

ATTENTION YMCA FAMILIES

In order to keep our kids as safe as possible, the following is effective immediately:

- The skill levels of all children 16 years of age and under will be evaluated and identified through the use of wristbands as a non-swimmer, shallow water competent, or deep water competent.
- Non-swimmers and those awaiting evaluation may use the shallow end of the pool under the conditions listed in the "no band" section.
- To make this process easier, the RC Durr YMCA has already identified participants who have been enrolled in our swim lesson classes.
- Please check the welcome center at either pool for your identification band and be sure to return the band to the designated locations.

Our staff will work diligently to perform swim tests safely and efficiently to get you on your way to a safe and fun experience!

Non-swimmers (no band) must have supervision.

Those who have not yet been evaluated or are considered non-swimmers may use only the shallow end of the pool under the following conditions:

1. A child is always within an arm's length of an actively involved adult caregiver swimmer who is in the water with the child.
2. The child is "shallow water competent" and in a zone that is armpit deep or less.
3. The child is actively participating in a swimming class at that specific time...not currently enrolled in a class, but actually participating in the class at that moment.
4. Approved flotation devices may be used in the shallow section of the "yellow" area (from 3'6" to 4") as permitted during approved times with an adult within arms reach.

Yellow wristbands should remain in the designated "yellow" area of the pool (shallow to 5")

Children in this section must be able to stand comfortably in armpit depth or be identified with the yellow band. The "yellow band" evaluation consists of:

1. The ability to swim 40 ft. using the best front stroke they can.

Green wristbands may swim anywhere in the pool.

1. The deep water evaluation consists of the following:

Must have the skill ability of the "yellow band"

Jump in feet first, swim 10 feet using a front stroke, stop and tread water for 10 seconds, continue swimming on their front an additional 10 feet.

2. Floats may be used by children issued a green band in the green sections of the pool at the discretion of the lifeguard on duty.