

Admission Standards for Public Pools

Admission Standards for Public Pools were developed by the Office of the Coroner of Ontario to assist Lifeguards and Assistant Lifeguards in maintaining adequate surveillance over the whereabouts and the activities of young bathers while they are within the pool enclosure.

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care strongly support these recommendations for the purpose of preventing injuries and fatalities.

Town of Georgina – Georgina Leisure Pool Age Admission Policy

- Children 5 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 16 years of age or older. The parent or guardian is responsible for their direct supervision and must be in the water and within arms reach of the child(ren) at all times. A parent or guardian may not supervise more than 2 children at any given time.
- Children 6 years of age to 9 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 16 years of age or older. The parent or guardian is responsible for their direct supervision and must be in the water. Non swimmers must remain within arms reach of their parent or guardian at all times. A parent or guardian may not supervise more than 3 children, 6 years of age to 9 years of age, at any given time.
- Children 10 years of age and older may swim without adult accompaniment.

Age of Parent or Guardian	Admission Age	Ratio of Child(ren) to Parent or Guardian	Criteria
16 years of age or older	5 years of age and under	2:1	Children 5 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 16 years of age or older. The parent or guardian is responsible for their direct supervision and must be in the water and within arms reach of the child(ren) at all times. A parent or guardian may not supervise more than 2 children at any given time.
16 years of age or older	6 years of age to 9 years of age	3:1	Children 6 years of age to 9 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 16 years of age or older. The parent or guardian is responsible for their direct supervision and must be in the water. Non swimmers must remain within arms reach of their parent or guardian at all times. A parent or guardian may not supervise more than 3 children, 6 years of age to 9 years of age, at any given time.
	Children 10 years of age and older	no ratio	May swim without parent or guardian accompaniment

These standards meet or exceed the recommended standards issued by the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario.