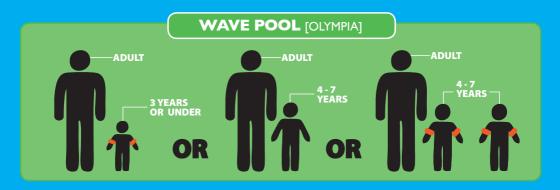
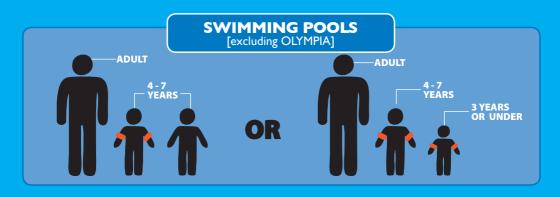
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Supervising Adult

Must be at least 16 years of age; must accompany the child into the water; must maintain close contact with the child and a constant watch over the child; and must stay within comfortable personal standing depth.

Age of Child

All children aged 7 years or under must be accompanied in the water by a supervising adult on a 1:1 basis.

Additional Children

May be admitted to a pool with a supervising adult (in line with maximum adult-to-child ratios below), if either wearing swim-aids (arm-bands or float-vest to EN BS 13138 standard) or presenting a Pool Swimming Standard Award (enquire at Reception).

Maximum Adult/Child Ratios

Wave Pool (OLYMPIA)

- 1 child only, if not wearing swim-aids
- 1 child only, if a non-swimmer
- 1 child only, if aged 3 years or under
- 2 children aged 4-7, only if both wear swim-aids or are certified swimmers.

Swimming Pools (excluding OLYMPIA)

- 2 children aged 4-7, if at least 1 wears swim-aids
- 2 children aged 4-7, if at least one is a certified swimmer
- 2 children where 1 is aged 3 years or under, both must swim or wear swim-aids.

Toddler Pool (OLYMPIA)

- 2 children aged 3 years or under, if both swim or wear swim-aids
- 3 children aged 4-7, only if all can swim or wear swim-aids.

Changing Areas

In the absence of Family Change or Unisex Change facilities, a child aged 7 years or under may be taken by a supervising adult into an opposite-sex (for the child) changing area. As soon as practicable, children should be encouraged to change in their own locker area.

Groups/Birthday Parties

The same ages and ratios applying to families above, will also apply to group visits and birthday party sessions.

Failure to Comply

If a supervising adult fails to consistently fulfil his or her responsibilities in relation to the Child Admission Policy, staff will ask the whole family group to leave the premises.

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