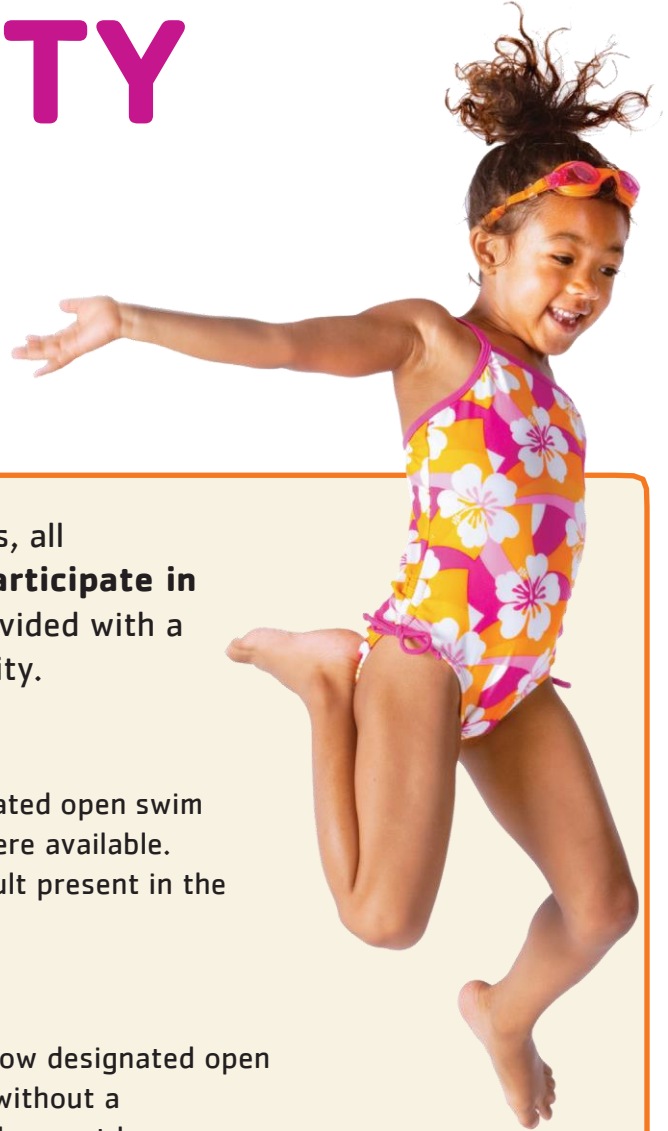




FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY



To ensure the safety of our members and guests, all children 14 years of age and younger **must participate in a swimming skills assessment** and will be provided with a colored wristband based on their swimming ability.

GREEN BAND

Youth with a green wristband may swim in any designated open swim area and use any water slide or pool climbing wall where available. Youth aged 11 and under must have a supervising adult present in the pool area but not required to be in the water.

YELLOW BAND

Youth with a yellow wristband may only swim in a yellow designated open swim area due to swimming only half the pool length without a parent/guardian in the water. Youth aged 11 and under must have a supervising adult present in the pool area but not required to be in the water.

NON-SWIMMERS

Those 14-years of age or younger not wearing a swim band will be considered a non-swimmer. Non-Swimmers must always remain within arm's reach of a parent/guardian and must wear a coast guard approved life jacket when in water above "arm-pit" height. Infants who are held by a parent/guardian are not required to be in a life jacket.

Questions?

An Aquatics staff member will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



TEST

- **Swim test:**

1. Surface and swim 25 yard or one full length without resting or stopping
2. Tread water for 30 seconds without touching a side wall or bottom to rest
3. Deep water plunge with head going below the surface of the water and being able to resurface and safely swim to the side of the pool

- Those who pass the swim test will receive a GREEN wristband. Will have access to water slides or pool climbing wall where available.
- Those who complete all requirements of the swim test but can only swim ½ length of the pool will receive a YELLOW wristband.
- Those who choose not to take the swim test and those who do not pass will be identified as a non-swimmer.



MARK

Green Wristband (Passed Swim Test): Youth with a green wristband may swim in any designated open swim area and use any water slide or pool climbing wall where available.

Yellow Wristband: Youth with a yellow wristband may only swim in a Yellow designated open swim area without a parent/guardian in the water. Youth aged 11 and under must have a supervising adult present in the pool area but not required to be in the water.

No Wristband: Those 14-years of age or younger not wearing a swim band will be considered a non-swimmer. Non-Swimmers must always remain within arm's reach of a parent/ guardian and must wear a coast guard approved life jacket when in water above "arm-pit" height. Infants who are held by a parent/guardian are not required to be in a life jacket.



PROTECT

- **11 years of age or younger:** Parent/Guardian must be on the pool deck area while the child is in and around the pools.
- In-water adult/guardians for Yellow band and Non-Swimmers must be 18 years of age or older. Those 17-years of age or younger are not permitted to be responsible for other individuals at the facility.
- One adult/guardian may only be responsible for up to 3 non-swimmers in the water.
- Life jackets are not permitted on any YMCA of Delaware water slide or pool climbing wall.

*Water slide and pool climbing walls not available at all locations.