

# Class “B” Pool Admission Standards

## ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC POOLS\*

### Pools with no Lifeguards (Class “B”)

**Follow these recommendations to help prevent injuries and fatalities:**

#### **Children under 12 years of age**

must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is not less than 16 years of age.

#### **Children aged 6 – 11 years who are non-swimmers**

must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The ratio of non-swimmers to parent/guardian may be a maximum of 4 bathers to one parent/guardian (4:1). If lifejackets are worn by all non-swimmers in their charge, the ratio of non-swimmers to parent/guardian may be increased to maximum of 8 bathers to one parent/guardian (8:1).

#### **Children under the age of 6 years**

may not be admitted to the swimming pool unless they are accompanied by a parent/guardian who is responsible for their direct supervision, with a maximum of two children per parent/guardian.

Guardians or group leaders are responsible for the children in their care while in the facility and must directly supervise the children at all times.

*\*Admission standards for Public Pools were developed by the Office of the Chief Coroner to assist lifeguards and assistant lifeguards in maintaining adequate surveillance over the whereabouts and the activities of young bathers while they are inside the pool enclosure.*

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