

Pool Admission Supervisory Standards

Children 7 Years of Age & Under



To ensure the safety of our patrons, our pool admission standards will be changing. In The New Year, the City of Regina will begin enforcing enhanced supervisory standards at all swimming pools applicable to children seven years of age and under.

- Effective January 1, 2016, all children seven years of age and under must be accompanied in the water by a responsible adult or youth. The supervising adult or youth must remain within arm's reach of the child at all times.

Children may be excused from the arm's reach rule only if they are five years of age or older and they can pass a swim test delivered by a lifeguard, or they are wearing a Lifejacket or personal flotation device. The adult or youth must remain in the water with the child, however they do not have to be within arm's reach.

- One responsible adult or youth can supervise a maximum of three children who must remain within arm's reach. If two or more children within their supervision qualify to be excused from the arm's reach rule, the total number of children they are allowed to supervise will increase to a maximum of five.

Each Leisure Centre or Outdoor Pool may have additional safety standards in place specific to their facility. Please carefully read through all the facility rules with your child and follow the Lifeguard's direction.

We appreciate your cooperation as we implement these measures to improve safety for all patrons.

