

Birthday Pool Party – Frequently Asked Questions

What's included in a birthday pool party at the Y?

Each party includes one hour of exclusive use of our Recreation Pool (no other swimmers) followed by one hour in a private party room for cake, presents, and celebration. Our staff takes care of setup and cleanup so you can focus on enjoying the day.

How many children can attend?

We allow a maximum of 20 children for safety and staffing purposes. Over 20 swimmers will require an extra lifeguard. Maximum total number of attendants is 40. Please note, each person under 18 will need a signed waiver by legal guardian or parent to attend.

Are adults allowed in the pool?

Yes. Adults may swim with their children and count toward the total swimmer capacity. We allow up to 20 total swimmers (kids + adults) in the water at one time. Each adult in attendance will need to provide a photo ID.

Do we get the whole aquatics center?

Parties include exclusive use of the Recreation Pool only. The lap pool, hot tub, and steam rooms are not available during birthday parties.

What days and times are available?

Parties are offered Saturdays from 5:00–7:00 PM, after the Y closes to the public. This gives your group a private, relaxed experience.

What is the cost?

- Members: \$275
- Non-Members: \$350

If more than 20 total swimmers attend, an additional lifeguard is required (+\$50).

Can we arrive early?

You may arrive up to 15 minutes early to meet the host and bring items into the party room. For safety and staffing, guests cannot enter the pool area before 5:00 PM.

Can we bring our own food, decorations, or cake?

Yes. You are welcome to bring:

- Cake or cupcakes
- Snacks and drinks
- Decorations that can be placed on tables. No pushpins or anything attached to the wall.

Please note:

- No taping decorations to walls
- No confetti, glitter, or open flames (other than birthday candles)

Is there a lifeguard on duty?

Yes. Our trained YMCA lifeguards supervise the full swimming portion of your party, and staff remain onsite for support and safety throughout your rental.

Do you provide invitations or supplies?

We provide tables, chairs, and staffing. Families bring their own food, tableware, and decorations.

What does “exclusive use” mean?

It means your group is the only group in the pool during your scheduled swim time. No lap swimmers, no open swim, no shared access.

How do I book a party?

You can reserve your date online or call our Welcome Center. A full payment is required at the time of booking.

What is the cancellation policy?

Please contact us as soon as possible if you need to cancel or reschedule. If you are under 14 days from event, there will be no refunds.

Who can I contact with additional questions?

Our team is happy to help. Please reach out to the Welcome Center with any questions about your party.