





Pool Admission Standards

Pool Admission Standard is a Provincial Law That Pools Must Follow.

The recreational swim admission standard is applied to all recreational swims. Aquatic staff may ask a participant for a demonstration of their swimming ability if they feel there is a concern for personal safety.

To successfully pass the facility swim test, individuals must:

- Swim on their front for one width of the pool successfully with their face in the water.
- Use a recognizable stroke.
- Swimmers must maintain a regular, comfortable breathing pattern and must not stop during the entire distance.

Ages 0-7	STOP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children must be within arms reach of a guardian (14 yrs+) at all times, regardless of swimming ability. • Children age 7 and under may not be admitted to the swimming pool unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian (14 yrs+). • One guardian is required for every two children (1:2). 	Age 14+ Age 7 & Under  Within arms reach in water. Red Band
Ages 8-9	CAUTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children ages 8 and 9 who successfully complete the facility swim test may swim independently of their guardian (14 yrs+). 	Age 8 & 9 complete swim test.  Green Band
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children ages 8 and 9 who cannot successfully complete the facility swim test must stay within arms reach of their guardian (14 yrs+). • One guardian is required for every two children (1:2). 	Age 14+ Age 8 & 9  Within arms reach in water. Red Band
Ages 10+	GO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children age 10 and older may enter the pool area independent of their guardian. Swimming with a buddy is strongly recommended. 	Age 10+ 

Public Pools Regulation, Under the Health Protection and Promotion Act Reg. 565.s.17.21.
 Lifesaving Society's Guide to Ontario Public Pools Regulations, Section 17.

Help Reduce Pool Closures

A pool fouling will cause a closure of our pools anywhere from 1-24 hours. Here are some healthy habits you can take to stop the spread of germs and reduce the number of closures in our pools:

- Take your kids on bathroom breaks or check diapers often.
- The use of a swim diaper is mandatory to enter the pool if a child is not yet fully toilet trained.
- Do not swim if you are feeling sick or have been sick in the past 24 hours. This is especially important for children in diapers.
- Wash your body thoroughly with soap and water before swimming.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our pool clean for all to enjoy!

Bringing children under 10 swimming?

Please review the Admission Standards above.

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