

SUMMARY OF POOL PARTIES AT THE BRUNSWICK POOL

In a nutshell, pool parties at the Brunswick Pool are available on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 6-8 PM. The fee is \$175 for groups of up to 50 and \$200 for groups of up to 75. It is due two weeks prior to the party. Our fees are for use of the facility and the guards. We do not offer any other services or staffing. The rest is up to you. ☺

Our insurer requires that each swimmer have a parental signature on the waiver form provided in your application materials. Simply print off this waiver and bring to the pool that day. It is recommended that you go ahead and write in the names of your guests so that it takes parents less time to complete the form. You will give this form to the lifeguard responsible for swim testing your party.

It is recommended that you tell guests to arrive about 15min before your pool time so that all of this can be taken care of efficiently. If you wait to head down at the beginning of your pool time, you could lose more time than the swim test would take as you need to get everyone down to the pool deck and through the locker rooms to change if needed and shower (this is required!!).

You are welcome to bring food or drinks to the picnic area of the pool deck (no glass), but are asked to simply clean up before you leave. We do not have a refrigerator or microwave for use. You can order pizza, etc. but you must have someone available to receive the delivery and make payment as this is not a function of pool staff. You will recoup the deposit if security reports that all was well in terms of the facility. I send this back to after your party. The deposit is not actually deposited. It is held in a safe location until it is returned. Deposits are not counted toward the fee.

The YMCA of Frederick County is **mandated** by our insurer to perform a swim test for all pool party participants under 18 years of age as a risk management tool. Any swimmer who struggles with the test will be required to remain in the two foot section (or in the 4 foot section with an adult in the water within arms reach). Any participants who choose to stay in the two foot section prior to the swim testing are exempt from the test but must remain in the two foot section until the end of pool time. The guard will not be able to swim test a participant after pool time begins. Please do not ask them to do this under any circumstance as it is disruptive to their ability to properly observe the pool environment.

Please be sure to inform your participants of the simple test to be performed ahead of time. We expect hosts and participants to be respectful of the guard's testing. The guards are simply doing their job. Negative commentary or behavior will not be tolerated. Your support and understanding of the risk management expectation are greatly appreciated

We do not offer any pool toys, you may bring your own small handheld toys.

Have a GREAT time!

If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to call or e-mail:
Samm Meddaugh, Director of Aquatics 301-663-5131 ext. 1273
smeddaugh@frederickymca.org

Pool Party

YMCA of Frederick County
1000 North Market Street Frederick MD 21701
301-663-5131 Ext 1273
Brunswick City Pool Rental Application and Agreements

Name of Responsible Adult: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Date of party: _____

Pool Time: **6-8 PM**

Party Organizers will be permitted to pull **1** vehicle up the driveway to unload/load supplies at the start and end of the party. All other vehicles must park in the lower (high school) parking lot. A designated adult representing the party must be on property at all times.

DEPOSIT

(Due with this form)

SECURITY DEPOSIT: \$50.00

-Due in the form of a check written to the YMCA of Frederick County. Your rental is not secure until this form and the security deposit have been received.

-This check is NOT deposited upon receipt. It is held in a secure location until completion of the event.

-This check is returned via mail upon receipt of a satisfactory report from YMCA Staff. By booking a pool party with the YMCA of Frederick County, you agree that this deposit may be used to cover any damages caused to the property during the course of your event and that this deposit may be used in the event that your pool party exceeds the agreed upon number of attendees.

RENTAL FEES

(Fill out this section now, fees due 2 weeks prior to event)

POOL RENTAL: \$175.00 for 2 Hours and up to 50 attendees.

There will be a \$25 additional charge for additional attendees – not to exceed 75. *Changes to the number of attendees are not permitted within 72 hours of the event as staffing is already assigned.*

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: _____

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

POP UP TENT: \$25.00 Y / N

TOTAL RENTAL COST: _____

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the Rules and Regulations of the Frederick County Family YMCA. By signing below, I agree to the state standards and requirements. I also understand that the Frederick County Family YMCA will not be held responsible for any accidents or injury occurring to any attendee of the event while using the facilities requested for rental and that ALL participants in Pool Parties MUST have completed the WAIVER prior to entering the pool.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Office use only:

DATE DEPOSIT RECEIVED: _____

DATE RETURNED via MAIL: _____

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL POOLS

The lifeguard is the sole authority in the pool. All persons must obey the instructions of the lifeguard or his/her supervisor. Please do not argue with the lifeguard about these rules; they did not make them, nor can they change them, however, they are required to enforce them. If you are not satisfied with the way a guard is handling something, ask to see a manager.

All persons MUST take a shower prior to using the pools.

Bandages of any kind are not permitted in the pools.

Persons with the following conditions will be prohibited from entering the pool (the YMCA reserves the right to refuse entry to any person at their discretion):

- Any person appearing to be or known to be intoxicated.
- Any person with symptoms of diarrhea.
- Any person showing evidence of skin disease, sores, or inflamed eyes or communicable disease shall be refused use of the pools unless a physician certifies that the individual's condition is not infectious or contagious by waterborne transmission.

Strollers are not permitted on deck, wheelchairs and other assistive devices are permitted.

Electrical appliances and electronics are prohibited within 5 feet of the water (battery operated waterproof devices are permitted).

Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a designated adult.

Non-swimmer children must have an adult in the water within arms' reach at all times and must remain in 4 feet of water or less.

Glass, gum, and smoking are not permitted in any pool area. Water in plastic or metal containers is permitted in all pool areas. Food and drink permitted at picnic area of outdoor pools.

Swimmers are not permitted to participate in breath holding activities.

Running, rough play, dunking, splashing, pushing is prohibited. Standing or sitting on the back or shoulders is not permitted. Disrespectful or inappropriate language or behavior is prohibited.

Diving is only permitted in designated areas of water 9 feet or deeper.

No hanging or diving over any life lines or lane lines.

No playing on or around ladders, stairs, and lift chairs. They are for entering and exiting only.

Use of photographic devices to take pictures without consent is prohibited.

No one is allowed back in the pool area until at least one half hour after the last audible clap of thunder or last lightning flash.

Please do not engage actively guarding staff (on duty watching the pool) in extended conversation.

Members, non-members, or guests who repeatedly break these rules are subject to possible membership loss or appropriate disciplinary actions.

In an emergency, please follow lifeguard's directions as quickly and safely as possible.

Attire

Street shoes are not permitted on deck of indoor pools, shoe covers are available for those who wish to keep their shoes on.

All persons must wear bathing suits. The following attire is prohibited in the pool: street clothes, underwear, long swim skirts (extending below the knee) and "Mermaid Tails". All swim suits must fully cover the buttocks, genitals, and female nipples.

Disposable diapers are not allowed in the pool. Non-toilet trained individuals must wear a waterproof swim diaper underneath their bathing suit as per State, County, and City Health Department regulations.

Personal masks, fins, and snorkels are allowed at the discretion of the lifeguard.

Persons in bathing suits are restricted to the pool and locker room areas.

Only "US Coast Guard Approved" floatation devices are permitted.

SPECIFIC AREAS AND EQUIPMENT

Use of Equipment

- Only one person on the slide structure at a time
- Only strong, independent swimmers are permitted to use the slide, lifeguards may swim test users to ensure appropriate ability.
- Facility equipment is for use only during programs, participants may bring their own small toys as desired.

Baby Pool Rules

- Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult inside the baby pool enclosure at all times.

Splash Pad Rules

- Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult inside the splash pad enclosure at all times.

Failure to abide by these rules may result in expulsion from the facility.
In the event of expulsion from the facility, no refund will be given.

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Health/Emergency Information/Waiver

For Pool Party Participants

- * Form must be fully completed and turned in before participating in any non-childcare programs to the Lifeguard on duty prior to any participant entering the water.
- * ALL Pool Party Participants MUST complete this form prior to being allowed in the water.
- * Participants/parents/guardians are responsible for informing the YMCA of important health information via this document.

INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The following MUST be agreed upon in order to participate.

1. In signing this agreement, I certify that I/ my child am/is able to participate fully in the program unless otherwise stated in writing to the YMCA.
2. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities and to use the facilities, equipment, and machinery of the YMCA (the "YMCA's Facilities and Equipment"), I/We do hereby waive, release and forever discharge, and indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, and all others from any and all responsibility or liability for injuries or damages, except those caused by the negligent act or omission of any of the foregoing persons or entities, arising out of, resulting from or in connection with my/our use of the YMCA's Facilities and Equipment or my/our participation in any YMCA programs.
3. I/We understand that participation in the YMCA Programs and the use of the YMCA's Facilities and Equipment is potentially hazardous. I/We also understand that fitness activities involve a risk of injury and even death and that I/We am/are voluntarily participating in the YMCA Programs and using the YMCA's Facilities and Equipment with knowledge of the dangers involved. I/We hereby agree to expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury or death.
4. I/We understand that the YMCA's Facilities and Equipment and YMCA Programs may not be advisable for certain individuals, including but not limited to elderly persons, pregnant women, persons suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure and other conditions and illnesses, and persons taking medication. I/We hereby acknowledge that I/We have been advised to seek advice from a physician regarding my/our participation in YMCA Programs or in the use of the YMCA's Facilities and Equipment. I/We also acknowledge that it has been recommended that I/We have a yearly or more frequent physical examination and consultation with my/our physician as to my/our participation in YMCA Programs and my/our use of the YMCA's Facilities and Equipment. I/We acknowledge that I/We have either had a physical examination and have been given my/our physician's permission to participate, or that I/We have decided to participate in YMCA Programs and/or use the YMCA's Facilities and Equipment without the approval of my/our physician and do hereby assume all responsibility for my participation in the YMCA Programs and my/our use of the YMCA's Facilities and Equipment.

