










# Swim Admission Policy

Red, yellow and green wristbands are provided based on the age of the swimmer and their ability to pass the swim test. Wristbands must always be worn while in the pool or on the pool deck. The Swim Admission Policy is in place to keep all patrons safe.

The facility swim test must be completed to the satisfaction of the lifeguard on duty. The swimmer must be able to jump from the deck into shallow water and swim to the middle of the pool, turn around and return to the side of the pool.

Age	Guardian	Ratio	Distance	Wristband
5 & under	 <b>Guardian aged 15+ required</b>	 <b>1:2</b> – One guardian per two children (no exceptions)	Always within arms' reach	<b>Red</b>
6-9	 <b>Fail swim test</b> Guardian aged 15+ required	 <b>1:2</b> – One guardian per two children not wearing lifejackets (no exceptions)	Always within arms' reach	<b>Yellow</b>
	 <b>Pass swim test</b> May swim alone	 <b>1:6</b> – One guardian per 6 children wearing lifejackets	—	
10+	 <b>May swim alone</b>	—	—	<b>Green</b>

**Do you want to register your child for swimming lessons, but don't know where to begin?** Stop in during one of our leisure swims and speak to a Deck Supervisor to set up a swim assessment. We will help you be confident you are registering in the right level.



**Drop in to swim!**

View the full drop-in schedule at [townofws.ca/dropin](http://townofws.ca/dropin)