

Admission Standard for both TWPEC Pools

Pool Admission Test

All swimmers who wish to swim in the deep end and are under the age of 10 and will not be accompanied by an adult must take a swim test.

This test consists of swimming two widths of the pool with **ease**. At no time are you allowed to touch the bottom or side. The swimmer should not show a panicked face or be so out of breath that the swimmer cannot speak with you at the end.

A **competent swimmer** is someone over 12 years of age who can complete the admission test.

Direct supervision means you must be in the water and within arm's reach of all swimmers.

Children under the age of 6, must be accompanied by a parent or adult who will be responsible for the swimmer's direct supervision.

Children 6-9 years of age who cannot pass the swim test must have direct supervision by a competent swimmer. Ratio is 4:1

If the child is 7 years and older who can pass the swim test, they are free to swim anywhere with a green bracelet.

If the child is 10 years of age and older and cannot pass the swim test, the swimmer must wear a life jacket while in the deep end, or swim freely in the shallow end.

Reference: Guide to Ontario Public Pools Regulations July 2018 Edition