

Birthday Parties

The YMCA offers parties to members and non members of the YMCA. We provide tables, chairs and refrigeration. The person booking the party is responsible for:

- payment for the full reservation a full 7 business days in advance
- minor cleanliness of the room after use
- ensuring that participants sign a waiver for the YMCA

Parties can be booked on Friday evenings (6-9pm), Saturday days (11 am to 4:30 pm) and Sunday days (1:30 pm to 4:30 pm when the Y is open on Sundays). You can book with Erica Allen, Aquatics Director at erica@athensmcminnymca.org or (423)745-4904.

Two hour time blocks:

Members \$90, Non Members \$150

Three hour time blocks:

Members \$115, Non Members \$175

Inclement Weather Policies

At the Y, your family's health and well-being is our primary concern. That's why we adhere to the following safety procedures when thunder, lightning and other signs of inclement weather strike near our pool. These procedures are recommended by the National Lightning Safety Institute, Redwoods Insurance Group and the American Red Cross.

When thunder or lightning is first noticed, pool activities will be suspended and all aquatic areas will be evacuated until 30 minutes after the last sign of thunder or lightning. The distance from a facility to an approaching thunderstorm can be five to eight miles away, but lightning can strike from a much farther distance.

- **The entire pool area, including the pool deck, will be closed.** Current policies are based on best practices identified by the American Red Cross and Redwoods Risk Management and require that the entire aquatics area be closed.
- **All programs will be cancelled**, including swim lessons and water aerobics classes. Paid programs will be rescheduled for a later date.

Please check with a staff member for more information on programs that are rescheduled.

- **The pool area will be reopened 30 minutes after** the last sign of thunder or lightning.

*****If a party must leave the pool area because of inclement weather, the remaining pool time can be used in the gymnasium. If pool time does not take place, a refund can be made for pool time. If a percentage of pool time is lost, a refund can be made for that percentage of time.**