

Dundalk Pool Admittance Policy

Wristbands are given to children to enforce this policy. Wristbands are given by front desk staff and will have the child's name and age written on.

Children 6 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian of at least 14 years of age who is responsible for direct supervision – within arm's reach – of the children. A maximum of 2 children shall be allowed for each parent or guardian. These swimmers will receive a **red wristband**. To enter the deep end, these swimmers must don a lifejacket, and remain within arm's reach.

Children 7-10 are eligible to take the facility swim test. These swimmers will wear a **yellow wristband** and will receive a different colour depending on the outcome of their swim test.

Children 7-10 years old must be accompanied in the pool by a parent or guardian of at least 14 years of age. Those who are unable to pass the facility swim test must be under the direct supervision – within arm's reach – of their parent or guardian, up to a maximum ratio 2:1. These swimmers will receive a **red wristband**. To enter the deep end, these swimmers must don a lifejacket, and remain within arm's reach.

Children 7-10 may be admitted unaccompanied if they can pass a facility swim test administered by a lifeguard. These swimmers will receive a **green wristband**.

Those older than 10 may be admitted independently and will not receive a wristband. However, if the lifeguards feel they are not strong enough, they will be asked to remain in the shallow end.

Facility swim test – swimmer must have the ability to swim front crawl one width of the pool, turn and swim back, **NO STOPPING**, to the satisfaction of the lifeguard on duty. The swimmer must be able to take at least one breath, not appear to be struggling, and not touch the bottom.

Slide admittance – slide users must be 48" or taller (see marker on slide) and have passed the facility swim test (green wristband). No PFD's of any kind are allowed on the slide at any time.