

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Swim Competency Test - Criteria

- All participants, regardless of age, may be asked to take a swim test in order to determine if they can safely enter the deep end of the pool, and whether or not a parent/guardian is required to be in the water for supervision.
- The swim test will include a front swim of 2 widths of the pool, as well as treading water for 1 minute.
- During the front swim, the lifeguard must see an attempt at over arm recovery with a near horizontal body position. The swim must be uninterrupted and must be completed without touching bottom.
- While treading water, the lifeguard must see the participant maintain a vertical body position, with their head above water, while staying in one place.
- Children wearing personal flotation devices (water wings, life jackets, etc.) will be permitted in the deep end of the pool upon discretion of the lifeguard on duty at the time.



- Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied and supervised - in the water - by a caregiver who is at least 12 years of age. They must remain within reach of the caregiver at all times. The caregiver must be a competent swimmer. There is a maximum of two children per caregiver.
- Children 6 - 9 years of age who are not able to pass the Swim Competency Test must be accompanied and supervised - in the water - by a caregiver who is at least 12 years of age. The caregiver must be a competent swimmer. For this age group, there is a maximum of four children per caregiver, or 8 children in life jackets.
- Children 6 - 9 years of age who have passed the Swim Competency Test are permitted to swim in the pool, provided their caregiver oversees them from the pool viewing gallery at all times.