



Guests under 48” policy

In an effort to promote a safe and fun recreational experience to all guests, especially those under 48” tall, the following policy shall be in effect:

All guests (in this case the term “guests” refers to children) who enter the Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex, and who appears to be near or under 48” in height, shall be measured by lifeguard staff at the entrance to the water park.

Any guest determined by lifeguard staff to be less than 48” tall shall be required to wear a red wrist band at all times while in the Water Park for that day. The red wrist band shall signify that the guest is less than 48” tall and that the guest **may not** ride the water slides. Furthermore, the guest shall be restricted to the zero entry pool (Beach) and slide pool only unless the guest successfully passes a lifeguard provided water test, which shall be provided twice each hour in the competition pool.

Any guest designated to wear a red wrist band, and therefore restricted to the zero entry pool (Beach) and slide pool, must be actively supervised by a chaperone 15 years of age or older while in the water. Any guest with a red wrist band found in the zero entry pool (Beach) and slide pool and not actively supervised shall be directed to exit the pool until active supervision by a chaperone 15 years of age or older is present.

The City shall provide an opportunity for guests less than 48” tall to prove that they can safely swim unassisted on their own. Swim tests shall be offered at the 20 and 50 minute mark of each hour during public Recreation Swim and will be conducted in the Competition Pool by a member of the Aquatic Complex Management Team.

The swim test will consist of jumping into the pool from the edge and then a twenty-five (25) yard swim (1 lap) unassisted by any flotation device or person without stopping. Upon successful completion of the swim test, the guest shall be issued an additional green wrist band. The green wrist band signifies that the guest may swim without a life jacket, may swim in any pool within the facility as well as use the diving boards but **cannot** ride the waterslides.

The City shall provide a limited number of Coast Guard approved life jackets for use at no cost. The City strongly encourages all guests under 48” tall, especially those who are weak or non-swimmers, to utilize a Coast Guard approved life jacket while in the water. Regardless of whether the non swimmer wears a life jacket, they must always be under the **active supervision** of a responsible person 15 years of age or older at all times. Additionally, the under 48” guest (with red wrist band) may swim in the Recreation pool, with a coast guard approved flotation device **and** under the active supervision of a chaperone 15 years of age or older; and in the competition pool with a coast guard approved flotation device and a chaperone of 15 years of age

or older in the water within arm's reach of the guest at all times. Use of diving boards while wearing a flotation device is prohibited.

Any guest smaller than the smallest life jacket provided by the City of Brentwood (infants) must be within arm reach of an adult at all times while in the water.

NOTE: Any decision rendered by the Aquatics Management Team member conducting the swim test is final. Staff reserves the right to require any guest to wear a coast guard approved flotation device at all times while in the water. Safety is our top priority! Any guest found to have removed the provided colored wrist bands shall be cause for ejection from the Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex for the remainder of the day, and may be subjected to other admission restrictions.