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# YMCA PARTY FAQs

## Spokane Branches

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

**A:** 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. Any adults ages 18+ accompanying the group beyond the party room will be asked for photo identification.

**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 an adult, age 18+, 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:** 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 Member Services at the branch where your party is scheduled as soon as possible.

**Q:** Do babies/toddlers need to wear a swim diaper when they are in the pool?

**A:** Yes, children under age 3 need to wear a swim diaper even if they are potty trained. You can bring your own or purchase one from Member Services.

\*Swimming is not available at the South Y.