Sault Ste. Marie YMCA Birthday Party – Terms and Conditions

POOL

Fee: $200 + HST

Maximum Capacity: Up to 25 attendees (children and adults)

Party Schedule

- 11:10 am – 11:15 am: Family Arrival, Sign-In, Setup
- 11:30 am – 11:45 am: Change Room Time
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm: Pool Time
- 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm: Program Room (Cake, Food, Gifts)
- 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm: Clean-up

Food and Room Use

- If you are ordering food, you must be present at the Membership Desk to accept the delivery. YMCA staff are not responsible for receiving food orders.
- The Party Room will be equipped with tables, chairs, and a refrigerator (for items such as ice cream). Decorations must be provided and installed by the booking party.
- The Program Room is accessible 30 minutes before the party setup and 15 minutes after for clean-up.
- Rooms must be left clean: wipe down tables/chairs and dispose of garbage properly.

Aquatics Information – Birthday Party Pool Policy

Shine On Sault Ste. Marie

Pool Ratios and Supervision Requirements

Age Group	Swim Test Status	Parent/Guardian Requirement	Ratio (Children: Adult)	Notes
0–5 year	Not applicable	In the water, 16+ years old, responsible, within arm's reach	2:1	Direct supervision required
6–10 year	Incomplete Swim Test	In the water, 16+ years old, responsible, within arm's reach	2:1 or 8:1 with lifejackets	Lifejackets required for 8:1 ratio
6–10 year	Completed Swim Test	Parent/guardian must remain on deck	4:1	Children may swim unaccompanied
11+ year	N/A	Supervision encouraged	As needed	Subject to swim test at staff discretion

- Unless a child under age 11 has successfully completed the swim test, the ratio must be 2:1 (without lifejackets) or 8:1 (with lifejackets).
- Children under 6 years old must be directly supervised at all times, regardless of swim test results.
- No child may enter the deep end unless they have passed the YMCA swim test.
- Parents/guardians are not permitted to bring a child into the deep end unless the child has passed the test.
- Lifeguards may administer a swim test to any swimmer at any time and may restrict access based on safety.
- Parents/guardians should be prepared to enter the water. Proper swim attire is required.

Additional Pool Information

- Lockers are available. Please bring your own lock to secure belongings.
- All swimmers must shower before entering the pool (Ontario Health Regulation 565).
- Individuals with medical conditions should inform the lifeguards.

Whirlpool Use:

  - Children under 6 years: Not permitted.

- Children 6–12 years: Allowed within arm's reach of a caregiver aged 18+.
- Youth 12–16 years: May use the whirlpool if a caregiver (18+) is present in the pool area.

Facility and Booking Guidelines

- All guests must check in at Membership Services. Photo ID is required for all guests over 18.
- It is the party organizer's responsibility to inform all adult guests to bring ID and ensure that all guests are signed in.
- The party organizer is responsible for the safety and behavior of all children in attendance.
- Youth 13 years and under may not be left unattended in the facility.
- Misuse of the space or failure to follow guidelines may result in cancellation of future booking privileges.

Booking Terms

- A YMCA profile must be created to book a party (online or in-person).
- A $50 deposit (credit card only) is required at time of booking. A valid credit card must remain on file for refund eligibility.
- The full balance is due 7 days before the party. If not paid on time, your booking will be cancelled.
- Cancellations must be made at least 7 days in advance to qualify for a full refund, including the deposit.
- In the event of unexpected cancellations due to YMCA facility issues (e.g., staffing, damages), a full refund including the deposit will be issued.