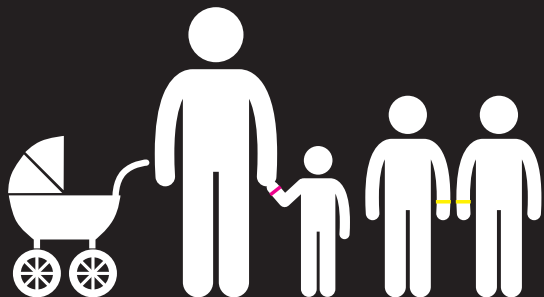


New Child to Adult Ratios:

- maximum of four children under 10 years
- no more than two children under 5 years



For further information, please visit:

www.watcharoundwater.org.au

Centre Expectations:

We kindly ask parents and guardians to refrain from using mobile phones, reading books or newspapers on pool deck. These distractions decrease the safety of your child in and around water. We also ask that parental supervision is maintained in change rooms.



YOUR CHILD YOUR FOCUS

New Child Safety regulations
endorsed by Life Saving Victoria

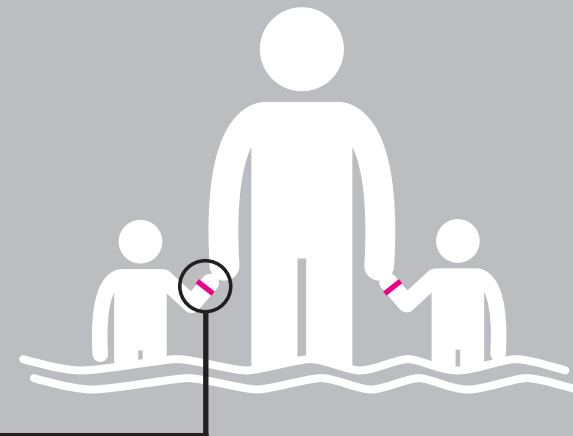


CHILDREN UNDER 5

Ratio - 1 adult: 2 children (babies in prams included in ratio)

Children under 5 must be accompanied into the centre by a responsible guardian*, who is prepared to swim. **Children must be constantly supervised and remain within arm's reach, in and out of the water.** If children are not within arm's reach of their parent/guardian they will be removed from the water.

Children under 5 must wear a **PINK** wristband to indicate age.

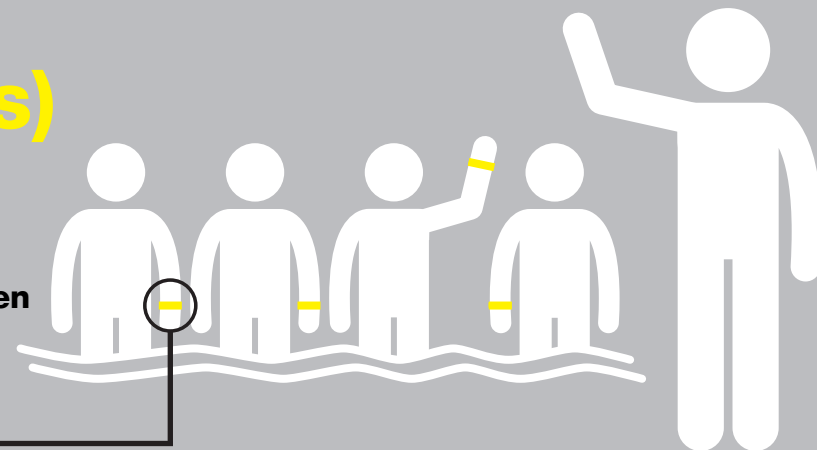


CHILDREN UNDER 10 (5 - 9 years)

Ratio - 1 adult: 4 children

Children under 10 must be accompanied into the centre by a responsible guardian* who is prepared to and constantly and actively supervise them in and out of the water. **The responsible guardian must actively supervise and have a clear view of the child/ren at all times with no barriers in-between.**

Children under 10 must wear a **YELLOW** wristband to indicate age.



Effective September 1 2019, groups/families will not be permitted entry where the number of parents/guardians supervising a group of children under 10 years exceeds the ratio of 1:4 (1:2 ratio for children under 5 years).

For children 10 years and older, parents must use their knowledge of the child's swimming ability to determine the level of accompaniment required.

If a staff member is concerned for the safety of an unsupervised child, they have authority to remove the child from the water.

*A responsible guardian must be aged 16 years or over.