

Waynesboro Area YMCA  
Pool Rules

**Pool 1: Large Pool**

**For Your Safety**

- Our Lifeguards are required to enforce our rules.

**Before Entering the Pool ...**

- Please shower.
- Wear proper swim attire.
- 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 or with a flotation device must be accompanied by an adult, 18 or older in the water.
- Any child ages 7-11 must have an adult, 18 or older, on the pool deck at all times
- 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.