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# Stayner Centennial Pool Guidelines

## Priority Statement:

Staff priority at the Centennial Pool is to provide a safe and fun environment for people of all ages. Our lifeguards are trained for emergency procedures, including first aid and CPR. A lifeguard is responsible for watching the entire pool and thus cannot be expected to watch a sole child. For this reason, it is expected that all patrons follow the Admission Standards for Public Pools. The lifeguard has the option to dismiss any patron that is unable to abide by these standards.

## Admission Standards for Public Pools:

Admission standards for public pools were developed by the Chief Coroner to assist lifeguards in maintaining adequate surveillance over the whereabouts and the activities of young bathers while they are inside the pool enclosure. The Ministry of Health and Long-term Care strongly supports these recommendations for the purposes of preventing injuries and fatalities.

1. Children aged 0 to six (6) years who are non-swimmers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is at least fourteen (14) years of age and responsible for their direct supervision, known as "Within Arms Reach". The ratio of non-swimmers to parents or guardian may be a maximum of 2 bathers to 1 parent or guardian. The ratio of non-swimmers to parent or guardian is 8:1, if all non-swimmers in their charge wear lifejackets.
2. Children aged seven (7) to fourteen (14) who are swimmers will be required to wear a wristband (able to demonstrate comfort in water and pass facility swim test) may be admitted to the swimming pool unaccompanied.
3. Guardians or group leaders are responsible for the children in their care while in the facility and must directly supervise the children at all times.
4. Non swimmers, regardless of age, must be "Within Arms Reach" of a parent or guardian who is at least 14 years of age.
5. Guardians or group leaders should be at least 14 years of age.
6. Ratios of instructors/lifeguards to bathers must also be maintained as per Reg. 565.



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Swimmers with serious medical conditions should be accompanied by another person knowledgeable of their condition. Infants or those not toilet trained must wear a waterproof diaper while in the pool. Lifeguards may deny access based on a swimmer's ability to keep the pool safe for all users

### Disciplinary Steps:

If a patron has to be spoken to, discipline will be carried out as follows:

- First Offense - the patron will get a warning
- Second Offense - the patron will be asked to take a time out
- Third Offense - the patron will be asked to leave the pool premises and depending on the severity of the situation, may risk losing pool pass privileges

Please note: Depending on the circumstances of the incident, discipline may not follow through in the exact order.

### Contact Information:

If there are any further questions about Admission Standards, please call the Stayner Centennial Pool at (705) 428-2810.