

Admission Policy Update – October, 2020. Updated safety measures in addition to our existing admissions

We are committed to providing recreational experiences in the pool to our community and we are also committed to our patron's health and safety. As part of that commitment we are updating our admission policy to better reflect the current climate and requirements for physical distancing.

While physical distancing is an expectation from public health, we will be requiring all person age 11 and under to be accompanied in the water by an adult/guardian at least 12+ years of age who is responsible for the swimmer and their maintaining physical distance while in the pool.

We will still be offering bands for you to place on your child's wrist to identify them and their age.

RED BAND - 5 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER

- Children 5 years of age or under may not be admitted to the swimming pool unless **they are accompanied by a parent/guardian who is responsible for their direct in- water, same area of the pool, within arm's reach, supervision.**
- One parent/guardian required per two children.
- Children may wear a lifejacket but the ratio remains 1:2.

YELLOW BAND - 6 – 9 YEARS

- Yellow bands are to be worn by children who are between 6 and 9 years of age.
- **Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian that is responsible for their direct in- water, same area of the pool, within arm's reach, supervision.**
- **Ratio is one parent/guardian to four children.**
- Ratio may be increased to one parent/guardian to eight children when all children are yellow banded and wearing a lifejacket. *in-water, within arm's reach, same area of pool applies.

GREEN BAND - 6 - 11 YEARS – regardless of passing the swim test, a parent/guardian at least 12+ years of age or older must remain in the water and responsible for the physical distancing of the swimmer.

- **Children 6-9 years of age must be yellow banded and then take the swim test as soon as they come out to the pool.**
- **Children 6-9 who do not pass the facility swim test must wear their yellow band and are subject to the yellow band parameters as listed above.**
- **Swim test** = 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.
- **Children 6-9 years of age** will be required to take the facility swim test each visit if they want to receive a green band.