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PARTY AT THE YMCA FAQ

1. How early can we arrive for the party?

The guest of honor and parents may arrive up to 25 minutes early to begin check-in procedure, sign waivers and set-up party room with additional decorations if not being used by another party. Guests will be welcomed by the Party Host beginning five minutes before the party time.

2. What should we bring to decorate?

We provide table cloths and balloons. You may provide any additional decorations. Please bring the appropriate tapes if you plan to attach decorations to the wall or areas of the room.

3. Can I bring food and drinks?

Yes! You are welcome to bring pre-made food and drinks. We have refrigerator and freezer space should you need it. Alcohol is not permitted.

4. What is the party timeline?

YMCA birthday parties typically include 60 minutes of activity and 60 minutes in the party room for gifts, food and dessert. If you would like to propose a different schedule for your party, please contact the Party Coordinator at your branch.

5. Can the party host coordinate games?

Of course! Our Party Host is fully capable of coordinating games during most parties. If there are special requests please state so when you speak with the Party Coordinator or reserve your party on online.

6. How do I book a birthday party?

You may book your birthday party online, in person at the Welcome Center or by contacting the Party Coordinator at your branch.

7. How many guests can we invite?

YMCA birthday parties include up to 10 kids, not including the guest of honor. Additional kids are \$5 per child. Parents and siblings under age 1 are not included in the guest count. All adults must bring their YMCA membership card or photo identification.



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8. Should parents of party guests stay for the party?

Parent or guardians of children attending the party are not required to stay. The YMCA party host may assist the party family in supervising guests. Additional adults may be needed to meet swim party requirements. (Swim Party requirement- For every 3 children, under 8 years of age, there needs to be an adult actively engaged in the pool)

9. Can I add extra time to the birthday party?

Yes, for some parties you may add extra time for an additional charge. Please contact the Party Coordinator to ask if this is possible. If additional parties have been scheduled for the day additional time may not be available.

10. What if the date and/or time I'd like is not available?

Please email the Party Coordinator at your branch. We may be able to accommodate your request, though no guarantees are made.

11. Do Y staff watch over kids in the pool?

The Party Host will walk you and your party guests to the pool area where Y lifeguards will be present. Guests will be required to adhere to all rules and guidelines of the pool area. Please review complete list of pool rules prior to booking your party. No street shoes are allowed in the pool area. Please be prepared to go barefoot, if needed. For every 3 children, under 8 years of age, there needs to be an adult actively engaged in the pool. Swimmers who cannot pass a swim test must have a parent or guardian in the water within arms' reach.

Additional Details:

- Cancellation Policy - Full payment is due at time of booking party. Event cancellations must be received a minimum of seven days before the start of the party to receive a full refund. If the cancellation is less than seven days, 50% is refunded.
- Waiver Form - All parents or guardians must fill out a waiver form for their child(ren) prior to participating in the birthday party.
- To receive Facility Member Pricing, YMCA Facility Membership is needed by the paying party from the booking date to the party date. If membership is canceled the price of a non member party will be applied and must be paid for at the time of membership cancellation.



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