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Aquatics Admissions Standards- Outdoor Pools

The City of Niagara Falls would like to provide the most enjoyable Aquatic Experience for its swimmers. To do this under the safest conditions, we have implemented the following Admission Standards that are based on recommendations from the Ontario Health Regulations, The Lifesaving Society and Niagara Public Health.

To Help ensure your children have a safe and enjoyable swimming experience, we use colour-coded wristband procedures to identify swimmers. Please see the Lifeguard to obtain your wristband and complete your swim test.

Age	Colour	Supervision Ratio	Where they can go
6 years and under	Red	2 children: 1 adult	Shallow End of Pool while supervised
7/8/9 years old Unable to pass Swim Test	Orange	4 children: 1 adult	Shallow End of Lane Pool while Supervised
7/8/9 years old Passes Leisure Pool Test	Yellow	No supervision needed	Shallow End
7/8/9 years old Passes Lane Pool Test	Green	No Supervision Needed	Shallow and Deep End
10+ years old	None	No Supervision Needed	*At lifeguard's discretion, may be asked to complete swim test before swimming in deep end

Direct Supervision - in the water within arm's reach and able to render immediate assistance.

Adult - defined as a parent, guardian or designate who is at least 16 years of age

Deep End Swim Test - Jump Into Deep Water, Tread 1 minute, Swim 3 Widths of the Pool (2 Widths @ FH Leslie) continuously and comfortably (with face in the water).