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FAMILY SWIM

Family Swim: 4 Families Per Reservation

- Families can reserve the pool for up to four total household members. This number counts those who are spectating so we can fall within all state guidelines. Please be sure to social distance with people not in your household.
- All swimmers must be active members to participate. Visit the membership desk to add someone from your household to your membership. Costs vary depending on your membership type.
- Swim tests are required for anyone under 12 years old. A swim test won't be required if the child will be within arm's reach of a supervising adult. Swim test consists of swimming one length on their front and back and treading water for 30 seconds.
- Reservations are required at least 4 hours prior to open swim time. Directions on back of flyer.
- Masks must be worn before & after being in the water. Please adhere to social distancing in the pool and pool deck.



**PARENTS MUST BE IN THE POOL WITH
KIDS WHO CANNOT PASS THE SWIM TEST
AND CANNOT STAND**

**SWIM TEST: 20 YARDS ON THEIR FRONT, TREAD WATER
30 SECONDS, AND 20 YARDS ON THEIR BACK**

DAYS & TIMES

MONDAY

6-7 PM Small Pool

FRIDAY

6-7 PM Small Pool

7-8 PM Small Pool

SATURDAY

12-1:15 PM

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HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

Read these step-by-step instructions: From your computer, go to www.holyokeymca.org Please note that reservations are available the Saturday before the new week begins.

Select: **SCHEDULES** tab

✦ Classes are sorted by week and you can filter reservation options by category, class name and/or instructor. Only classes that say **SIGN UP** need reservations.

When you're ready to make a reservation: Select **SIGN UP**

If you want more information click on the description detail.

Create a Log In - this is only needed for your first reservation

Enter your Full name, email address and then create and confirm your password

Now Log In -

Enter your email address and password

You have been logged into the reservation system.

Select **RESERVE A SPOT**

Your spot is now reserved. You will receive an email to confirm. If you would like to add this reservation to your calendar, select the calendar icon.

If you do not see the confirmation email please check your junk email and you can select to move the confirmation to your inbox. If you need to cancel your reservation, open the existing reservation again and select **CANCEL RESERVATION**.

FAMILY SWIM FAQ'S

1. May I bring my own floatation devices?

YES, we invite you to bring your own Personal Floatation Device for all non-swimmers who cannot pass the YMCA's swim test. All Personal Floatation Devices must be Coast Guard-approved, and adults must always be within an arm's reach. We do not allow for any type of air-filled floatation devices.

2. Are there any age restrictions for Family Recreational Swim?

People of all ages can participate in a Family Recreational Swim reservation under these guidelines:

- All participants must live in the same household and be active Y members.
- There must someone 18 years old or older on the reservation to supervise any participants under the age of 12.
- Swim tests are required for anyone under 12 years old. A test won't be required if the child will be within arm's reach of someone 16 years or older for the entirety of the time they are in the water.

3. Can my household make a Family Recreational Swim reservation if there are more than four of us?

Reservations are limited to four people. We recommend that you make multiple reservations so that we have enough space for your family in the pool.

4. Will I be able to use the family locker rooms or locker rooms?

Our locker rooms and family changing areas are open, but we do recommend coming dressed to swim. Please follow proper social distancing guidelines and wear your mask while changing.

5. Can I sit on the pool deck while my children swim?

If your children pass our swim test you do not need to be in the water with them and can sit on the pool deck while they swim. We ask that you stay on the pool deck during your reservation while your children are in the water.

6. If I have a child that does not want to swim, can they sit on the pool deck?

We will have designated seating for each family that enjoys family recreational swim. If members are not in the pool, they should be seated in their designated area wearing masks.



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