. Kickboards, pull buoys, and flippers are used in lap lanes only.
15. All persons must have appropriate swimming apparel to enter pools, t-shirts or cut offs are not allowed.
16. Glass containers of any kind are not permitted.
17. Unnecessary talking to lifeguards is not permitted.
18. Persons wishing to take pictures or video must first obtain permission from Aquatic Director, Pool Coordinator or Head Lifeguard.
19. The Aquatic Director or Head Lifeguard may enforce any non-written rule as deemed necessary.

20. Please do not hang on diving blocks, lane markers, stairs or ladders.
21. There are two lanes available for lap swimming. Children whom are genuinely swimming may use the lap lanes. Please share lanes.
22. The YMCA's toys and noodles are not to be loaned out to anyone. However, the members and their guests may bring their own noodles.
23. Children may wear Coast Guard approved life jackets. A parent must accompany the child in the water.

BECAUSE THE SAFETY OF OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS IS ALWAYS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY AND SINCE ELECTRICAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO TRAVERSE INDOOR SPACES, PARTICULARLY WET AREAS, IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS YMCA TO CLOSE THE POOL DURING THUNDERSTORMS WHEN LIGHTNING IS PRESENT.