

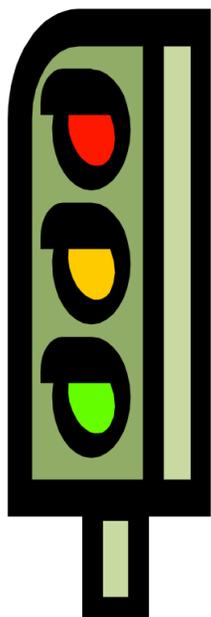


YMCA of Stratford-Perth

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YMCA ADMISSION STANDARDS

For increased safety in our aquatic facilities, all swimmers 6 - 12 years of age who wish to swim in the pool must complete a brief swim test prior to being admitted to the pool. Upon successful completion, the child will be given a GREEN wrist band allowing them to swim unaccompanied and in deep water. Those who decide not to do the swim test and those who are unsuccessful in completing the swim test may participate in shallow water accompanied by a parent/guardian who is at least 13 years of age.



RED Wrist Band - Children 0 - 5 years of age

Must be accompanied in shallow water by a parent/caregiver who is at least 13 years of age who remains within arm's reach. *Ratio of children to parent/guardian 2:1*

YELLOW Wrist Band - Children 6 - 12 years of age

Children who do not successfully complete the swim test must swim with a parent/guardian 13 years or older in the pool that remains within arm's reach in shallow water. *Ratio of children to parent/guardian 4:1*

GREEN Wrist Band - Children 6 - 12 years of age

Children who complete the swim test may access the pool unaccompanied and swim in deep water. Parent/guardians must remain in the pool area for all children under the age of 10

Swim Test Standard

To successfully pass the facility swim test, individuals 12 and under must:

- 1) Jump into deep water, surface and tread for 1 minute
- 2) Swim 2 Widths using any arm and leg action, putting face in the water and show the ability to breath

Aquatic Leadership

We offer a range of leadership courses for participants aged 10-18 years old. Geared toward swimmers who are looking to start on the path to obtaining the National Lifeguard (NL) award, those looking for an aquatic challenge and improve fitness levels or to simply increase their knowledge and awareness of Aquatic related emergencies. For more info, course pre-requisites and fees, please visit our website.

Did you know?

*YMCA swimming lessons
are included with your
membership.*

