

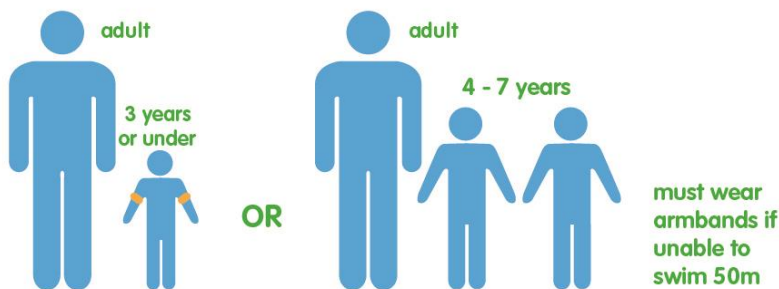
Children under 8 years of age

Supervising adult

- ✓ must be at least 16 years of age
- ✓ must accompany the child in the water
- ✓ must maintain close contact and a constant watch over the child
- ✓ must stay within comfortable personal standing depth

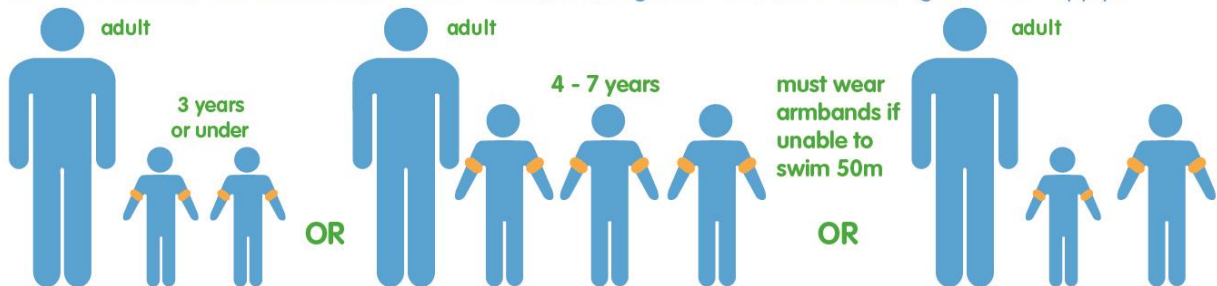
Adult / child ratios: main pool

1 adult - 1 child aged 0 - 3 years **or** 1 adult - 2 children aged 4 - 7 years if able to swim 50 metres or wearing armbands / float vest to BS EN 13138 standard



Adult / child ratios: designated special sessions

Within the sectioned-off limits of the beach area, at designated times, the following ratios will apply:



Designated Special Session Times

Mon:	3.00pm-5.30pm
Tues:	10.00am-11.30am, 3.00pm-5.30pm
Wed:	3.00pm-5.30pm
Thurs:	10.00am-11.30am, 3.00pm-5.30pm
Sat:	10.00am-11.15am
Sun:	10.00am-11.15am

School Holidays

Mon:	9.00am - 10.00am
Tues:	9.00am - 11.00am
Wed:	9.00am - 10.00am
Thurs:	10.00am - 11.00am
Fri:	9.00am - 10.00am

Groups / birthday parties

The same ages and ratios applying to families above, will also apply to group visits and birthday party sessions.

Failure to comply

If a supervising adult fails to consistently fulfil his or her responsibilities in relation to the **Swim Admission Policy**, staff will ask the whole family group to leave the premises.



swim admission policy

Meadow Sports Centre

West Dunbartonshire Leisure's Swimming Pool child Admission Policy has been developed in accordance with national guidelines and industry standards.

The purpose of this child swim admissions policy is to help safeguard that group of pool users who historically are most at risk of drowning in swimming pools. It is not intended to stop children having fun and enjoying swimming, nor is it intended to make life difficult for parents/carers.

Persons responsible for children under eight in the swimming pool must go into the water with the children they are accompanying and must maintain a constant close supervision of those children.

Special sessions have been programmed which will allow parents to bring additional children. An area of the shallow beach end of the pool will be sectioned off with a lane rope and within the sectioned-off area to allow an increased adult: child ratio.

We thank you for your co-operation.

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