Facility Swim Test

Pool Admission Standard is a Provincial Law That Pools Must Follow.

The recreational swim admission standard is applied to all recreational swims. Aquatic staff may ask a participant for a demonstration of their swimming ability if they feel there is a concern for personal safety.
To successfully pass the facility swim test, individuals must:

- Swim on their front for one width of the pool successfully with their face in the water.
- Use a recognizable stroke.
- Swimmers must maintain a regular, comfortable breathing pattern and must not stop during the entire distance.

Ages 0-7	**STOP** • Children must be within arms reach of a guardian (14 yrs+) at all times, regardless of swimming ability. • Children age 7 and under may not be admitted to the swimming pool unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian (14 yrs+). • One guardian is required for every two children (1:2).	Age 14+ Age 7 & Under Within arms reach in water.  Red Band
Ages 8-9	**CAUTION** • Children ages 8 and 9 who successfully complete the facility swim test may swim independently of their guardian (14 yrs+).	Age 8 & 9 complete swim test.  Green Band
	• Children ages 8 and 9 who cannot successfully complete the facility swim test must stay within arms reach of their guardian (14 yrs+). • One guardian is required for every two children (1:2).	Age 14+ Age 8 & 9 Within arms reach in water.  Red Band
	• One guardian may supervise up to five children ages 8 & 9 wearing lifejackets (1:5).	Age 14+ Within arms reach in water.  Red Band
Ages 10+	**GO** • Children age 10 and older may enter the pool area independent of their guardian. Swimming with a buddy is strongly recommended.	Age 10+ 

Public Pools Regulation, Under the Health Protection and Promotion Act Reg. 565.s.17.21.
Lifesaving Society`s Guide to Ontario Public Pools Regulations, Section 17.

Help Reduce Pool Closures

A pool fouling will cause a closure of our pools anywhere from 1-24 hours. Here are some healthy habits you can take to stop the spread of germs and reduce the number of closures in our pools:

- Take your kids on bathroom breaks or check diapers often.
- The use of a swim diaper is mandatory to enter the pool if a child is not yet fully toilet trained.
- Do not swim if you are feeling sick or have been sick in the past 24 hours. This is especially important for children in diapers.
- Wash your body thoroughly with soap and water before swimming.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our pool clean for all to enjoy!