

Waynesboro Area YMCA
Pool Rules

[Large Pool]

For Your Safety

- Our Lifeguards are required to enforce our rules.

Before Entering the Pool ...

- Please shower.
- Wear proper swim attire [Cut-offs clog our filter system]
- Remove street shoes [Outdoor shoes make our decks dirty].
- Young children should use restroom.
- Hang your towel in shower dry-off area.
- Ask our lifeguard about use of your personal equipment.
- Be sure your children [under age 3 or not potty-trained] are wearing swim diapers.
- Any child under age 6 must be accompanied by an adult [12th grade & older] in the water.
- Any child wearing a bubble or another type of floatation device must be accompanied in an adult [12th grade & older] in the water
- Food, drinks, and gum are not permitted in our pool areas.
- Please remove Band-Aids prior to swimming [if wounds are open, please refrain from swimming].
- Your child may be required to take a swim test prior to swimming in deep end.

While Enjoying The Water ...

- Practice safe and appropriate activities, behavior, and language.
- Remember to walk on the pool deck at all times.
- Diving and jumping permitted only in 9 ft. or deeper section of large pool and from deck only.
- Back dives, flips, and back jumps are not allowed.
- Roped lanes are for lap swimming [thanks for not hanging from lane lines].
- Parents/adults must stay within reach of their young child[ren] for their safety.
- Starting blocks are for our swim team and instructional use.
- Please ask our aquatics staff about use of our swim equipment. Most are for instructional and program use.

After Exiting The Pool ...

- Use the ladders or steps for safe exit.
- Return all YMCA equipment.
- Shower and dry off prior to entering locker area.
- Shirts & shoes must be worn when leaving pool/locker areas.

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- Be sure your children [under age 3 or not potty-trained] are wearing swim diapers.
- Any child age 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult [12th grade & older] in the water.
- Any child wearing a bubble or another type of floatation device must be accompanied in an adult [12th grade & older] in the water.
- Any child under 6th grade must be with an adult [12th grade & older] in pool area.
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While Enjoying The Water ...

- Practice safe and appropriate activities, behavior, and language.
- Remember to walk on the pool deck at all times.
- No Diving is allowed in pool 2 [small pool]
- Jumping permitted only in 5 ft. section of small pool.
- Back dives, flips, and back jumps are not allowed.
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We strive to be the "Friendliest Place in Town". We also want to be the safest aquatic facility. Thank you for permitting us to supervise your YMCA aquatic experience.