

## Sault Ste. Marie YMCA Birthday Party – Terms and Conditions

### POOL Party!

\$200 +HST

Up to a party of 25 people (adults and children combined).

- 11:10am – 11:15am - Family Arrival, sign in, -set up.
- 11:30am – 11:30pm - Change Room
- 11:45am – 12:45pm - Pool
- 12:45pm – 1:45pm - Play Centre (cake, food, presents)
- 1:45pm – 2:00pm - Clean -up

If you are ordering-in food, you must be present at our Welcome Desk to accept delivery. YMCA staff will not be responsible. There is also a cafeteria on site, where you can place a food order if you wish.

We ask you to bring locks for lockers to secure your belongings in the change room while using the pool. All swimmers must shower prior to entering the pool (Ontario Health Regulation 565).

Swimmers with medical conditions should make the Lifeguards aware of these conditions.

Pool Admission Requirements must be followed for all rentals.

#### Party Rooms:

Room must be left in clean condition. Please ensure tables/chairs are wiped and garbage is put in containers.

- All visitors are required to check in at our Membership Services desk prior to entering our facility. Photo ID is required for all persons over the age of 18.
- It is the responsibility of the party organizer to ask all adults to have their ID available to enter.

Parties have access to our program room for the duration of the party to have cake, open gifts, and store their belongings. The room will have chairs and tables set up for the event. There is a refrigerator in the room if you have ice cream that needs to be stored. The parties are responsible for decorating the room.

The Program Room is available 30 minutes prior to the party (for set-up) and 15 minutes after (for clean-up).

All guests are required to be signed in, the party organizer is responsible for filling the sign in sheet and the safety and behavior of the children during the event.

#### **Booking terms and conditions:**

To book a party, you will be required to set up a profile at the Sault Ste Marie YMCA, in person or online.

The rental fee must be paid seven days in advance. Failure to meet this payment deadline will result in the booking being cancelled.

A deposit fee of \$50 is mandatory at the time of booking and can only be processed via Credit card. To be eligible for a \$50 Deposit refund a valid credit card must be on file.

Cancellations must be made one week in advance. Any cancellations made with less notice will not qualify for a refund, and the \$50 deposit will not be reimbursed.

Youth aged 13 and younger cannot be left alone in the building.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines will lead to the cancellation of future room bookings and the suspension of room usage privileges.

In situations where the YMCA cannot provide the reserved room or pool due to circumstances beyond its control, such as damages or staffing issues, the booking will be cancelled and a full refund, including the deposit will be issued.

### **Pool admission policy:**

#### **To access the deep end of main pool:**

Lifeguards may request a swim test of any patron's at anytime and may restrict deep end access or require the swimmer to use a life jacket or flotation aid.

The Sault Ste. Marie YMCA respects caregivers who are good swimmers teaching kids to swim in deep water. Caregivers over the age of 18 may bring children under the age of 11 to the deep end and be within arms always reach - at one caregiver to one child ratio.

#### **Swimmers between the ages of 6 and 12 (one to six caregiver to child ratio)**

Must be accompanied by a caregiver 16 years or older, who is dressed in deck proper clothing: (sport short pants and short sleeves with bare feet or sandals) always.

In addition: swimmers under the age of 11: must, by law, wear a red bracelet while in the pool facility regardless of where they intend to swim or who is accompanying them.

#### **Swimmers under the age of 6: (one to four caregiver to child ratio)**

The caregiver 16 years or older must be within arms always reach of the children in all pool areas.

#### **Independent deep and usage under the age of 11:**

Children under the age of 11 may be allowed to use the deep end without a caregiver in arms reach pending a swim test or at the discretion of the guard on duty. After the deep end permission, a second bracelet is usually given to signify this permission. The caregiver must remain in the pool area.

#### **Whirlpool usage:**

Children under the age of 6: usage is not allowed due to risk of heat stroke or seizure.

Children between the ages of 6 up to age 12 years may use the whirlpool within arms reach of a caregiver over the age of 18 years.

Children 12 to 16 years may use the whirlpool with a caregiver over 18 years in the pool facility.

**The caregiver child ratio applies for all pools and pool areas.**