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YOUTH AQUATIC AND DROWNING DETECTION SYSTEM POLICY **Knox County YMCA Vitale Aquatic Center**

WELCOMING, SERVING AND PROTECTING ALL

Knox County Family YMCA is a membership organization and our first priority is to serve and protect our members. The Knox County YMCA takes its responsibility to protect the safety of youth and all individuals very seriously.

The Knox County YMCA has deployed a Drowning Detection System and will require anyone the age 17 and under and/or deemed at-risk to wear a Drowning Detection Device in the Vitale Aquatic Center when using the pool unless in a designated YMCA program. The Knox County YMCA recommends and encourages ANYONE using the Vitale Aquatic Center to wear a Drowning Detection Device. The Knox County YMCA reserves the right to insist and require any individual it deems, to wear a Drowning Detection Device. Individuals that do not follow policies of the Knox County YMCA will be asked to leave and are subject to loss of Knox County YMCA aquatic and membership privileges.

Youth Aquatic and Drowning Detection System Policy:

- Individuals (17 and under and those deemed at-risk) refusing to use Drowning Detection Device will not be allowed in Vitale Aquatic Center.
- Children 10 and under, must have a wearable and be accompanied by an adult in the Vitale Aquatic Center (no one 10 and under will be in Vitale Aquatic Center unattended).
- Individuals purposely and intentionally not wearing equipment or device correctly, holding wearable under water or purposely setting Drowning Detection Device alarms off will not be allowed in Vitale Aquatic Center.

For more information and explanation of the Drowning Detection System devices please scan the QR code.

