



Department of Recreational Sports

Office of Student Life
B106 Recreation and Physical Activity Center
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YMCA Event Participants and Spectators:

The Department of Recreational Sports, Office of Student Life, and the Department of Athletics welcome you to the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion on the campus of The Ohio State University! We are pleased to serve as the host site for the 2011 Great Lakes Zone YMCA Swimming Championships.

The Pavilion is a shared-use facility between the user groups listed above and is operated with a membership philosophy. We trust that you will treat our facility, staff and members with respect and that you will notify us of any issues with as they arise. Our goal is to provide a clean, state-of-the art facility and a helpful, courteous staff. We aim to provide an environment conducive to a safe meet full of fast swims and special moments.

To help facilitate a positive event environment please:

- Keep food and beverages (other than water) on the spectator level
- Leave pillows, blankets and sleeping bags at home
- Cheer for your team without the aid of noisemakers and balloons
- Turn in no more than one professionally made banner per team to the head table – event staff will hang banners – other banners may be held, but not hung
- Dry off and wear footwear before going from the deck to the spectator level
- Notify a facility staff member if you are in need of first aid or other assistance
- Stay home if you are ill and wash your hands with soap and warm water after changing clothes, using the restroom, before and after eating
- Change in and out of your swimsuit in the locker rooms, not on the pool deck
- Be polite in the main locker rooms as this area is still in use by our members – use of lockers is for members only, please take your belongings to the deck
- Refrain from entering the non-aquatic side of the facility as that area is restricted to members – we are happy to provide tours during facility hours with registration at the RPAC Welcome Center
- Observe our facility smoking regulation – use of any tobacco products is restricted to areas no less than 25 feet from the entrance to the facility
- Observe our facility guidelines which are available on the YMCA meet web site and at the access control point in the Aquatic Plaza

Thank you again for visiting our facility. I wish you a successful meet and an enjoyable experience!

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