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EASTSIDE FAMILY YMCA OUTDOOR POOL POLICY SUMMER 2023

Open June 17 thru August 26

Phone# 814-899-7665

Free Admittance to YMCA of Greater Erie Members *ONLY*; Member guest passes are not valid at the Outdoor Pool

Daily Passes: *ONLY* Credit Card payment will be accepted at the Outdoor Pool

****Passes are good for the Outdoor Pool use only, this does not include access to the Eastside YMCA****

Daily Rate: \$15 per person; Four-Use-Pass: \$45

Daily admission fees are non-refundable, regardless of weather. Everyone entering the pools must pay the daily rate, even if not swimming (Infants under 1 year of age are free)

Open Swim:	Monday through Friday:	12:00-6:45pm	Small Pool
		1:00-6:45pm	Large Pool
	Saturday:	12:00-6:45pm	Both Large and Small Pools
	Sunday:	12:00-4:45pm	Both Large and Small Pools

Mushroom Pool & Serpentine Slide:	Monday through Sunday:	1:00-5:00pm	(subject to guard availability)
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****Lap Swim - Online Reservation Required:**

Monday through Friday:	11:30am-12:15pm	Large Pool
	12:15-1:00pm	Large Pool
Saturday and Sunday:	11:00-11:45am	Large Pool

The outdoor pool will not be opened until the air temperature is above 70° F. If pool staff see lightning or hear thunder, the pool will be shut down and all participants must exit the pool area. A minimum of 30-minutes without lightning or thunder is required before reopening. During adverse weather conditions or poor attendance, pool supervisors reserve the right to close early. Please call ahead if in doubt.

15-minute adult lap swims are scheduled at 1pm (Sat. & Sun.), 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm (Mon.-Sat.) & 6pm (Mon.-Sat). The deep-end of the large pool, serpentine slide, and mushroom pool will be closed at these times. The small pool will be open for parents and children under the age of 6. Times may be added depending on weather conditions and attendance.

Children under the age of six must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older) within arm's reach while in the pools and on the deck. Children ages 12 and under must have an adult (18 or older) on property at all times.

The mushroom pool is restricted to children under the age of six and must be within arm's reach of an adult (18 or older) at all times.

Limited availability for pool parties and pavilion rental at this time. Call Karyn Snedeker at 899-9622 x255 for more information.

OUTDOOR POOL SAFETY RULES

- The lifeguards are the authority in the pool area. Their responsibility is to constantly scan the pool to maintain safety.
- Persons with infections or contagious diseases are not permitted to enter the pools. Showers are recommended before using pools to keep them free from body oils and cosmetics. Pollution of the pools is prohibited; this includes spitting or discharge of bodily fluids.
- All dangerous activities such as breath holding, prolonged underwater swimming, running, pushing, dunking, sitting on shoulders, hanging on lane lines, and playing on ramp & ladders are forbidden. For your safety, jumps are allowed from designated areas of the pools (deep side only), feet first, facing toward the water; no twists, turns, flips, somersaults, or belly flops.
- Soft toys, light balls, and noodles are permitted in the small pool only; all items should be used properly and not interfere with other patrons' activities. Inflatable toys and floats are not permitted.
- ALL swimmers are required to wear modest swim suits. Swim/board shorts and rash guards (synthetic materials) are permitted (no cotton t-shirts or shorts, cutoff jeans, or exercise clothes). Swim Diapers must be worn by infants and toddlers.
- During open swim, parents are responsible for supervising their children. Children ages 5 and under will be identified by wearing a red-wristband, provided by the front desk. All children wearing a red-wristband must be accompanied by an adult (18+ years) in the water and on deck, within arm's reach at all times. *An adult sitting on the edge of the pool does not count as participating/supervising their kids in the water.
 - Small pool ratio: 1-adult : 2-children (5 & under)
 - Large pool ratio: 1-adult : 1-child (5 & under); child must wear USCG approved PFD
- NON-SWIMMERS must remain in the shallow end of the pools, armpit depth or less. Water wings and inflatables are not permitted in the pools, but USCG approved life jackets and puddle jumpers are recommended for non-swimmers with adult (18+ years) supervision. Ratio for the small pool is 1-adult : 2-children and ratio for the large pool is 1-adult : 1-child. Anyone using a life jacket must be within arm's reach of an adult at all times. **Life jackets cannot be used beyond the shallow end of the large pool.
- Children 12 and under must have an adult (18+ years) in the pool area at all times.
- Youth under the age of 18 are required to pass a swim test before using the diving board, serpentine slide or swim in the deep end of the large pool. Swimmers will be tested during adult swim times: (1pm Sat. & Sun.), 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm (Mon.-Sat.).
- Diving is permitted in the diving well only.
- DIVING BOARD SAFETY RULES
 - Divers under the age of 18 must pass the deep water swim test (indicated by green-wristband)
 - Diving masks are not permitted (swim goggles are okay)
 - Diving area must be clear of all swimmers before using the diving board
 - No twists, turns, flips, somersaults, or belly flops and no more than one bounce
 - 250 lb. weight limit strictly enforced
- SERPENTINE SLIDE SAFETY RULES
 - Riders under the age of 18 must pass the deep water swim test (indicated by green-wristband)
 - Feet first only (may sit or lay on back)
 - One rider at a time; wait until the previous rider is out of the roped area and lifeguard gives a thumbs-up
 - NO zippers, buttons, jewelry; keys may not be on arms or legs
 - NO floatation devices allowed; including life jackets and noodles
 - NO diving masks or swim goggles
 - NO catching children going down the slide
 - NO swimming in the slide area or hanging on the wall in slide area
- For the safety and enjoyment of all families and swimmers:
 - NO alcohol, tobacco (including vaping) products or pets on the property
 - NO bikes are to be in the pool area; please park & lock in the bike stand outside the main building
 - NO glass containers, charcoal or propane grills on the property
 - NO profane language at any time

****The Staff at the Eastside Family YMCA appreciate your cooperation****