

Wristband Policy and Pool Admission Standards

We use wristbands and a facility swim test to identify young and at-risk swimmers in the pool. To pass the facility swim test, a child must be able to swim **two widths of the pool** with his or her face in the water. Swimmers must maintain a regular, comfortable breathing pattern and must not stop during the entire distance.

***Individuals with serious medical conditions** should be accompanied by an individual 12+ years of age who is knowledgeable of their condition and will be responsible for direct supervision.

Red Band

All children **5 & under** **MUST** be within arm's reach of a responsible guardian (12 years+) on a 1:2 ratio.

Children **ages 6-9** who cannot pass the swim test **MUST** be within arm's reach of a responsible guardian (12 years+) on a 1:4 ratio. This ratio can be increased to 1:8 if lifejackets are worn.

Yellow Band

Children (**6-9 years**) will receive a yellow band if they would like to attempt to pass the facility swim test. Results of the test will determine whether the child receives a Red or Green band.

When a child passes the swim test they will receive a FREE photo card as proof that they have passed. **

Green Band

Children (**6-9 years**) who pass the Swim Admission Test may swim unaccompanied.

Children with green bands may be asked to retake the test if staff are concerned that the child cannot demonstrate the ability to maintain the Swim Admission Standard.

