

# Child Watch Policies & Indoor Playground Rules

In order for us to provide the most safe and sanitary play area for your children, please adhere to the following policies:

- **The CHILD WATCH daily fee of \$4 is for CHILD WATCH ONLY.**
- **While your child is in CHILD WATCH you must remain on the premises.**
- **During CHILD WATCH hours only children participating in CHILD WATCH are allowed.**
- **INDOOR PLAYGROUND hours are for children through 12 years old only.**
- **Children 8 and under using the INDOOR PLAYGROUND must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian.**
- **Children must wear socks on indoor playground.**

## Ages

CHILD WATCH is for children six months to eight years or age.

## CHILD WATCH HOURS

Monday-Friday

4:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday-Sunday

10:00am-1:00pm

## INDOOR PLAYGROUND HOURS

Monday-Friday

12:00am-4:00pm

Saturday-Sunday

1:00pm-4:00pm

\*Child watch schedule is subject to change to accommodate for special events, holidays, etc.

**INDOOR PLAYGROUND** is included in daily, monthly and annual memberships

## CHILD WATCH FEES

Annual Membership: Included

Three Month Membership: \$10 per month (2 hour max per day)

One Month Membership: \$10 per month (2 hour max per day)

Daily Fee: \$4 per visit exclusive of Recreation and Aquatic Center daily entrance fee

## Time Limit

There is a two hour time maximum per child, per day. Please be courteous in observing this policy. Your child may become tired and hungry after this amount of time.

## Drop off/Pick up

An adult/guardian (18 and over) must drop off and pick up children, while leaving them in Child Watch. Older siblings are not permitted to drop off or pick up a child. The same person that checked the child in must be the same person to check the child out.

Parents/guardians will check their children in to Child Watch at the Child Watch front desk and will receive their pager at this time. In order to receive a pager, the parent/guardian must provide our staff with their Driver's License/ID.

The parent/guardian is not allowed to leave their child in child watch without receiving a pager. This is for the safety and security of your child. The pagers must be returned to staff prior to your child being able to leave the room.

\*Before using our child watch program, our registration form, liability waiver, and emergency contact list must be properly filled out. We will keep this information on file.

\*Two cribs are available for infants under the age of three and will be available at a first-come-first-served basis.

### **Late Pick-Up**

Please be prompt when picking up children close to the two hour maximum and closing times. If you pick up your child after these scheduled times, you will receive a written warning. Three offenses will result in a one week suspension from use of Child Watch. More than three offenses may lead to the loss of your use of our Child Watch program/privileges.

### **Diapers for Infants and Toddlers**

Parents/guardians must make all diaper changes. Our staff will not be responsible for changing diapers. Upon arrival please be sure your child is clean and dry.

### **Shoes**

Shoes are not permitted on the indoor playground..

### **Beverages and Food**

Parents are welcome to bring a labeled beverage for their child and may be kept in our refrigerator, but no bottle or formula feedings. No food or gum is permitted in the Child Watch room.

### **Facility and Communication**

Parents/guardians must stay on the City of New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center's property while their children are in Child Watch. Parents/guardians must carry their issued pagers. Should your child be disruptive or inconsolable for 15 minutes you will be paged. At that time we ask that you take your child from the room. If you were paged, please return to the Child Watch room promptly.

### **Health Policy**

For the health of all children in Child Watch, please do not bring your child if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

- Fever or vomiting within the past 24 hours

- A deep thick cough; sore throat

- Sneezing/coughing that produces a green/yellow discharge

- Diarrhea

- Red, runny eyes that could possibly be conjunctivitis (pink eye)

- A rash of any kind until being diagnosed, treated or declared harmless by a physician

- Chicken pox. If a child has chicken pox he/she may not return until they have had the illness for at least six days and all lesions are scabbed over

- If your child was sent home or stays home from school due to illness, he/she is not permitted into Child Watch that day

### **Items Not Permitted**

Food, gum, candy, peanuts, coins, and medications of any kind are not permitted. No glass or small items that may be hazardous to younger children.

Electronic devices such as iPods, cell phones, video games, etc. are also not permitted in the Child Watch room.

### **Staff**

All staff are CPR/AED/First Aid Certified. All staff are required to complete and pass background checks.