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YMCA AQUATICS
Age Policy, Deep Water Test and Wristband Policy

Age Policy

Children under 10 MUST have an adult in the water within arm's reach.

Children ages 10-11 may use the pool without direct supervision as long as their parent or caretaker, over the age of 18, is in the facility.

All youth age 12 and older may utilize the pool without parent supervision.

Deep Water Test and Wristband Policy

Any child, regardless of age, that the lifeguard questions their swimming ability, must take the deep water test to swim in the deep end of the pool. However, all children age 12 and under will be required to take a swim test. If the child fails the deep water test and must stay in the shallow end of the pool, they will be given a red wristband. If they pass the deep water test, they will be given a green wristband. All children will be asked to write their name on a clipboard on the cabinet so that the results can be recorded at the front desk. All children/parents will be required, on subsequent visits, to obtain their child's wristband at the front desk.