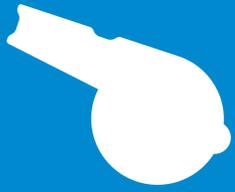


# POOLS SAFETY



**Obey the lifeguard  
at all times**

**No Glass, gum, candy,  
food, or street shoes  
allowed in the pool  
area**

**Only Coast Guard-  
approved personal  
floatation devices  
(PFDs) allowed**



**Walk while  
on the  
pool deck**



**All swimmers must  
shower before  
entering the pool**

## **Kids:**

- Kids ages 6 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 16+ years in the water and remain within arm's length at all times.
- Kids ages 7-9 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 16+ at all times. Parent/Guardian must be within arms reach at all times unless the child is able to pass an appropriate YMCA swim test. Children who pass the swim test must still have a parent nearby in the pool observation area if they are not in the water
- Kids ages 10-14 do not need to have a parent or guardian present. They must pass the Deep Water Swim Test to be in water over their armpits.

## **BE SAFE. JUMP IN. HAVE FUN.**

- All swimmers must behave in accordance with the YMCA Core Values. Horseplay & foul language are not allowed in the pool or locker rooms. Sitting on shoulders, throwing others, sitting on or hanging from/under pool ladders, lane lines, safety lines, stairs, and chair lift is not allowed.
- There is no diving of any kind. Dives, spins, and flips from the edge are strictly prohibited.
- Members must always walk while in the pool or locker rooms. Running is prohibited.
- Swimsuits must be worn at all times.
- Members and guests of all ages must change clothes in the designated locker rooms.
- Persons with a contagious disease, open sores, infectious conditions, abrasions, or diarrhea within the last two weeks are prohibited from using the pool.
- No personal rafts, floatation devices that are not Coast Guard approved, or floatation toys are allowed.
- YMCA issued goggles, toys, kickboards, pull buoys, fitness noodles, and water weights are for lap swim and YMCA program use only.

The Fergus Falls Area Family YMCA reserves the right to alter this list or limit activities to protect members and guests. For your safety and the safety of others, please obey all verbal instructions from YMCA staff.

Pool closures: YMCA staff may close the pool at any time for safety reasons, including but not limited to: chemical imbalance, mechanical issues, water clarity, pool contamination, and natural dangers. Lightning within 10 miles will constitute immediate closure. The Y follows the Weatherbug app for guidance on weather-related closures.



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