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POLICY STATEMENT

The Pool Admittance/Wristband Policy is designed to ensure the safety of children during Family Swim. This policy allows aquatic staff to identify children who require more attention/support/supervision when in the pool area.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all staff and clients involved in any recreational pool times when children are participating.

DEFINITIONS

Deep End Test: To successfully pass the deep end test individuals must demonstrate comfort in the water, be able to swim a minimum of 2 widths of front crawl continuously (head in the water), and tread water up to 1 minute. The lifeguard's decision as to whether the test is completed successfully or not must be respected. The safety of our swimmers is our number one priority.

Direct Guardian Supervision: an individual who is 18 years or older that accompanies children to family swim. Individual must be in bathing suit attire and be in arm's reach of child(ren) in and out of the water at all times. Individual must be an agency member or have a day pass to our facility

Indirect Guardian Supervision: an individual who is 18 years or older that accompanies their child(ren) to family swim. Individual must be in the pool or on the pool deck at all times. Individual must be an agency member or have a day pass to our facility

No Supervision: guardian is not required to be in the facility while their child is participating in family swim.

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GUIDELINES

Admittance Chart

Age	Deep End Test	Guardian Supervision <i>Must be 18 years of age or older.</i>	Ratio (Child:Guardian)	Wrist Band
6yrs and under	Deep End Test not applicable <i>Allowed in Shallow End only</i>	Direct Guardian Supervision <i>Must be in arm's reach at all times in and out of the water</i>	2:1	Red
7-9yrs	Did NOT pass Deep End Test <i>Allowed in Shallow End Only</i>	Direct Guardian Supervision <i>Must be in arm's reach at all times in and out of the water</i>	2:1	Red
7-9yrs	Passed Deep End Test <i>Allowed full use of pool.</i>	Indirect Guardian Supervision <i>Must be in the pool or on the pool deck at all times</i>	4:1	Green
10+	Did NOT Pass Deep End Test <i>Allowed in Shallow End only</i>	No Supervision Required.	N/A	N/A
10+	Passed Deep End Test <i>Allowed full use of pool.</i>	No Supervision Required.	N/A	Green

Please note: all participants in Community Family Swim need to be agency members or have a day pass to our facility.

PROCEDURE/PROCESS

The Admittance Policy will be posted at Front Desk during all recreational pool times when children are participating for clients to see. Aquatic staff is expected to implement this policy by administering the deep end test, distributing all correct wristbands and ensuring that there is adequate supervision for each child.