

Fort Meigs YMCA

Swimming Pool Rules

- ❑ Children 8 years old and older can swim without parents in the pool area if they pass the deep end test. If they cannot, their parent must be on the pool deck supervising.
- ❑ Children 7 years old and younger must have a parent on the deck if they do pass the deep end test. If they do not pass the deep end test, their parent must be in the water with them.
- ❑ Any non-swimmer must have their parent in the pool within an arms length at all times. This includes a child wearing a bubble.
- ❑ The lifeguard has the authority to ask a child to leave the pool area if he/she is not mature enough to be without parental supervision. This includes children 8 years and older that have passed the deep end test, but cannot control him/herself and/or obey the rules.
- ❑ The YMCA does not permit personal floatation devices to be brought in the pool at any time. We will provide floatation devices (bubbles) for children who need them.
- ❑ Lifeguard is sole authority.
- ❑ Pool decks can be slippery – please walk at all times.
- ❑ Band-aids and chewing gum are not permitted in the pool.
- ❑ Food and beverages are not permitted in the pool area.
- ❑ Please shower before entering pool.
- ❑ Youth must pass the deep-end test before being allowed in the deep end.
- ❑ Horseplay is not permitted.
- ❑ Ratio of 10 swimmers to 1 chaperone on deck at all times
- ❑ There will be a 1 lifeguard to 25 swimmer ratio
- ❑ Lifeguard are the final authority in the pool area