



Department of Physical Education Athletics and Recreation

Pool Admission Rules – UTM Fun Swim

1. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (16 years or older) who is responsible for their direct supervision at all times.
2. Parents or guardians must be students/members or day pass holders. Children are not required to purchase a day pass.
3. Direct supervision must be maintained with those children under 16 years according to the following criteria:
 - a) Bathing attire must be worn by the parent/guardian.
 - b) If the child can pass our facility deep end test (See Appendix A. below) they can swim anywhere within eyesight of their guardian.
 - c) If the child cannot pass the test they must remain within arm's reach of their guardian at all times.
 - d) The supervising parent/guardian is required to be in the water or on the pool deck at all times regardless of the child's swimming ability.
4. Parent to Children ratios:
 - a. Non-Swimming children (have not passed deep end test) – 2 children to 1 adult
 - b. Swimming children (have passed the deep end test) – 4 children to 1 adult

If any one of the 3 or 4 children cannot complete the deep end test the ratio is reduced to 2 children to 1 adult.
5. Ratios of instructors/lifeguards to bathers must also be maintained as per Peel Public Health Regulation 565.

Appendix A: UTM Pool Swim Test

Both of the following criteria must be completed one directly after the other to the satisfaction of the on duty pool supervisor.

1. Children must be able to jump in, submerge their head and then swim on their front with their face in the water two widths of the pool without stopping.
2. Children must tread water (surface support) for 60 seconds without touching the wall.

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