

GENERAL GREATER WICHITA YMCA WATERPARK POLICIES

GENERAL RULES (all locations)

- Children under age 8 must be accompanied by and within arm's reach of an adult (age 18 or older) at all times.
- An adult may accompany no more than 3 children under age 8.
- Only air filled flotation devices provided by the YMCA are allowed.
- U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are permitted. YMCA life jackets are available for small children.
- Swimmers MUST take a shower before entering the pool.
- Swimmers must wear appropriate swimsuits. No jewelry or suits with zippers, rivets or other damaging objects allowed on slides.
- Children not potty-trained MUST wear a swim diaper while in the pool.
- Persons with a contagious disease, open sores, infectious conditions are prohibited from swimming.
- No glass of any kind is allowed.
- Only small soft-sided personal coolers are allowed
- Keep all food and drink in designated areas.
- No smoking, tobacco or alcohol is allowed. Individuals under the influence of drugs or alcohol are not permitted.
- No running on pool deck.
- No diving from side of pool.
- This is a family friendly facility, please no intimate contact. Abusive, foul or racial remarks are prohibited.

WATERPARK CLOSING POLICY (all locations)

- Pool may be closed at any time due to weather or temps below 80°.
- Text "follow greaterwichtay" to 40404 to receive text updates on pool closings and other YMCA activities.
- "Like" us at facebook.com/ymcawichita to receive updates on your facebook newsfeed, OR
- Call the Greater Wichita YMCA Weather Line at 838-9622 for daily information.

LAZY RIVER (A, NW, S)

- Rider must be 8 years old to ride without an adult.
- Only YMCA provided tubes allowed in the river.
- Enter and exit the river at the designated area.
- Rider must remain on the tube at all times unless an adult is walking with the tube to assist a small child.
- No swimming in river.

TUBE SLIDE (A, NW, S)

- Rider must be 48 inches tall.
- No swimsuits with exposed rivets or damaging objects allowed. Damaging objects must be covered or removed.
- One rider per single tube. No double tubes permitted.
- Only YMCA provided tubes allowed.
- Rider must remain seated and facing forward at all times.

WARNING: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY

BODY SLIDE (all locations)

- Rider must be 48 inches tall.
- No swimsuits with exposed rivets or damaging objects allowed. Damaging objects must be covered or removed.
- One rider allowed on the slide at a time.
- Rider must remain feet first and on his/her back at all times.
- Promptly exit splashdown area at nearest ladder.
- No swimming allowed in the splashdown area.
- No catching riders at the bottom of the slide.

DROP SLIDE (S only)

- Rider must be 48 inches tall.
- Rider must be able to swim and may be asked to perform a swim test.
- One rider on slide at a time.
- Rider must remain feet first on his/her back at all times.
- No swim suits with exposed rivets allowed. Rivets must be covered or removed.
- Promptly exit splashdown area at nearest ladder.

DIVING BOARD (S only)

- Diver must be able to swim and may be asked to perform a swim test.
- One diver on board at a time. Diver must walk to the end of the board and dive or jump straight off the end.
- Single bounce dives only. No back dives, flips or back jumps allowed.
- No goggles, masks or flotation devices allowed in the diving well area.
- Promptly exit diving well at nearest ladder after diving.

CLIMBING WALL (S only)

- Climber must be able to swim & may be asked to perform a swim test.
- One climber on the wall at a time.
- Climber must wait for lifeguard to signal to begin climbing.
- Promptly exit water at nearest ladder after climbing.

WATER BASKETBALL (A, NW, S)

- No dunking or hanging on rim/net.
- Players must play from in the water.

LILLY PAD AREA (A, NW)

- Users must be able to grasp the cargo net bar with both hands from a flat footed position.
- Must use cargo net when crossing Lilly pads.
- No jumping from pad to pad.
- Promptly exit splashdown area.

WAVE POOL (N only)

- Only YMCA provided tubes allowed in the wave pool.
- Do not hold onto walls or other swimmers while waves are in motion.
- Body surfing and wave diving is not allowed in shallow end.
- Do not enter wave pool using side ladders.
- No jumping from deck into flotation devices.
- U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are permitted. YMCA life jackets are available for small children.