SAFE POOLS HAVE RULES

SWIM SAFELY
1. YMCA may test the swimming competency of any swimmer.
2. Non-swimmers of any age are not permitted in the deep end of the pool.
3. No diving. Enter the water feet first facing forward.
4. All Children ages 12 and under must participate in a swimming skills assessment.
5. Breath holding activities are not permitted in YMCA Pools.
6. The lifeguard has full authority over the pool and their word is FINAL!

WATCH YOUR KIDS
1. Parents are responsible for their children at all times.
2. Children ages 12 and under must be actively supervised by an adult in the pool area.
3. Children ages 12 and under, who want to swim in the deep end of the pool must pass a swimming skills assessment. They will be provided a green (swimmer) or red (non-swimmer) wristband for that day.
4. Non-swimmers, ages 12 and under who do not take or pass the swim assessment, must be accompanied in the swimming pool by an adult 18 years or older, within arm’s reach.
5. Non-swimmers that do not meet the height requirement must wear a YMCA provided, U.S. Coast Guard approved life vest and remain in the shallow end of the pool.
6. Parents may work one-on-one with their child on swimming skills in a designated area of the shallow end without the use of a life vest as long as the child remains within arm’s reach.
7. One adult can be responsible for no more than three non-swimmers.

PLAY SAFELY
1. No running or horseplay.
2. No jumping or diving off the starting blocks unless in a supervised YMCA Program.
3. No outside floatation devices are permitted in the pool.

RESPECT OTHERS
1. Swimmers who are currently experiencing the following; open sores, infections or diarrhea are not permitted in the water.
2. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.
3. Only appropriate swim attire is permitted in the pool.
4. No food, beverages, or gum in the pool area. Only water.
If you are more than 10 minutes late your spot will be given to anyone who is waiting to use the pool.

All lap swim/water walking times before 9:30 am are 30 minutes long. All other times are 45 minutes.