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Carberry Plains Community Center Pool Outdoor Pool User Group Guidelines

The Carberry Plains Community Center Pool wants to ensure the safety of all participants. With patron safety in mind, the following guidelines have been developed.

Admission Requirements for User Groups

Groups are required to:

1. Contact the Pool Supervisor a minimum of 24 hours prior to the planned event. The Pool Supervisor can be reached at 204-834-6620.
2. The User Group must have a policy in place regarding emergency procedures on outings. A copy of this policy is to be forwarded to the Pool for review before the planned event.
3. The user group must follow the supervisory guidelines for the pool as set out by the Carberry Plains Community Center Pool, outlined in "Schedule A".
4. Prior to arrival, the User Group must:
 - a. Identify the participants who **cannot swim**:
 - i. They must wear a lifejacket/PFD
 - ii. Are restricted to the shallow end
 - b. Identify the participants who **can swim**:
 - i. Upon demonstration of swimming ability to the Pool Staff, by swimming two widths of the pool without difficulty, they may enter the pool without a lifejacket/PFD.
5. Upon arrival at the pool:
 - a. The Pool Supervisor will review the Pool rules with the participants and the Parent/Guardian/Caregiver.
 - b. The childcare providers will:
 - i. Identify to the Supervisor those participants that require Lifejackets.



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- ii. Identify to the supervisor those participants that wish to access the deep water. The pool supervisor will then have the swimmers perform a swim test to confirm their ability.
- iii. Be within arms-length distance of the children in and around the pool.
- iv. Assess natural or other hazards to determine the appropriateness of the activity.
- v. Follow all the rules and regulations for the pool.
- vi. Have an unobstructed view of the children at all times that are under their specific responsibility.
- vii. Follow emergency procedures as set out by the user group's own policy.

The Carberry Plains Community Center Pool does not allow the use of any outside toys, floatation devices etc. unless approved by the staff. Approved devices such as flutter boards, diving rings, etc. are provided for use at the pool.

The Carberry Plains Community Center Pool does not allow for private swimming lessons to take place at the pool. If this is suspected to be happening, you will be asked to leave the pool.

The Carberry Plains Community Center Pool allows for rentals of the pool for the following groups: elementary or high school students, daycare centers, birthday parties and/or family gatherings.

The Carberry Plains Community Center Pool will provide additional qualified lifeguards when deemed necessary by the Pool Supervisor or **Manager of Arts and Recreation**.

If you require further information regarding this policy please contact the Pool Supervisor at 204-834-6620, or the **Manager of Arts and Recreation**, at 204-834-6623.



Schedule A

Supervisory Guidelines for User Groups

1. Guidelines for schools as per the Manitoba School Board Association “Swim Safe” program policy.

Grade	K	1-4	5-8	9-12
Adult to Student Ratio	1-4	1-6	1-8	1-12

2. Guidelines for all other pool user groups:

Age	Under 2	2-3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-9 yrs	10-12 yrs
Adult to Child Ratio	1-1	1-2	1-5	1-8	1-10