

## Supervisor Responsibilities

**Any time swimmers are in the water a Designated Supervisor must be on the Dock.**

The Supervisor must:

- Hold a safety meeting with all swimmers and accompanying adults prior to anyone getting into the water and review the camp water safety policies.
- Have Outdoor Adventure Skills: Scouts Canada Aquatic Skills level 4.1, Aquaquest Stage 6, Red Cross Stage 5, or can demonstrate equivalent skills.
- Wear a supplied identifiable Pinnie.
- Carry an approved floating safety assist we supply
- Be focused on the swimmers in the water. Not allow themselves to be distracted.
- Be aware that water depth on the shore side of the Water Toys is about 5' deep but the lake side drops off to over 10' in a short distance.
- Supervisor ratio;
  - 1-25 swimmers **2 supervisors**
  - 26+ **1 additional supervisor** per 25 additional swimmers.
- A safety boat is available where you deem that necessary. Power Boat operators card required.

Swimmers rules;

- Any swimmers unable to swim to the 25M Buoy unassisted **MUST** wear a PFD.
- Children under 8 years of age **MUST** be with an adult (ratio 1 : 3) and be within arms reach at all times.
- No swimming is allowed after dark.
- No swimming is allowed outside the designated swimming area without special arrangements see reverse side of this document.
- Emergency signal: 3 blasts, all swimmers clear the water immediately.
- No whistles to be used by anyone except Supervisors or for personal emergencies.
- A swim test will be conducted for all swimmers. Swimmers completing the test successfully will receive a red wrist band. All others must wear a PFD when swimming past the dock.

Water Toys;

- No swimming under the toys.
- No Jumping or diving from the toys.
- Max 10 swimmers on a toy.

Watercraft;

- No watercraft allowed in the swimming area when swimming is happening.
- PFD's must be worn always in all watercraft.
- All watercraft must be kept within 100M of shore unless specifically arranged with the Supervisor.

The camp caretakers will always have final decision on any events deemed by them to be a risk.

Swimming outside the designated swimming area may be undertaken where all of the following conditions are met:

- Swimmer: On-site documentation is provided of Outdoor Adventure Skills: Aquatic Skills Level 4.1 completion
- Supervisor: On-site documentation of swimming Bronze Medallion rescue certification completion or equivalent.
- Supervisor: Must accompany the swimmer via canoe/boat capable to retrieve the stricken swimmer with throw or reach flotation device

## **Description of AQUATIC SKILLS Competencies**

**For swimmers** to use inflatables without a PFD, they must meet AQUATIC SKILLS 3.5

- I can swim 25 metres (using any stroke).

## **Supervisors must meet AQUATIC SKILLS 4.1**

- Swimmers develop front crawl (15m)
- learn back crawl (15m)
- learn stride dive and treading water
- perform head-first sculling on back
- swim 50 metres continuously