



2018 PUBLIC POOL REGULATIONS UPDATE AFFECTING BINGEMANS' BIG SPLASH WATERPARK

New regulations under the Health Protection and Promotion act affecting public pools have been put into place by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. As operators of Bingemans' Big Splash Waterpark we must abide by the changes in the legislation.

As an operator we must follow the regulation which states the following:

That every owner and every operator of a Class A pool shall ensure that there is a process in place to ensure a guardian or designated person supervises children 10 years of age and under. The process must include a swimming competency test and a method of communicating the requirements of the process O. Reg 494/17, s.13(10) 565

Wave Action pools: typically there is not a place for doing swimming competency tests.

However, compliance with this requirement is expected. If a swimming competency test is not performed there must be a process in place that addresses this. It is required that all users under 10 years wear a lifejacket/PFD in the wave pool if their swimming competency cannot be determined.

To this end Bingemans' Big Splash Waterpark will be requiring anyone under the age of 10 years to wear an approved lifejacket/PFD in the Wave Action Pool in lieu of a swim competency test. Those swimmers under the age of 10 years will be required to wear a red wristband.

For supervision of those under the age of 10 years, the guardian or designated person 14 years of age or older must be within Arm's Reach at all times while in the water and the following ratios must be adhered to.

Children under age 6

Two children with a lifejacket/PFD to one guardian (2:1) 14 years of age or older

Children aged 6 to 9

Eight children with a lifejacket/PFD to one guardian (8:1) 14 years of age or older

Bingemans' Big Splash Waterpark will have a lifejacket/PFD available on first come first serve basis free of charge for patron use. They will be located near the Wave Action Pool on racks. Staff will be able to assist with sizing and answer questions. Bingemans' Big Splash Waterpark allows patrons to bring in their own approved Lifejacket/PFD for use in the Wave Action Pool as supplies are limited, however Bingemans' Big Splash Waterpark assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen lifejackets/PFD.

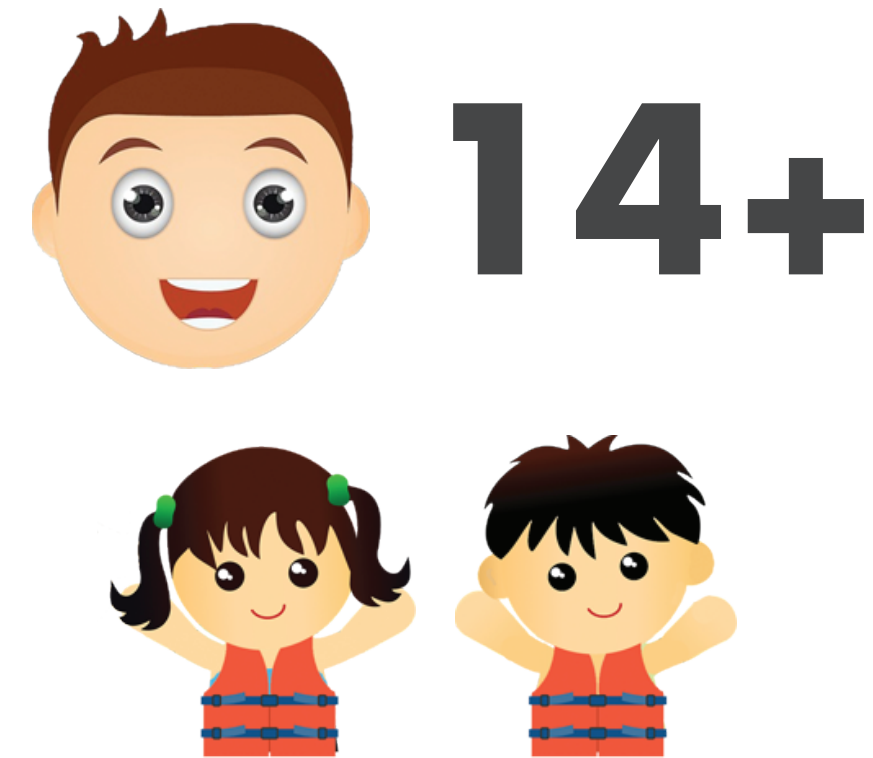
Lifejacket/PFDs must be approved by: Transport Canada, Oceans and Fisheries Canada, Canadian Coast Guard and USA Coast Guard Type I, 2 or III.

POOL ADMISSION POLICY

Ages 0-5

Children age 5 and under may not enter the swimming pool unless they are accompanied by a guardian 14 years of age or older.

The guardian is responsible for their direct supervision and must be in the water and able to assist immediately.



Up to 2 children per guardian and all children must wear life jackets.

Ages 6-9

Children age 6 to 9 must be accompanied by a guardian 14 years of age or older.

The guardian is responsible for their direct supervision and must be in the water and able to assist immediately.



Up to 8 children per guardian and all children must wear lifejackets.

Ages 10+

Children age 10 years or older may enter the pool area unsupervised. Swimming with a buddy is strongly recommended.



Medical Conditions

Individuals with serious medical conditions or developmental disabilities should be accompanied at all times by another individual with knowledge of their condition and who can provide immediate assistance if needed.