



## Y Service Club Play Centre

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An excellent drop-in child minding service offering quality care in a safe and fun environment.

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**Suggestions:**  
We always welcome and are open to suggestions. Please fill in a comment card or talk to our friendly Play Centre staff. We hope you and your child will enjoy your time at the "Y".

### Rates

All child minding hours must be purchased in advance at the Membership Sales & Service Desk prior to child's attendance.  
*Presentation of receipt is mandatory.*

**Daily Cash Rates:**    **1 Hour**    \$10.00 per child    Non-member

**CHILDMINDING  
SEPTEMBER TO MAY  
(INCLUDED WITH FAMILY MEMBERSHIP)**

### Hours

**Daytime:**    Monday - Friday    9:00am - 1:15pm  
**Evenings:**    Monday - Thursday    6:00pm - 8:30pm  
**Weekends & Stat Holidays:**    **CLOSED**

Building healthy  
communities

### Who Can Use the Service

Members of the YMCA who are using the facilities or non-members who have signed up for a program may use the Play Centre service. You must remain in the Y at all times. A run is allowed but you must notify the Play Centre staff when you leave the building and when you return.

### Ages

Birth thru and including 8 year olds.

### What is Included

Friendly staff will take care of your children while you are using the facilities. For your child's enjoyment, toys, crafts, games, activities and Activity Centre play may be included.

Parents may bring a snack and drink for their children. Some snack suggestions: juice box, raisins, crackers and cheese, carrot sticks, fruit etc. **Please no peanut snacks or glass containers.**

Staff will feed babies their bottles and change diapers as needed. Please have bottles mixed and labeled. We do not spoon feed.

Please bring an extra diaper, baby wipes and a change of clothes in case of accidents or spillage of juice or snack. When your child wears boots to the YMCA, please bring slippers or shoes for them to wear in the Play Centre.

### Toilet Training

Toilet training is a very traumatic time for your child. Please use a pull-up or diaper during their stay.

### Procedures

Please arrive with time to settle your child and show them where you are placing their bag.

Upon entering the Play Centre, sign in the book on the desk indicating areas in the building where you can be located and the snack you have provided. (When signing out, your file will be updated.) Label your child's bag and belongings. Please make staff aware of any special needs (i.e. allergies, changing needs, toilet training, feedings etc.).

Please let us know if anyone else is authorized to pick up your child.

A 2 hour limit is recommended for your child as the time may become stressful for them.

### Illness

Please do **NOT** bring your child into the Play Centre with a temperature, cold, cough or anything contagious. Please respect the other children.

### Crying

We will not let a child cry for more than 15 minutes. If crying continues we will page you to the Play Centre.

### Aggressive Behaviour

If your child exhibits aggressive behaviour such as hitting, biting, etc. you will be asked to pick them up.

### Emergency Procedures

In the event of a building emergency, we will escort the children safely to the pool viewing area (South Exit). We will hold the children there until a true emergency is declared. If evacuation is necessary we will exit into the south parking lot.



### The Y Service Club

Your Sault Ste. Marie YMCA Service Club has been in partnership with your Sault Ste. Marie YMCA since 1935. Its mandate is to promote, sponsor and work with and for youth, to maintain their potential growth and development within the YMCA community and world.

The Club is involved with Y's Men International Youth Exchange Programs both full year and short term in duration. We sponsor Y Youth Leadership by sending youth to leadership training programs, YMCA/Y's Men Conferences and Youth Convocations.

We are also involved in adult programs in the Club, Central Canada Region, Area Canada and Internationally as part of volunteer service of more than 1,500 Clubs in 69 Countries worldwide in partnership to build cultural awareness, understanding and promoting Cultures of Peace.

We are men, women and youth who care enough for others that we are prepared to act to make this a better world. Membership is open to all. We encourage family participation and offer an opportunity for family service together.

### Contact

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