



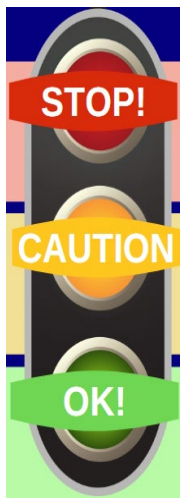
Smooth Rock Falls Swimming Pool - Admission Policy

The Smooth Rock Falls Pool Admission Policy aims to safeguard swimmers that are most at risk when bathing. The policy does not intend to prevent families and children from having fun in the water and enjoying the physical and social benefits of swimming, nor create unnecessary barriers for parents and caregivers when accessing our facilities.

The policy takes into account recommendations from the provincial legislation. It is important to note that the rules pertaining to child parent ratios will differ depending upon the number of bathers in the swimming pools. The Facility Staff reserve the right to change the ratio at any time to ensure maximum safety.

PLEASE NOTE: Swimmers who do not meet the requirements for the admittance policy will not be granted admission to the pool. Swimmers who do not maintain the outlined supervision standards will be required to leave the pool.

GENERAL POLICY



STOP: Children age 6 and under may not be admitted to the swimming pool unless they are accompanied by a guardian 14 years of age or older. The guardian must be in the water providing direct supervision, and must remain close enough to provide immediate assistance if needed.

Maximum 2 children per guardian (1:2 OR 1:4 while wearing a buoyant aid)

CAUTION: Children age 7-10 who are non-swimmers must be accompanied by a guardian, 14 years of age or older. The guardian must be in the water providing direct supervision, and must remain close enough to provide immediate assistance if needed.

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OK!: Children age 11 years or older may be admitted to the pool area unsupervised. Swimming with a buddy is strongly recommended.

DEFINITIONS:

BUOYANCY AIDS: Under this policy buoyancy aids are those that fully support the child's weight in the water and remain secure in and out of the water, e.g. armbands or a float suit. Buoyancy aids that are hand held are not considered appropriate.

SWIM TESTING: The facility swim test aims to assist children in the enjoyment of our swimming facilities and is linked directly to our admission policy. It is intended to provide a structure which will allow those children (aged 7-10), who are competent swimmers but who would be otherwise be restricted access through our admission policy to enjoy the benefits of swimming without an accompanying adult.

The facility swim test is a minimum of 2 laps of the 25m pool. At the discretion of the aquatic staff, swimmers may be required to tread water for up to 1 minute. Individuals with serious conditions or developmental disabilities are at a greater risk while swimming. They should be accompanied at all times by another individual with knowledge of their condition, who can render immediate assistance if needed.

HIGH RISK AREA – DEEP END:

You must be a proficient swimmer to enter the deep end. You may be asked to complete the swim test to demonstrate proficiency. If you cannot complete the swim test, you will be asked to remain in the shallow end.

FAMILY SWIM:

All minors must be directly supervised by a guardian 18+ years of age. Guardians must be in the water.