



FORTFRANCES BOUNDLESS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT (Lifesaving Society Standard)

Admittance policy concerning children under 10 years of age: The Society's drowning research shows that unattended youth are at a high risk of drowning during non-instructional swim settings. The Society recommends that all pools adopt a policy that children under 10 years of age not be admitted to the public recreational swimming unaccompanied unless they are able to pass the facility swimming test.

Children 6 – 9 years of age who are able to pass the facility swimming test must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is at least 12 years of age and responsible for their direct supervision, with a maximum of four children for each parent or guardian. This ratio of non-swimmers to parents or guardians may be increased to a maximum of eight bathers to one parent/guardian (8:1) if lifejackets are worn by all non-swimmers in their charge. (In addition, children 6 – 9 years of age that are able to pass the swim test must have supervision within pool area)

Children under 6 years of age may not be admitted to the swimming pool unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian who is responsible for their direct supervision, with a maximum of two children for each parent or guardian.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for the children in their care while in the facility and must directly supervise the children at all times.

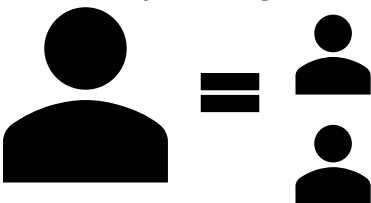
Swim Test Criteria: SWIM TO SURVIVE Standard in Shallow Water

- All participants of any age may be asked to take a swim test to determine if they will be able to enter the deep end of the pool, and/or if a guardian is required in the water for supervision.
- The swim test will include a front swim of 2 widths and 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 and uninterrupted without touching the 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 floatation devices (water wings, lifejackets, etc.) will be permitted in the deep end of the pool upon the discretion of the lifeguard on duty at the time.

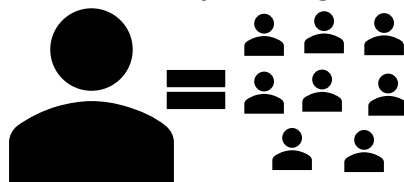
Changeroom Age Requirement:

- Children 6 and up are required to use their designated changerooms or the family changeroom.

Children 5 years of age and under



Children 6 to 9 years of age



Children 10 years and older tested

