

# Admission and Supervision Standards for Public and Family Swims

## ADMISSION STANDARD

### WRIST BANDS

Haldimand County will be using wristbands to enforce the Admission Standards for the safety of the community.

#### RED wrist bands

All children 0 – 5 years **MUST** swim with parent or guardian (12+ yrs). Maximum of two children for each parent or guardian (2:1)

#### YELLOW wrist bands

Children 6 – 9 years who **DO NOT PASS** swim test (25 m and tread water for 1 minute) **MUST** swim with parent/guardian (12+ years). Maximum of four children for each parent or guardian (4:1)

#### GREEN wrist bands

Children 6 – 9 years who **PASS** swim test (25 m and tread water for 1 minute) **MAY** swim unaccompanied. Parent or guardian (12+ yrs) must be in the pool or pool gallery

## DIRECT SUPERVISION

Direct Supervision is defined as within arms reach and able to render immediate assistance.

- A guardian or group leader **MUST** be at least 12 years of age.

## FACILITY SWIM TEST

The **Facility Swim Test** that will be administered to determine if a child 6 – 9 years of age may swim unaccompanied is:

- Able to swim 25 m continuously; and
- Can tread water for 1 minute.

Lifeguards may at any time ask for a demonstration of swimming ability regardless of age if they are concerned about safety.

## WHAT TO WEAR?

Proper bathing attire means bathing attire only. Sorry, no street clothes, shoes or undergarments.

## POOL FOULING

- All children not toilet trained must wear an article of clothing that will keep fecal matter contained in the event of a fouling. We suggest you use: plastic pants, Little Swimmers pool pant diapers or Gabby's. Standard diapers are not allowed.
- A pool fouling will cause a closure of our pools for anywhere up to 24 hours. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. In the event of this occurrence, staff will advise patrons of the specific protocol.

