



Geneva Lakes YMCA Birthday Parties

Waiver, Release, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant(s) named below or I have obtained permission from the parent/legal guardian of the participant(s) named below to execute this agreement on their behalf.

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| Participant Name | _____ | Date of Birth | _____ |
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Please Initial each line:

- _____ 1. I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the YMCA, it's affiliated organization and sponsors, their employees and association personnel, including the owners of facilities and playgrounds/fields utilized for the program, against any claim by or on the behalf of the child participating in a YMCA birthday party.
- _____ 2. I acknowledge and understand that there are risks associated with participation in YMCA birthday party activities and the use of any gym equipment, bounce house, rock wall, or Wibit inflatable including, but not limited to: concussions, fractures, scrapes, cuts, bumps, paralysis or death.
- _____ 3. I, for myself and the participant(s) named, willingly assume the risks associated with participation and accept that there are also risks that may arise due to OTHER PARTICIPANTS, which I also willingly assume.
- _____ 4. I agree that the participant(s) named, and I shall comply with all stated and customary terms, posted safety signs, rules, and verbal instructions as conditions for participation in any party at the Geneva Lakes YMCA.
- _____ 5. I am legally competent to understand and complete this agreement. I hereby execute this agreement without coercion.
- _____ 6. I hereby give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of the above named participant.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

Bounce House Specific Rules: Please sign if applicable to the party you are participating in.

- 1. Pregnant persons or with back, neck, or joint diseases/injuries and respiratory problems should not participate in this activity.
- 2. Must remove shoes, eyeglasses and other sharp objects before entering the unit.
- 3. ABSOLUTELY NO Flipping allowed!
- 4. No horseplay, wrestling, or roughhousing in the unit.
- 5. Do not climb on the netting, columns or wall of the unit.
- 6. No food or drink in the unit.
- 7. The same size children must play in the unit at the same time, and maximum number of children playing in the unit at one time shall be determined by size and age.
- 8. Follow all verbal rules given from staff on playing in the unit.

The participant and myself have read and will adhere to the rules pertaining to the use of the Bounce House during the YMCA birthday party.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Geneva Lakes YMCA Wibit Policy

1. To participate on the Wibit you must be 8 years and up. A liability waiver must be signed by a parent/guardian before use and a wristband will be issued.
2. All users must pass the lap pool swim test by swimming 25 yards (1 lap), tread for 60 second and swim back 25 yards. Those that do not pass a swim test, will not be allowed on the Wibit.
3. Please wait in the designated line out of the pool to use the Wibit. Please wait until the lifeguard instructs you to enter.
4. Participants must be able to independently get on and off the Wibit. Touching or hanging on the bungeecords that secure the Wibit is not allowed.
5. Diving and flipping off the Wibit is not allowed. Please go feet first when sliding down the slide or any part of the Wibit.
6. If a participant falls off the Wibit before finishing, they must swim away and go to the back of the line.
7. Going backwards on the Wibit is not allowed. Participants must use forward motion only.
8. Please do not swim underneath the Wibit.
9. No jumping from Tower is allowed. You may climb, swim, slide or walk from start to finish.
10. Swim apparel with sharp, rough, or jagged edges; jewelry, watches, goggles, etc. and any other object including fingernails that can puncture or damage the Wibit will not be allowed.
11. Only four participants are allowed on the Wibit at a time.
12. All lifeguard decisions are final. Any parents/guardians with questions can see aquatic director or lifeguard manager

POOL POLICIES FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES

- All kids age 8-9 and over wishing to swim without an adult in either the activity pool or the lap pool will be swim tested.
- If the child does **not swim a strong paddle stroke for the complete distance**, the child will not be allowed to swim without **adult supervision in the pool** at all times.
- **Children under the age of 7 must have adult supervision in the pool.**
- All lifeguard decisions are final. Any parents/guardians with questions can see aquatic director, lifeguard manager, or lesson manager.
- Children may swim with an adult in either pool regardless of swim testing.

Activity Pool Guidelines

- The child will need to swim a strong paddle stroke without any floatation devices from the bench to the corner, from the corner to the ladder in 4'6 section. (Location for testing should be along the edge in case the child needs help.)
- If the child does not swim a strong paddle stroke for the complete distance, the child will not be allowed to swim without adult supervision in the pool at all times.

Lap Pool Guidelines

- The child will need to swim two lengths (50 yards) of a strong paddle stroke without any floatation devices. Treading for at least 30-60 seconds in deep end. (Preferable location for testing is lane 1 or 6, in case the child needs help.)
- If the child does not swim a strong paddle stroke for the complete distance, the child will not be allowed in the lap pool without adult supervision in the pool at all times.
- Children that require a floatation must have a parent swimming with them.

Children Under the Age of 7

- An **adult** must remain in the pool within arm's reach of all children under the age of 7.
- No more than 3 children to an adult's supervision.