

Birthday Pool Parties at the Y

Frequently Asked Questions

What's included in a birthday pool party?

Your party includes:

- Exclusive use of the Recreation Pool (1 hour)
- Private party room (1 hour)
- YMCA staff for setup, support, and cleanup
- Certified lifeguards on duty

You bring the fun — we handle the logistics.

How many people can attend?

For safety and staffing:

- Max swimmers (in the water): 20 total
- Max total guests: 40 (including non-swimmers)

Important:

- Anyone who enters the water at any time counts as a swimmer
- Final swimmer count must be set at booking
- We cannot add swimmers on the day of the party

Can adults swim too?

Yes! Parents are welcome in the water.

- Adults count toward the 20 swimmer limit
- All swimmers must follow pool rules and lifeguard direction

Do we get the whole pool area?

You get exclusive access to the Recreation Pool only.

Not included:

- Lap pool
- Hot tub
- Steam room
- Fitness center or gym

When are parties held?

- Saturdays: 5:00 PM – 7:10 PM
- After the facility closes to the public

This gives your group a private, distraction-free experience.

What is the cost?

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

Note:

Additional lifeguards may be required based on swimmer count and must be arranged **at time of booking. We will not be able to add lifeguards after booking.**

Can we arrive early?

- Arrival begins at 4:45 PM
- Pool access starts at 5:00 PM sharp

We're preparing the space just for you — early pool entry isn't allowed.

What can we bring?

You're welcome to bring:

- Cake or cupcakes

- Snacks and drinks
- Tabletop decorations

Not allowed:

- Confetti or glitter
- Decorations on walls/windows
- Alcohol
- Open flames (except birthday candles)

What does “exclusive use” mean?

It means your group is the only group in the pool during your swim time.

No lap swimmers. No open swim. Just your party.

Is there supervision?

Yes — and this part matters:

- Lifeguards monitor pool safety
- Parents/guardians are responsible for their children

Non-swimmers must:

- Stay within arm’s reach of an adult or
- Use a YMCA-approved life jacket

Do participants need a waiver?

Yes.

- Every swimmer must have a waiver on file
- Anyone under 18 must have a parent/guardian signature

Guests without a waiver cannot enter the water

What's the schedule of the party?

- 5:00–6:00 PM → Pool time
- 6:00–6:10 PM → Transition/change
- 6:10–7:10 PM → Party room

All guests must exit by 7:10 PM

Do you provide supplies?

We provide:

- Tables & chairs
- Basic setup and cleanup

You bring:

- Food
- Decorations
- Tableware (optional — some basic items may be available)

Can we use the TV or speakers?

No — YMCA AV equipment is not available for parties.

How do I book a party?

You can:

- Book online
- Or contact our team for help

Full payment is required to reserve your date.

What is the cancellation policy?

- Cancellations within 14 days of the event are non-refundable

- Rescheduling depends on availability

Who is responsible during the party?

The person booking the party is the Responsible Adult and must:

- Stay onsite the entire time
- Supervise all guests
- Ensure rules and policies are followed

What if rules aren't followed?

To keep everyone safe:

- YMCA staff may limit participation or end pool time early
- No refunds are issued for policy violations

Who do I contact with questions?

We're happy to help!

Reach out through our website or speak with our team for support with booking or planning.