

SAFETY ADMISSION STANDARDS

Perth & District Indoor Pool

Admission standards apply child to parent/guardian ratios as a means of increasing direct supervision of young children, particularly those that are non-swimmers. The additional level of supervision assists lifeguards in maintaining adequate surveillance of the whereabouts and activities of young bathers while inside the pool. The standards apply to pool swim sessions only - they do not apply to swimming lessons.

Age	Admission Requirement	Adult/ Child Ratio
5 years and under	Accompanied by Parent/ Guardian (14 years+) while actively participating and within arms reach at all times.	1:2
6-7 years old	Accompanied by Parent/ Guardian (14 years+) while actively participating and within arms reach at all times.	1:4 or 1:6 wearing lifejackets
8-9 years old & did not pass the swim test	Accompanied by Parent/ Guardian (14 years+) while actively participating and within arms reach at all times.	1:4 or 1:8 wearing lifejackets
8-9 years old & did pass the swim test	Parent/ Guardian (14 years+) present on the pool deck.	
High- Risk Personnel	Accompanied by Parent/ Guardian (14 years+) while actively participating and within arms reach at all times.	1:1

High Risk Personnel- Must be in a ratio of 1:1. High Risk Personnel are defined as those who have a condition of illness that may put them at risk in an aquatic environment (eg. frequent seizures, fainting conditions etc). and those who are unable to control behaviour or impulses and require direct supervision. The lifeguard reserves the right to ask for the High Risk Personnel to have additional support in the water.

Swim Tests- Must be completed each swim (for ages 7 and under who wish to use the deep end without a lifejacket (PFD), 8-9 years old and/or higher if the lifeguard deems so). In order to pass the swim test, the swimmer must continuously swim from the shallow end to the deep end and tread water for 1 minute. If the swimmer cannot pass the swim test they are considered to be a non-swimmer. The lifeguard reserves the right to ask anyone to take a swim test.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unsure of how the requirements apply to you and your family, please contact the Perth & District Indoor Pool at 613-267-5302 or email pooladmin@perth.ca before you visit.

