

WADSWORTH YMCA SWIM TEST AND AGE POLICIES

DEEP WATER POOL:

- **Swim tests** will be given at the outdoor pool during **safety breaks**, which will occur **hourly** for entrance into the **deep pool**.

The child will be given a red, yellow or green wrist band. The yellow and green will be silicone and will be yours for the summer. Replacements costs \$5.

Green: means they can go anywhere in the deep pool and can go off the diving board and slide **[if they are 48" or taller]**. Life vests are not allowed off the slide or diving board.

Yellow: yellow band is for those who can go into the shallow end without a lifejacket.

Red: must have life jacket or puddle jumper on in the deep pool and leisure pool depending on their size and age.

LEISURE POOL:

Green: means they can go anywhere in the deep pool and can go off the diving board and slide **[if they are 48" or taller]**. Life vests are not allowed off the slide or diving board.

Yellow: yellow band is for those who can go into the shallow end/vortex.

Red: must have life jacket or puddle jumper on in the deep pool and leisure pool depending on their size and age.

We take water safety seriously and our Age Policy is very important! Please make sure you are aware of these rules:

- Children ages 5 years & under must have an adult (18 years or older) in the water and within arm's reach at all times
- Children ages 6 –10 years must have an adult (18 years or older) on the deck [INCLUDES BABYSITTERS]
- Children must wear their swim test bands at all times: (green, yellow or red)
- Children ages 12 years and under will be swim tested if they are going to use the Deep Water Pool, including the diving board and drop slide
- Children ages 12 years and under that are red banded MAY IN LIFE JACKETS OR PUDDLE JUMPERS in either pool depending on their size.



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YOUTH WATER SAFETY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SWIM TEST POLICY

All swimmers under the age of 13 will be required to pass a swim test before being allowed access to the deep area of the pool.

The swim test consists of a 25-yard swim during which youth are asked to:

- Swim 1 length of the pool front crawl with overarm pull and keeping their body horizontal in the water.
- Roll onto their back and float for 20 seconds.
- Jump into the pool, fully submerge and return to the surface and treadwater for 30 seconds.

Passing is ultimately at the discretion of the lifeguard administering the test.



SWIM BAND POLICIES

● Red Band - Unable to pass swim test.

- Must stay in Red Band area. (Children under 6 years of age must have an adult in the water within an arm's reach at all times.)
- An adult who has more than 1 child in a red band, additional children must be in a lifejacket.
- Lifejacket required when water reaches armpit and no adult is within arms reach. Deep water area is prohibited.

● Yellow Band - Unable to pass swim test.

- Must remain in the yellow section of pool.

● Green Band - Can pass swim test and may swim anywhere.

- Under Age 11: Adult guardian must remain on site and within clear visible distance.





GRIZZLY OUTDOOR POOL INFORMATION

Wadsworth Outdoor Pool Features

- **25 yard Pool:** Diving Board [must pass swim test], Drop Slide [must be 48" tall & pass swim test], Handicap Lift available
- **Leisure Pool:** Zero Depth Entry-3'6"; Play Features; Spray Features & Vortex
- **Facilities:** Men's & Women's locker rooms, family/handicapped locker rooms, some shade umbrellas & vending area Lockers available-bring your own lock. No overnight locks allowed
- **Alcohol Free, Tobacco Free & Smoke Free**

Season [weather permitting]

Opens Monday, Memorial Day

Closes, Monday, Labor Day **Hours [subject to change]**

Monday-Sunday 11:00am-6:45pm

Closings

Hours subject to change based on facility usage and weather. A minimum of 70 degrees is needed to open the pool. Pools will close for thunder/lightning and management discretion. **YMCA reserves the right to close/change/limit hours as needed.**

Dress Code

Appropriate swim wear [i.e. swim suit/**swim diapers**] will be worn at all times. Lifeguards reserve the right to limit certain pieces of clothing.

What equipment can my child bring?

At the lifeguards' discretion, your child may use dive sticks, noodles and splash balls brought from home. **Inflatables not permitted;** ***exception: Puddle Jumpers***

Policies

- Lifeguard's word is final
- Safety Breaks held on hourly basis; for 15 minutes
- Swim Tests will only be given during the 15 min safety breaks
- Adults may swim during safety breaks
- Members may bring own lawn/beach chairs
- No alcoholic beverages, glass bottles or glass containers allowed
- No Grilling available
- Some beach and lounge chairs available

Outdoor Pool Memberships

The Wadsworth Outdoor Pool is a collaboration between the City of Wadsworth and the Akron Area YMCA. It is a separate operation from the Wadsworth YMCA; therefore, it has additional operating costs that are covered by Outdoor Pool Membership dues or daily fees.

Outdoor Pool Memberships not refundable.

- **Outdoor Pool Membership provides access to only the Grizzly Outdoor Pool.** For access to the YMCA, one must join as a Regional Y Member.
- **Free Guest Passes & Gift Certificates not eligible** to be redeemed at Outdoor Pool
- Financial assistance not available for outdoor pool.

Daily Fees

- Adult \$8/day
 - Youth \$6/day *infants under 1 yr free
- NO REFUNDS/NO CREDITS ISSUED**

Membership Dues for Outdoor Pool [not including tax]

<u>Membership Types</u>	Regional Y Member Must be active thru season	Nonmember/ Wadsworth City* Resident	Non Resident/ Non member
Youth	30	85	105
Adult	55	130	150
Family	110	300	350
Senior	45	115	135
Senior Couple	60	145	165

***City Residents must present water bill to determine residency**

Membership type definitions

Youth: 17 years and under

Adult: 18 years and older

Family: Two adults living in the same household/ all dependent children up to age 23 years

Senior: 65 years and older

Senior Couple: two seniors living in the same household with at least one being 65yr or older