

General Information

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- Lockers are available for your use. Please bring your own lock and leave all valuables at home. Some pools have lockers available for 25 cents. Please take every precaution to secure your items.
- The use of cameras, cell phones, personal data assistants (PDAs) or similar devices for the purpose of photography is strictly prohibited in all City-operated change rooms. Photos of the pool area must be arranged in advance with the pool staff.

Changeroom Age Requirements

- Children 7 years of age and older are required to use the family changeroom or one of their own gender. If this is not suitable, please contact aquatic staff so that appropriate accommodations can be arranged.
- Family changerooms are available at Al Palladini Pool, Chancellor Pool, Dufferin Clark Pool, Father Ermanno Bulfon Pool, Maple Pool, North Thornhill Pool and Vellore Village Pool. There is no family change room at Garnet A. Williams Pool and Woodbridge Pool.
- Cubicles are for changing only. Please do not leave personal items (i.e. towels, clothing, toiletries, etc.) in the change stalls.

Pool Temperatures

Large Pools:

Al Palladini; Chancellor;
Garnet A. Williams; Maple Pools:

28.3 - 29°C (83 - 84.5°F)

Dufferin Clark; North Thornhill;
Vellore Village; Woodbridge Pools:

27.7 - 28.3°C (82 - 83°F)

Father Ermanno Bulfon Pool:

29 - 29.5°C (84 - 85°F)

Small Pools:

North Thornhill; Vellore Village Pools:

28.3 - 29°C (83 - 84.5°F)

Woodbridge Pool:

33.3 - 33.9°C (92 - 93°F)

Admission Guidelines

6 Years of Age & Under

- Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 16 years+, who is responsible for their direct supervision. Maximum of two children per guardian.
- Parent/guardian must be in bathing attire and within arms reach of the child(ren) at **all** times (in or out of the water).

7 - 9 Years of Age

- **Must** use gender specific change rooms or family change room.
- Children take the facility swim test: includes, but not limited to, swimming 2 widths of the pool and treading water for 1 minute. If they pass, they may swim in all areas of the pool. Swimming with a buddy is strongly recommended.
- If the child is a non-swimmer or cannot complete the facility swim test, they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 14 years+. Maximum of 2 children per parent/guardian responsible for their direct supervision.
- The ratio of non-swimmers to 1 parent/guardian may be increased to a maximum of 8, if lifejackets are worn by **all** non-swimmers in their charge.
- Parent/guardian must be in bathing attire and within arms reach of the child(ren) at **all** times (in or out of the water).

10 Years of Age & Older

- Allowed to swim in all areas of the pool. Swimming with a buddy is strongly recommended.
- Must use gender specific change rooms or family change room.

What to wear in the pool?

- Proper bathing attire means clothing worn for swimming only. No street clothes, shoes or undergarments.
- Pool foulings can result in programming delays or pool shut down. Children not toilet-trained must wear swimmer pull-ups (i.e. Huggies, Gabby's). Suitable items may be purchased at pool counter. Diapers - disposable or cloth - are not permitted.

Lifeguards

Have at least 120 hours of aquatic training to achieve lifeguard status. This training includes: Standard First Aid; CPR; Automated External Defibrillation; and the Lifesaving Society's National Lifeguard Service Award.

Safety Guidelines

- Parents, guardians or group leaders are responsible for the children in their care while in the facility and must directly supervise the children at all times. See 'Admission Guidelines' above.

Medical Conditions

Individuals with serious medical conditions, especially seizure disorders, must be accompanied by a person knowledgeable of their condition and directly responsible for their supervision.

- We strongly recommend the buddy system and encourage people to attend in pairs or small groups.
- Swimmers with long hair are encouraged to secure it and/or wear a bathing cap.