

BUCYRUS AREA YMCA POOL RULES

1. Children 8 and under must be accompanied and supervised at the pool by an adult 18 years or older at all times. It is strongly recommended that children ages 10-12 have adult supervision as well.
2. Swimmers are not permitted to carry children in deep water. Children are not permitted to carry another child.
3. U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejackets or arm floats may be worn in the shallow end of the pool when accompanied by an adult within arm's length.
4. At the discretion of the lifeguard, based on the number of people in the pool, toys are permitted. All toys available for use by children are located in the blue store away.
5. Running, horseplay, pushing, excessive dunking or splashing, hanging on lap lanes or safety rope, riding on others shoulders or backs, & tossing other swimmers is prohibited.
6. Ladders and steps are for entering & exiting only. Sitting, jumping, & playing is not permitted on and around ladders.
7. No flips, spins, or backward jumps from the side of the pool deck.
8. Extended periods of breath holding & prolonged swimming underwater is prohibited.
9. Kick boards, pull-buoys, & fins are for use by swim team participants, swim instructors, & lap swimmers only. Kick boards may be used for child instruction by an adult 18 years or older at the discretion of the lifeguard.
10. Swimmers must change in the locker rooms or family changing room. No deck changing.
11. Only disposable swim diapers are permitted. Changing of diapers on the deck or in the pool area is strictly prohibited.
12. Please do not enter the pool if you suspect you have or have a communicable disease or an open cut or blister.
13. Loud, rude, or vulgar language and/or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
14. Lifeguards are to be "rescue ready" please do not distract lifeguard with long conversations or block any view of the pool.
15. No public displays of affection are permitted in the pool area, as the YMCA is a family friendly facility.
16. The pool may close due to maintenance or weather conditions. Any time thunder is heard or lightening is seen the pool area, including all of the pool deck, must close for 30 minutes.
17. For the safety of all swimmers, the lifeguard may enforce other rules as deemed necessary.

DEEP END RULES

1. All patrons must be able to pass a swim test.
2. Adults may not catch or wait in the water for children jumping in the deep end.
3. No jumping off blocks, unless swim coach is present.
4. Running, twisting, backwards jumps, & inward dives are not permitted.
5. Individuals requiring the use of flotation devices are not permitted in the deep end.
6. Adult flotation belts, water weights, kickboards are for the use of adults with fitness intent only. Pool noodles can be used by adults & children.