

# Aquatics Admission Standards Policy

**Parent/Guardian** – is defined as a swimmer 15 years of age or older (for the Admission Policy ONLY)

Child Age	Ratio	Criteria
5 & under <b>(RED WRISTBAND)</b>	2:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must always remain under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian – in the water and within arms' reach</li> </ul>
6 to 9 <b>(YELLOW WRISTBAND)</b>	2:1	DO NOT PASS FACILITY SWIM TEST: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must remain under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian within arm's reach always at a ratio of 2:1</li> </ul>
	6:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ratio of non-swimmers to parent/guardian may be increased to a maximum of 6 bathers to one parent/guardian (6:1) if lifejackets are worn by all non-swimmers in their charge.</li> </ul>
	N/A	<b>PASS FACILITY SWIM TEST (YELLOW WRISTBAND PLUS GREEN WRISTBAND)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must remain under the supervision of a parent/guardian, but do not have to be within arms' reach</li> </ul>
	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents/Guardians are encouraged to remain in the pool area, however if a parent/guardian prefers to leave the pool area, they must comply with the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parent/guardian must stay with their children until they have passed the Facility Swim Test</li> <li>The parent/guardian must agree to remain in the facility</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
10 & up <b>(GREEN WRISTBAND)</b>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May swim on their own, without parent/guardian supervision</li> </ul>

**Facility Swim Test** – To the satisfaction of the lifeguard on duty at the designated facility swim test area, the swimmer must be able to:

- Jump from the pool deck into the shallow water of the pool
- Swim to the middle of the pool (between lanes 3 and 4); turn around and swim back to the point of entry
- Swimmers may swim in any manner on their front; their face must be in the water and they take at least one breath
- Swimmers must not appear to be struggling and cannot touch the pool bottom during any part of the swim test