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## YMCA of Bucks County Birthday Party Cancellation & Pool Policies

### PARTY CANCELTION POLICY – ALL BRANCHES

- In the event of cancellation, a minimum of 14-days’ notice is required for all parties, events, and rentals. A \$100 fee will occur, and the remaining balance will be issued in the form of a credit or refund.
  - To obtain credit or refund, hosting family must come into the YMCA and complete a credit/refund form. Please allow up to 3 weeks for processing.
  - For cancellations due to medical reasons, a physician’s note is required; and full credit/refund will occur.
  - Refunds will not be granted to any hosting family seeking cancellation after the 14-day period. We will however be more than happy to schedule a make-up party during an open time frame.
  - Requests to reschedule may be made at least 14 days prior to the event and will be accommodated if possible.
- Inclement Weather Policy: If the party is cancelled due to severe weather, the hosting parent has the choice to either reschedule the party or receive a refund.
- Policies for Splash n’ Bash events: In the event of inclement weather during a scheduled party or unforeseen circumstances occur, the party will transition from a pool party to a fun and games party.

### POOL RULES & POLICIES– ALL BRANCHES

#### Test, Mark, Protect Swim testing (applies to all locations)

Any child not previously testing will be swim tested before entry into the pool.  
Swimmers are tested into three swim levels:

<b>Red Band</b>	Shallow water only wearing flotation device; Parent must be in water with their child (you are encouraged to bring your own coast-guard approved life jacket)
<b>Yellow Band</b>	Parent must be in the pool area with their child
<b>Green Band</b>	Full access to the entire pool

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## **POOL POLICIES – DOYLESTOWN BRANCH**

### **POOL RULES:**

Hosting family is responsible for assuring:

- Children 6 and under AND anyone under 48" tall, AND any participant requiring a coast-guard approved life-jacket must have an adult in the water within arms' reach; ratio 1 adult for up to 2 children. Adult may not take child into water deeper than adults' chest and child cannot ride the water slide.
- Children 7-9 that can stand flat footed in the cove/beach area with water up to their chest, parents must be present and actively supervising child on the pool deck at all times. Children 7-9 years old must pass the deep water test and be wearing a green band to swim in the deep end independently and must be 48" tall to access the water slide.
- Children 9-12 years of age AND 48" tall must pass the deep water test and be wearing a green band to be left alone in the pool, but parent/caregiver must remain within eyesight of the child (may be in the observation room).
- All children 12 and under are required to take a deep water test to swim independently in the deep end of the pool.
- Children 12 and older may also be required to take a swim test for safety purposes, and if given a green band they may use any area of the pool, including the water slide, without parent or caregiver
- If the Y needs to close the pool for unforeseen circumstances, the remainder of the pool time will take place in the party room for games.
- Please note that the Y will close the pool during lightning /thunderstorms. It will reopen 30 minutes after the last lightning/thunder occurrence.

## **POOL POLICIES – QUAKERTOWN BRANCH**

Hosting family is responsible for assuring:

- Children 6 and under AND any participant requiring a coast-guard approved life-jacket must have an adult in the water within arms' reach; ratio 1 adult for up to 2 children. Adult may not take child into water deeper than adults' chest and child cannot ride the water slide.
- Children 7-12 that can stand flat footed in the Rec pool area with water up to their chest, must pass the deep water test and be wearing a green band to swim in the deep end independently, have a green or yellow band and must be 48" tall to access the water slide.
- Children 12 and older may also be required to take a swim test for safety purposes, and if given a green band they may use any area of the pool, including the water slide, without parent or caregiver.
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## **POOL POLICIES – WARMINSTER BRANCH**

Hosting family is responsible for assuring:

- Children 6 and under AND any participant requiring a coast-guard approved life-jacket must have an adult in the water within arms' reach; ratio 1 adult for up to 2 children. Adult may not take child into water deeper than adults' chest.
- Children 7-12 that can stand flat footed in the pool area with water up to their chest, must pass the deep water test and be wearing a green band to swim in the deep end independently.
- Children 12 and older may also be required to take a swim test for safety purposes, and if given a green band they may use any area of the pool without parent or caregiver.
- If the Y needs to close the pool for unforeseen circumstances, the remainder of the pool time will take place in the party room for games.
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