

## Public Swimming Admissions Policy:

Children aged **8 years and older** *who are unable to pass the swimming test* must be accompanied by a parent or guardian of 16 years of age and older who is responsible for their **\*direct supervision**, with a maximum of 3 children for each parent or guardian.

Children aged **7 years and under** regardless of swimming ability shall not be admitted to the swimming pool unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian of 16 years of age and older who is responsible for their **\*direct supervision**.

### If the parent/guardian chooses not to be in the water:

- The child must remain in the small pool **or**
- If the child can complete the following Swim Test to the lifeguard's satisfaction, the child can remain in the big pool.
  - **Swim Test:**
    - Jump into the deep end.
    - Tread water for 1 minute.
    - Swim 25 metres in 1 minute or less using a recognized stroke.
- If the child can not complete the Swim Test, he/she can remain in the big pool, but they **MUST** wear a lifejacket. If the child removes the lifejacket, the child must return to the small pool.

### Please note:

The children to parent/guardian ratio:

- A 16 year old and older can bring up to 2 children
- A parent or legal guardian can bring up to 3 children

*If the child will become 8 years of age by the end of the current year, he/she can challenge the swimming test. The lifeguard has the final decision.*

*If the guardian is under the age of 16 and possesses a current Bronze Medallion or Bronze Cross Certificate, he/she may stay with a maximum of 2 children. They must show proof of their certification at the front desk or to the lifeguard on deck.*

**\*Direct Supervision – to be physically present; within arms reach of the children**

**This Public Swimming Admission Policy is endorsed by the Lifesaving Society – SK Branch.**