



USE OF SWIMMING POOL BY DAY CARE PROVIDERS

The following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

1. A "Provider" means any organization that provides supervised care for children, including, but not limited to, state schools and hospitals, summer day camps, and private schools. This also means any day care center, agency, home day care, person, or organization that provides care for 5 or more children.
2. "Staff Member" means any person who is employed by a "Provider" which uses the swimming pool.

The ORC requests that day care providers contact the ORC Goppert Building ahead of time (at least 24 hours in advance). This request is to allow for the scheduling of additional swimming pool staff to help provide a safe and healthy environment for all participants including the day care provider and the children under the provider's care.

The following ratios must be followed at all times. Failure to comply with these ratios at any time shall result in the appropriate adjustments by the Provider to comply with the ratios. Further, failure to comply with these ratios can result in Provider suspension from the facility.

Age of Children	Number of Provider Staff	Number of Children
0 – 23 Months	1	1
2 Years	1	2
3 Years	1	5
4 Years	1	6
5 Years	1	10
6 Years and Older	1	12

The following degrees of participation are required of Provider staff members:

1. At all times, at least one staff member from any group must be 18 years of age or older.
2. All certified Provider staff shall wear swimsuits and shall be actively supervising the children in the water and comply with ratios stated in the subsection above.
3. All Provider participants (swimmers and non-swimmers) must be closely supervised at all times (including in the locker rooms and at the concession stand) by Provider staff. These individuals will be identified as "Water Watchers". "Water Watchers" are to be within reaching distance of their swimmers at all times.
4. Any child 2 years or younger must be attended to at all times and must be within arm's reach of the Provider or Provider's staff.
5. To verify appropriate supervisor to child ratio, all Provider program participants and staff must enter the facility at the same time.

Failure of any agency to comply with the provisions of this policy shall result in denial of access to the pool and may result in revocation of the privilege to use swimming facilities. Violation of these or any ORC policies may result in revocation of privileges at the discretion of the ORC Recreation Manager or the ORC Executive Director.