Pool Age Regulations

Anyone younger than 18 entering the pool area must follow these regulations:

Children 3 years and younger

Any child not toilet trained must be in a plastic/vinyl diaper cover or waterproof swim diaper. No regular diapers or uncovered "Little Swimmers" diapers are allowed in the pool. Staff reserve the right to check parent's adherence to this rule at any time.

Children 5 years and younger

- A parent/guardian age 18 or older **must** accompany children five years and younger and be within arms reach at all times in any part of the pool facility.

- Only children five years and younger are permitted in the wading pool.

Youth 17 years and younger

Youth must pass the Navy Youth Swim test in order to be able to enter deep water. The swim test consists of swimming 25 meters of a recognizable swimming stroke (front crawl or breast-stroke, no underwater swimming or swimming on back); jump into deep water, return to the surface, tread water for one minute and exit the water unassisted.

- Lifeguards administer the Navy Youth Swim test in a designated lap lane upon request. Children may take the swim test only once per day.

- Anyone younger than 18 not meeting the swim test requirements, or those declining to take the swim test, are considered non-swimmers and must have active adult supervision at all times.

- Non-swimmers **must** remain in the shallow end of the pool, in water no greater than armpit deep (with feet flat on pool bottom); and if unable to stand on their own, they **must** have an adult actively supervising within **arms' reach** of the child. Groups of children under the age of 18 must have an appropriate number of adult supervisors per child (minimum one adult per four children).

- Parent/guardian may **not** take non-swimmers into any deep water, regardless if the child is wearing a lifejacket.

- Children 12-17 years old with a Navy Youth Swim license may enter the pool unaccompanied/without a parent or guardian.

- Youth younger than 18 years must vacate the pool when adult swim is signaled.

For more information, see Aquatics Staff, email NSANaplesAquatics@us.navy.mil call 081-811-6513/DSN 629-6513 or 081-568-4254/DSN 626-4254.

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