

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ADMISSION STANDARDS

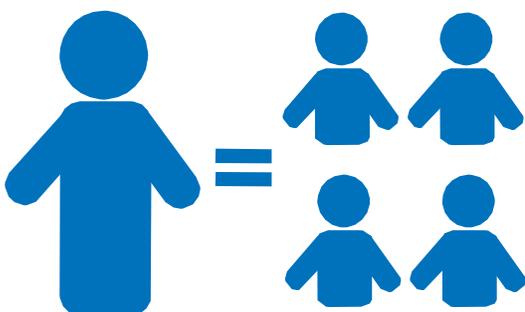
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PUBLIC POOLS

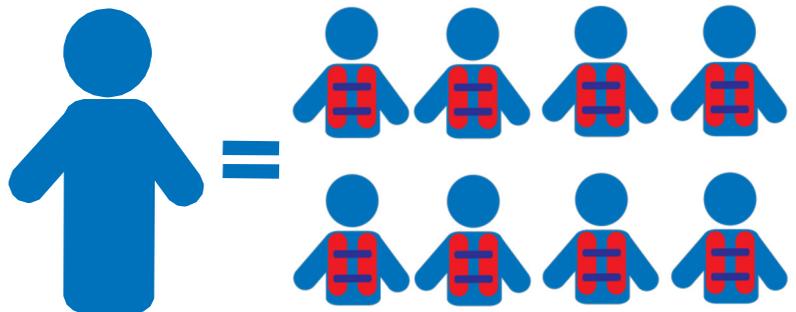
Admission Standards for Public Pools were developed by the Office of the Chief Coroner to assist lifeguards and assistant lifeguards in maintaining adequate surveillance over the whereabouts and the activities of young bathers while they are inside the pool enclosure. The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care strongly supports these recommendations for the purposes of preventing injuries and fatalities.

- Children under the age of 10 years who are non-swimmers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is at least 12 years of age and responsible for their **direct** supervision. The ratio of non-swimmers to a parent or guardian may be a maximum of four (4) bathers to one (1) parent or guardian (4:1). The ratio of non-swimmers to a parent or guardian may be increased to a maximum of eight (8) bathers to one (1) parent or guardian (8:1), if life jackets are worn by all non-swimmers in their charge.
- Children between the ages of six (6) and ten (10) who are swimmers (able to demonstrate comfort in the water and pass the facility swim test) may be admitted to the swimming pool unaccompanied.
- Children under the age of six (6) years 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 (2) children** for each parent or guardian.
- Guardians or group leaders are responsible for the children in their care while they are in the facility and must supervise the children **directly** at all times.
- Guardians or group leaders should be at least 12 years of age.
- The ratios of instructors/lifeguards to bathers must also be maintained as per Regulation 565.

CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE



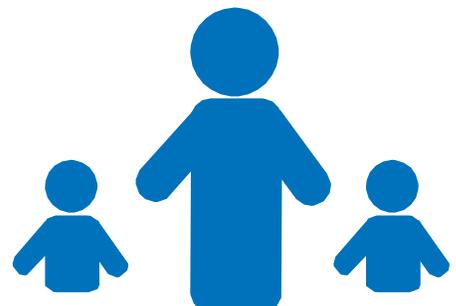
1 adult for every 4 children



1 adult for every 8 children with life jackets



Tested swimmers permitted to enter alone



Children under 6 admitted only with parent or guardian (max 2 per guardian)