

FACT SHEET

Rule Modifications – Unaccompanied Youth at City Pools – 7-21-15

- Children age 7 years and younger must be accompanied and actively supervised with touch supervision at all times in groups of three or less by a parent, legal guardian, or adult age 18 or older. Parents with more than three children under age six must make arrangements to have another adult assist with supervision.
- Children age 8 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or adult age eighteen or older during open swim hours.
- The CRC recommends that children age 9 – 11 be accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or adult age 18 or older during open swim; however, CRC will allow children ages 9 – 11, with a signed CRC parental consent form as proof of parental permission, to swim unaccompanied by parent, legal guardian, or adult age 18 or older.
- Children 11 years and younger and the accompanying parent, legal guardian, or adult age 18 or older, will be provided corresponding wrist bands that must be worn while at the facility. These wrist bands are to identify the adult and the children under their responsibility.
- Children 9 – 11 years that have signed permission to swim unaccompanied will be provided a bright color wrist band that they must wear while at the facility. These wrist bands are to identify unaccompanied swimmers.
- Any child 11 years or younger found in the facility without a provided wrist band will not be permitted to stay.
- CRC provides life jackets free of charge and encourages their use for non-swimmers.
- CRC swim lessons are available free of charge for 2015 and children can participate in swim lessons, Guard Start, or swim team programs prior to open swim hours with a signed parental release.

Operational Changes

- CRC has eliminated the practice of “open swim” in the deep end of pools where diving boards are located.