

Pool Admission Standards Apply to ALL Open, Parent & Tot Swim & Family Swims

PARENT/GUARDIAN to CHILD RATIO per ONTARIO POOL REGULATIONS

5 years of age and under

- 1 parent/guardian to 2 children, regardless if in a lifejacket, PFD or puddle jumper

6 – 9 years of age

- 1 parent/guardian to 4 children
- ALL in LIFEJACKETS - 1 parent/guardian to 8 children

10-11 years of age

- Parent/ Guardian **MUST REMAIN IN the BUILDING**

EXAMPLE A: If parent/guardian has two children 5 years of age and under, with another child who is 6-9 years of age, **THEY MUST HAVE** another person 14+ years with them in the water * **NO EXCEPTIONS***

EXAMPLE B: If a parent/guardian has a child 5 years of age and under, and two or more 6-9 years of age, **THEY MUST HAVE** another person 14+ years with them in the water. * **NO EXCEPTIONS***

RED BAND - 5 Years of Age or Under



- Children 5 years of age or under will not be admitted to the swimming pool unless accompanied by a parent/guardian (14yrs+) responsible for their direct in-water, same area of the pool, within arm's reach supervision.

YELLOW BAND - 6 – 9 Years



- Children 6-9 years of age who are yellow-banded can take the swim test. A child who passes the swim test will be given a green band. A parent/guardian (14yrs+) is still responsible for their direct in-water, same area of the pool, within arm's reach supervision.
- Children 6-9 who do not pass the facility swim test will remain yellow-banded. A parent/guardian (14yrs+) is responsible for their direct in-water, same area of the pool, within arm's reach supervision.
- **Children 6-9 years of age will be required to redo the swim test each visit to receive a green band.**

SWIM TEST REQUIREMENTS

- **Swim 2 widths of the pool with face in the water using a comfortable breathing pattern, arm and leg action, no stopping or touching the bottom of the pool or the lane rope.**
- **All swim tests are done in the shallow end, and the Lifeguard makes the final decision.**

GREEN BANDS – 10-13 years

- Children 10-11 years of age may be admitted to the pool unaccompanied, with a green band on, and no swimming test required. **A Parent/Guardian must remain in the building for those 10-11 years of age.**
- Children 12-13 years of age may be admitted to the pool unaccompanied.

NO BAND REQUIRED - 14 Years+

- **14+ years of age considered as a guardian in the pool, no swim test, no band required.**
- **Guardians are responsible for the children in their care while in the facility. Supervision is defined as the direct in-water, in the same area of the pool, within arm's reach, supervision.**