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# YMCA PARTY FAQs

## Spokane Branches

**Q:** Do I need to pay in full before my party?

**A:** In order to guarantee your party date reservation, we require payment in full, plus tax, when you book your party.

**Q:** What do we do first when we arrive at the YMCA for the party?

**A:** Upon arrival, please check in at the Member Service desk. Guests will be directed to your party room.

**Q:** How early can I arrive to set-up for my party?

**A:** Your room/area will be available for set-up 15-minutes prior to your scheduled start time.

**Q:** What is provided in my party room/area?

**A:** Tables & chairs for children attending the party. We do not provide decorations, tablecloths, plates, cups or utensils.

**Q:** Can I bring things to decorate my party room?

**A:** Yes, but our fire & security systems do not allow Piñatas, silly string, confetti or balloons in the facilities.

**Q:** Do the adults that are staying for the party need to bring photo ID?

**A:** Yes, we pride ourselves in keeping a safe environment for all our members and guests. Therefore, we do require photo ID and check-in for all adult guests.

**Q:** How many people can I have at my party?

**A:** Central Y & Valley Y party rooms can accommodate up to 24 children, South Y up to 12 children, North up to 15 children. All locations have very limited additional seating for adults.

**Q:** Can I bring outside food to my party?

**A:** Yes, you are welcome to bring outside food but we do not have refrigeration in the party room/area.

**Q:** Should we bring our own towel and swimsuits?

**A:** Yes, we do not provide towels or swimsuits.

**Q:** Are lifeguards on duty during the party?

**A:** The Y follows all safety guidelines and requirements for lifeguards, who are on duty during party times.

**Q:** Are there restrictions for using the pool and water features?

**A:** Yes, swim tests will be given to all party guests. Those who do not take, or do not pass the swim test, may not be permitted to use certain water features or pools without adult (18+ years old) in the water with them. See additional pool and water feature restrictions for each location.

**Q:** What happens in the event of bad weather and we are unable to use the pool?

**A:** We will make every attempt to create an alternate party for you and your guest utilizing other amenities within the facility.

**Q:** Can my group use all areas of the Y facility during my party?

**A:** Party participants have access to party room/area only.

**Q:** Can I change my party date, time, or type of party?

**A:** Yes, as long as there is enough time to accommodate the changes to your party.

**Q:** What do I do with my party items when we are finished in the party rooms?

**A:** We will supply a large bin for you to store your party items in while you are participating in party activities.

**Q:** What if I can't make my party?

**A:** Please contact us as soon as possible. A Customer Information Specialist will reschedule your party based on availability.

\*Swimming not available at the South Y.

If you have any other questions, please call the YMCA at 509 777 9622