

POOL RULES AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

The Owensboro YMCA cares about your safety!!

- * Showering is required before entering the pool.
- * Swim diapers must be worn by children who are not yet potty trained
- * No toys or balls are to be brought into the pool area. Diving toys are provided for recreational use by the YMCA.
- * Do not play on the pool steps.
- * No running on the deck.
- * No riding on the back, shoulders, or any other body part of another individual.
- * No excessive splashing or horseplay.
- * Do not push anyone into the pool.
- * Do not dive into the shallow end of pool.
- * No twisting, flips, or entering pool backwards.
- * Every swim patron 5-17 years of age must take a 25 yard swim test.
- * If the swim patron does not pass the swim test, they must either wear a swim belt or stay in the shallow area. (13 years of age and under must be accompanied by adult if they do not pass the swim test)
- * Every swim patron 10 years of age and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult (18+) (7 years and under who require a flotation device must be within arms reach of an adult.)
- * Those age 17 and under must stay out of lap lanes unless given special permission by lifeguard or Aquatics Director.
- * No one 18 years of age and under is allowed in pool during adult swim.
- * Any YMCA Director or lifeguard has the right to use timeouts or dismiss any individual from the pool area for inappropriate behavior.

◇ If you have any questions concerning the rules please contact our Aquatics Director or Senior Program Director.

Athenian Branch– Lifeguards are not provided; therefore, it is a swim at your own risk pool.

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

