

# Becker Community Center Supervision Policy

## Ages 12 & Up

Allowed to be in the building and the pool without an adult. If the child is misbehaving, the child's parents will be contacted and their "no adult supervision" privileges will be revoked. Youth under the age of 18 are allowed to be in the pool area only while a lifeguard is present

## Ages 8-11

Required to have an adult or responsible teen *in the building*, but may swim and play in the gymnasium unattended, as long as BCC staff believes they are behaving appropriately.

## Ages 5-7

Adult or responsible teen *must be in the pool area or gymnasium* with the child. While in the pool area, if the parent is not in the water, the child may be restricted to the "zero depth area" per the lifeguard's discretion.

## Ages 4 & Under

Adult or responsible teen *must be in the water* with the child or *in the gymnasium* with the child at all times. While in the pool area, if the parent prefers to remain out of the water during low use periods, the parent must get the lifeguard's approval. If the lifeguard approves, the child must remain in the zero depth area and the parent must remain in the pool area.

## Responsible Teen

A responsible teen (ages 13 and up) may supervise a child age 11 or younger. If however, the lifeguards or BCC staff notice that the teen is not taking the supervision seriously, they may require an adult to supervise the child instead.

## Misbehavior

If a child is misbehaving, the child's parents will be contacted and the "no adult supervision" privilege may be revoked. If a responsible teen (age 13+) is supervising a child (under age 11) and is not taking the supervision seriously, the BCC reserves the right to ask the children and the responsible teen to leave the building for the day. The privilege for a teen to supervise a child under the age of 11 may also be revoked.

**Ultimately, the BCC staff on duty has the authority to make decision regarding proper adult supervision of children while in the building.**