

Admission Standards for Public Pools

Admission standards for Public Pools have been developed by the Office of the Chief Coroner to assist lifeguards in maintaining adequate surveillance over the whereabouts and activities of young bathers while they are inside the pool enclosure.

CHILDREN 10 YEARS AND OLDER	CHILDREN 6 TO 9 YEARS	CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UNDER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May swim without parent or guardian accompaniment. • Recommended to always "Swim With a Buddy" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be accompanied in the water by a parent or guardian (min. 12 yrs of age) • Parent/guardian is responsible for their direct supervision. • Non-swimmers must remain within arms reach of their parent/guardian. • Children with a completion of AQ4 or higher or of the recommendation of a lifeguard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be accompanied in the water by a parent or adult guardian (min. 16 yrs of age) • Parent/guardian is responsible for their direct supervision and must be within arms reach of the child at all times. • Maximum of 3 children per parent/adult guardian.

**Chatham-Kent Aquatics
encourages parents to always swim with their children and
enjoy the water together for safe, family fun!**