



Pool Admission Policy

(as per Ont. Health Regs. 565)

- Children **5 yrs and younger** must be accompanied by a **caregiver who is at least 14 yrs old** and stays within arm's reach of the child at all times
 - **Maximum of 2 children per caregiver**
- Children **6 – 9 years who are not yet able to pass the *Swim Competency Test** must be accompanied and supervised by a caregiver **who is at least 12 yrs old**
 - **Maximum of 4 children per caregiver**
 - **Maximum of 8 children per caregiver, if lifejackets are worn**
- Children **6 years and older who are able to pass the *Swim Competency Test** may swim on their own. Swimming with a buddy is always safer and strongly recommended

*Swim Competency Test:

- ✓ Comfortably and safely swim on front 2 widths of the big pool – without touching the bottom – in a horizontal position, face in the water and breathing to the side
- ✓ Tread water for 1 minute (at the discretion of the lifeguard)

Note:

Children wearing **properly sized puddle jumpers, lifejackets or PFDs** are **only allowed in the deep end when accompanied by a caregiver who is at least 14 yrs old** and stays within arm's reach of the child at all times!

