

Grove Aquatic Center

Wristband Policy

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Red - Ages 0-5



**Touch
Supervision
Always Required**

Must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for their direct supervision and must be within arm's reach at all times.

Yellow- Ages 6- 11

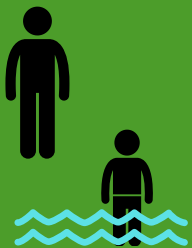


**Always
Accompanied in
Water in the Lap
Pool/Dive Well**

If have not passed the facility swim test, must remain in the shallow end or water park and be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for their direct supervision.

Green - Ages 6-11

*** IF Pass Facility Swim Test***



**May be in the water
without an adult
(adult must remain in
pool area)**

****Green wristbands are required to swim in the lap pool & dive well. This replaces the yellow wristband and the child does not need to be accompanied in the water.***

**We want our pools to be a safe and enjoyable experience for all!
Learn more about our policy on the backside.**

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This policy addresses age and swimming ability to ensure all children are adequately supervised and accompanied. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

Why are we doing this?

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At the Grove we strive to teach water safety to all children through swimming lessons and safe practices. That is why we are implementing colored zones in our pools, and corresponding wristbands based on a child's ability to swim.

What is the swim test?

STEP 1: Jump into shallow end of lap pool and swim down to the opposite end unassisted and without resting. Swimmer maintains a horizontal body position.

STEP 2: Tread water for 20 seconds while keeping ears and face above water

STEP 3. Jump into water over swimmer's head, surface, and perform a back float with ears under water and chest near the surface

Learn life-saving skills in our pools

Swimming lessons are offered year-round for all ages at affordable rates with convenient schedules.

Learn more:

www.invergroveheights.org/swimlessons