



# AQUATICS YOUTH AGE GUIDELINES

The level of parent supervision on the pool deck depends on the color of your child's swim band and his or her age. All children must be swim tested to receive a swim band. Please see below for guidelines.

## RED SWIM BAND | Non-swimmer

### › Children less than 12 years of age

- Parent/Guardian must be within arms length of child while swimming.
- Children ages 5 and older may wear a United States Coast Guard Certified Personal Floatation Device, and parent/guardian must be on pool deck.

### › Children 12-14 years of age

- Parent/Guardian must be within arms length of child while swimming, or child must wear a United States Coast Guard Certified Personal Floatation Device.

## YELLOW SWIM BAND | Child has passed shallow water swim test

### › Children less than 12 years of age

- Parent/Guardian must remain on pool deck, and child may swim in a zone that is armpit-deep or less.

### › Children 12-14 years of age

- Parent must remain on pool deck. Child must swim in a zone that is armpit-deep or less, or child must wear a United States Coast Guard Certified Personal Floatation Device.

## GREEN SWIM BAND | Child has passed deep water swim test

### › Children less than 11 years of age

- Parent must remain on pool deck.

### › Children 11 years of age

- Parent must be at the facility.
- Child may swim without parent supervision as long as conduct does not warrant otherwise.

### › Children 12-14 years of age

- Child may swim without parent supervision as long as conduct does not warrant otherwise.