



# General Pool Rules

## Door County YMCA



**Let's work together to ensure everyone's safety in the pool by adhering to the following rules:**

1. All children under 14 years of age must pass a swim test to swim in water that is deeper than their arm-pit. Please check-in with the Lifeguard to take the test.
2. An actively engaged adult (anyone 16 or older) must accompany children 9 years and younger and be able to reach them within 5 seconds or less or within arms reach while swimming.
3. Please do not enter the pool if you have a communicable disease or open cut.
4. Please take a soap shower before entering the pool and after use of toilet facilities.
5. Street shoes are prohibited on deck.
6. Bathing suits are required; flotation bathing suits, cutoffs and other street clothes/shoes are not permitted. T-shirts preferably sport material are permitted.
7. Only U.S. Coast Guard approved floats are allowed. Inflatable or other pool floats are not permitted.
8. Please tie back long hair, or wear a swim cap.
9. Please walk on the deck, no running in the pool area.
10. Please do not engage in rough play in the pool area.
11. Flips, twisting jumps or dives, back dives and inward dives are not permitted off the pool edge.
12. Glass and breakable items are prohibited in the pool area.
13. Please do not bring food, drink, gum or tobacco into the pool. Bottled water is allowed.
14. Non-toilet trained children are required to wear swim diapers (Available at the Welcome Center).
15. Diaper changing on the pool deck is prohibited. Changing areas are available in the locker and rest room areas of the facility.
16. Please do not sit on or let children sit on the water fountain jets in the zero-depth entry area.
17. Non-swimmers must stay in water that is arm-pit deep or less, unless they have passed the swim test.
18. Limit 2 non-swimmers per 1 parent/guardian.
19. No cell phones are allowed in the pool area, on deck or in the sauna.
20. You must be 14 years of age to use the whirlpool and sauna.