

Carleton Place Aquatics- Admission /Supervision Policy

A swimming test is required for ALL children under 10 years of age; some exceptions apply. Non-swimmers or individuals who DO NOT pass the swim test must wear a wristband and be within arm's reach of a guardian (16 years+).

The Supervision Policy applies to Camps/General Public for any Pool Rentals, and all scheduled recreational swims.

High risk participants must be at a ratio of 1:1. High risk participants are defined as those who have a condition or illness that may put them at risk in an aquatic environment and those who are unable to control their behavior or impulses and require direct supervision.

Children ages 5 years or younger

Ratio 1:2. Children must be within arms reach of a guardian who is 16 years or older.

Children ages 6 & 7 years

Ratio 1:4 (no jackets). Ratio 1:6 (all in jackets). Children must be within arm's reach of a guardian who is 16 years or older. During Public Swims, puddle jumpers are a suitable replacement for lifejackets/PFD when children are within arm's reach of their guardian

Children ages 8 & 9 years- DO NOT PASS the swim test

- Ratio of 1:4 (no life jackets). Ratio 1:8 (All in lifejackets). Children must be within arm's reach of a guardian who is 16 years old or older. During Public swims, puddle jumpers are a suitable replacement for a lifejacket when children are within arm's reach of their guardian.
- Camp groups and Pool Rentals must use lifejackets, not puddle jumpers.

Children ages 8 & 9 years- PASS the swim test

- Ratio 1:10 for camps and pool rentals. Camp leaders are actively participating in the water. During Public swim, a parent or guardian (16 years or older) must remain in the facility.

Camp participants 10 years or older

- Ratio 1:15. Children do a swimming test, and camp leaders participate in the water. If a child DOES NOT pass the swim test, they wear a wristband and a lifejacket, and a caregiver 16 years or older is within arm's reach of a child.