

General Aquatics Information

905-642-PLAY (7529)

Admittance Policy for Leisure Swims

Children 5 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian of at least 14 years of age who is responsible for the direct supervision, within arms' reach, of the children. A maximum of 2 children shall be allowed for each parent or guardian (3 children are permitted, providing one or all children are wearing a lifejacket).

Children 6 to 9 years old must be accompanied into the pool area by a parent or guardian of at least 14 years of age. Those children who are unable to pass the facility swim test must be under the direct supervision, within arms' reach, of their parent or guardian, up to a maximum ratio of 4:1. The children must remain in the shallow end of the Main Pool, or in the Teaching/Therapy Pool. Parents of children 6-9 years who pass the swim test are expected to stay in the building

Facility Swim Test: swimmers **must** have the ability to jump into the shallow end of the main pool, swim to the middle of the pool, turn and swim back, without stopping, to the satisfaction of the lifeguard on duty.

What is the temperature of the pools?

The Leisure Centre maintains a water temperature of 83° in the Main Pool and 90° in the Teaching/Therapy Pool. These temperatures may vary slightly.

Can I bring my infant swimming?

Non-toilet trained infants are welcome to swim in our pools. We ask that disposable diapers are not worn into the swimming pool. They must wear a pool pant or swim diaper.

How old do I have to be to swim alone?

Unaccompanied children **MUST** be 10 years of age or older, but it is recommended to always Swim with a Buddy.

Can I swim in the deep end of the Main Pool?

Children must do the facility swim test (listed above) to receive a wrist band. This wrist band allows entry into the deep end of the Main Pool.

Should I inform the lifeguards of my medical condition?

Yes... and the Lifesaving Society, Canada's lifeguarding experts, states that "individuals with a serious medical condition are at greater risk of drowning and should be accompanied by another person who is familiar with the condition and treatment of the condition."

We understand there are individuals who need assistance to use our facilities. Support workers will not be charged entry fee if their sole purpose is to support an individual with special needs.

Where can I put my stroller when we come swimming?

Due to Health Regulations, strollers are not permitted on deck. Strollers may be kept in the main lobby just outside the lifeguard room by the pool window or in the hall outside the changerooms in the designated "parking spots".

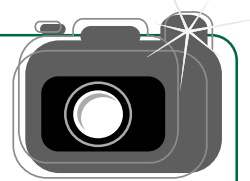
Who can use the family changeroom?

We ask that children 6 years of age and older use the same gender changeroom. However parents with children 6 years of age and older, who are not comfortable sending them into the changeroom on their own (i.e. a mother with a six year old son) may use the family changeroom. The family changeroom is also for families with more than one small child, or for those with special needs who require assistance.

How long does the pool close after a fouling?

We strictly adhere to the regulations as set out by the Ministry of Health. Should a fouling occur, the pool will be closed for a minimum of 2 hours.

TAKE NOTE: Due to the sensitivity involved with videotaping or photographing children, should you wish to video tape or photograph a particular participant, please ask the Deck Supervisor and they will arrange it for you. *Thank you.*



WATER SMART...SUN SAFE

When school's out for the summer and children are filling their free time with various sports and activities, whether water-related or not, it becomes increasingly more important to appropriately educate them on how to stay safe around open bodies of water, and out in the sun. We will be offering Water Smart Theme Days with fun and exciting games and activities held at the Lebovic Leisure Centre and the Stouffville Outdoor Pool. Everyone will learn about:

- Checking the water (environment, clarity, depth, hazards) • PFD & Me
- Dangers of open bodies of water • Boating Safety • SPF & Me
- Appropriate wear for activities in the sun • Self-rescue (focus on H.E.L.P. position)

For more information please feel free to contact the Lebovic Leisure Centre at 905-642-PLAY today!