

Aquatic Programs

ADMISSION STANDARDS

CHILDREN 5 AND YOUNGER:	CHILDREN 6 TO 9:	CHILDREN 10 AND OLDER:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• must be accompanied in the water by a parent or adult guardian (minimum age of 16);• must have a parent or guardian responsible for their direct supervision and must be within arms' reach of the child at all times; and• must only have a maximum of two children per parent or guardian.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• must be accompanied in the water by a parent or guardian (minimum age of 12);• must have a parent/guardian responsible for their direct supervision who must be able to give immediate assistance;• must remain within arms' reach of their parents or guardian if they are non-swimmers;• a maximum of four children per parent or guardian;• parents and/or guardians are recommended to be within arms' reach at all times, regardless of swimming ability; and• children 6 to 9 must be accompanied in the water by a parent/guardian aged 16 or older during Wave Swims.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• may swim without parent or guardian accompaniment; and• are recommended to always swim with a buddy.

RECREATIONAL SWIM DESCRIPTIONS

LANE SWIM

Open to any adult or youth (minimum 12 years of age) interested in swimming lengths for fitness. The pool is divided into slow, medium and fast lanes and participants are asked to swim in a counter-clockwise loop. Children are not permitted at this time.

LADIES' LANE SWIM

The ladies' swim is open to only female adult or youth, interested in swimming lengths for fitness. The pool is divided into slow, medium and fast lanes and participants are asked to swim in a counter-clockwise loop. Children are not permitted at this time. Female staff will be provided when possible. The small pool will not be available at this time.

OLDER ADULT SWIM

Open to older adults (55+) for fun, fitness and relaxation.

FUN 'N' FIT SWIM

This special program is a combination swim. It's a perfect time for parents to come and play with their young children (maximum age of 6) in the warm water of the Tot Pool. Lane swimming is available for adults and seniors in the Main Pool. **Note:** There are no age restrictions at Richvale Pool for the Tot Pool.

PARENT AND CHILD SWIM

Enjoy some time in our small pool with your family! All children and youth must be accompanied in the water and directly supervised by a parent or guardian (minimum age 16). The large pool will not be available at this time.

LEISURE SWIM

During this swim, all ages are welcome. Pools are set up to maximize recreational activities in a safe environment. Where indicated, waterslides will operate in 15-minute intervals. Fins are not permitted during this swim unless there is a designated lane for swimming lengths.

WAVE SWIM

Ride the waves and shoot down the twisting, turning 160-foot water slide! The wave action alternates with the slide operation in 15-minute intervals. **Note:** No membership passes are valid during this swim time.

PRIVATE RENTAL AVAILABILITY

Contact the pool you are interested in for more information.

POOL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Parents are encouraged to always swim with their children and enjoy the water together for safe family fun!

Persons with serious medical conditions should be accompanied by an individual knowledgeable of their condition and responsible for their direct supervision.

Food and beverages are not permitted on any pool deck or in changerooms. For the comfort of all patrons, children 6 and older are required to use the appropriate gender specific (male/female) changeroom. Special Needs/Family changerooms are available for those who prefer to change as a family.

Coin lockers are available at all aquatic facilities and change may be obtained from the Front Desk. Richmond Hill is not responsible for lost or stolen articles; we recommend that you lock your belongings up and leave valuables at home.

To be in the pool or on the pool deck, appropriate bathing attire is required. Persons wearing street clothes will not be permitted on the deck or in the pool. Patrons are welcome to watch from the Viewing Gallery. All bathers must shower before entering the pool.

Children who are not toilet-trained must wear tight-legged, plastic pants under or over their swimsuits or a Pool-Pant Diaper. DISPOSABLE DIAPERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE WATER. Plastic

Pants or Huggies Little Swimmers are available to purchase at the Front Desk.

With the exception of water wings, personal inflatable objects are not permitted in any pool. Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs)/Lifejackets are a much better substitute for water wings and are available at all locations (please ask a Lifeguard for your correct size). Children wearing a lifejacket must be within arms' reach of a parent at all times.

Only Richmond Hill staff are permitted to teach registered lessons during Recreational Swim times.

Pool fouling may result in pool closures. Please encourage children to visit the washroom before entering the pool.

No refunds will be given due to closures or unforeseen circumstances beyond Richmond Hill's control. Complimentary passes may be issued to those who provide a receipt as proof of admission within 30 minutes prior to incident.

Aquatic Staff will educate patrons and enforce these and a number of other rules/guidelines in order to maintain as safe a swimming environment as possible.