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**BLACK MOUNTAIN YMCA** 25 Jane Jacobs Road Black Mountain, NC 28711

MAX CAPACITY: 25 | Please note the schedule and lane space is subject to change at any time.

LIFEGUARD BREAK: Our Y is a oneguard pool. Lifeguards have the ability to close the pool for 10 minutes in the event that they need a break and have no coverage. Please respect the lifeguard and obey all directions.

# **ANSWERING THE CALL**



Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury death among children aged 1-4 years and one of the top three causes among persons aged  $\leq$ 29 years.

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## POOL RULES

#### Please obey all requests made by lifeguards.

#### Street shoes are not allowed on the deck.

Shower before entering the pool and after the use of toilet facilities. After showering, please dry off completely when exiting the showers into the locker room area.

#### Cameras, cell phones, and other electronic devices are not allowed on the pool deck.

Photography on the pool deck is prohibited.

Inflatable flotation devices are not permitted.

Walk. Do not engage in rough play.

Please do not enter the pool if you have a communicable disease or open cut. No glass, food, gum, tobacco, or animals are allowed on the pool deck.

Proper swim attire must be worn at all times. Children not toilet-trained are required to wear a swim diaper covered by a

tight topped suit or plastic pants.

Diaper changing on the pool deck is not permitted.

## LAP LANES

Lap lanes are for continuous lap swimming only-including standard strokes and kicking. Please use open swim times/independent exercise for water jogging, water walking, etc. Lap swimmers should share the lanes with other members in a respectful manner.

### EOUIPMENT

Kickboards, pull buoys and fins are for lap swim use only.

Noodles are to be used for flotation and exercise classes only.

Approved lifejackets are available for use. Equipment should not be used to

roughhouse or for horseplay.

# CHILD SUPERVISION

Children Ages 0-6 An adult must be within arm's reach of the child at all times. Children Ages 7-9 If the child passes the swim test, they may be in the pool with a responsible adult in the pool area. Otherwise a guardian must be in the pool. Children Ages 10–12 Child must pass a swim test or wear a lifejacket and may be in the pool area without a responsible adult. If they don't pass swim test they must remain in the shallow end.

## SAUNA AND HOT TUB RULES

Please shower before using spa amenities.

Must be 16 years or older to use these facilities. Swim attire must be worn- full clothing is not permitted. No street shoes.

No electronic devices are allowed in these areas.

Do not exercise in the sauna.

Persons under the influence of alcohol, tranquilizers or any drugs that cause drowsiness, or raise/lower blood pressure should not enter the spa area.

Please shower after leaving the sauna/spa if entering the pool. There is a shower on the pool deck.

Persons who behave inappropriately will be asked to leave. There is a strict 10 minute limit on the Hot Tub. Recommended time limit for Sauna is 10-15 minutes.

#### SWIM TEST

Any child under the age of 13 wishing to swim in water deeper than chest depth must pass the swim test or wear a lifejacket:

- Jump into the shallow end, ducking head under water.

- Swim 25 yards.
- Tread water for 1 minute.

Swim tests must be completed every visit. The lifeguard has the authority to withhold or revoke access to any area of the pool to maintain safety. \*If child does not pass swim test they must remain in shallow end.