



# 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. The pool has diaper covers and water-proof swim pants for sale at the front entry.

## **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.
- Children five years and younger are the only group permitted in the wading pool. Children older than five years are **not** permitted in the wading pool area.

## **Youth 17 years and younger**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and procedures, all children 17 years and younger must have a parent/guardian on deck for emergency medical/care consent. In order to provide the best care immediately following an incident, parental/guardian consent is required.

- Youth younger than 18 are **not** permitted in the swimming pool unless accompanied by a parent/guardian (18 years and older) and cannot use the deep end unless they have a valid Navy Youth Swim license. Anyone not meeting these requirements must have adult supervision at all times.
- 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 at :45 of the hour or as posted. 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 10-17 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.

## **Adults 18 years and older**

Adults are permitted in the pool unsupervised, but persons of questionable swimming ability may be asked to take and pass the Navy Youth Swim test before being allowed in deep water.

Pool age regulations as per CNICINST 1710.3c, NAVSUPPACT NAPLES 11106.1g and CNIC SPLASH program. Any regulations not covered here are at the discretion of the designated Aquatics supervisor on duty.

For more information, see Aquatics Manager or call 081-811-6513/DSN 629-6513 or 081-568-4254/DSN 626-4254.

