

SWIM BANDS for Safety



All youth age 14 and younger will be required to perform a swim test. Following the test, each patron will be given a colored safety band to wear in the pool area. After the initial test, bands **must** be obtained at the front desk. If a patron refuses to take a swim test, they are automatically a **red** band.

Red Band

- Must have an adult in the water with them at all times
- Remain in water that is less than armpit deep
- May NOT go down the slide
- Must remain within arm's reach of an adult
- May be required to wear a lifejacket
(provided by the YMCA)

Yellow Band

- Must have an adult in the pool area
- Must stay in water that is less than armpit deep
- May NOT go down the slide

Green Band

- Allowed in all pool areas, including the slide

After a child has been tested their band color will be recorded in their unit. In the future swimmers must pick up their bands at the front desk.