

Clark County Parks & Recreation Recreation Division ~ Aquatic Section Group Attendance at Swimming Pools Guidelines

In an effort to maintain the highest possible safety levels, all large groups, especially those that have youth under their care, wishing to attend open public swim at Clark County aquatic facilities must adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1. All organized groups (day cares, schools, etc.) must notify Desert Breeze (702-455-7798), Hollywood (702-455-8508) or Aquatic Springs (702-455-1708), a minimum of two weeks prior to usage.
- 2. Groups must maintain a **1:4 ratio** for children less than 8 years of age and any non-swimmers **and** the group leader/guardian must be in the water within arms reach of each child. A **1:10 ratio** may be maintained for swimmers 8 years of age or older, but those leaders/guardians must be in the water with participants.
- 3. Water competency waivers must be filled out by the participant's parent or guardian **prior** to the group's visit to the facility. Please note that signing this waiver acknowledges that the child in question can swim. Children that do not successfully complete the water competency skills should wear a Coast Guard-approved floatation device while in the facility and must be in a 1:4 ratio of adults to children.
- 4. It is recommended that groups are aware of attendees' swimming ability and that non-swimmers are not brought to the pool. If non-swimmers are in attendance, it is recommended that the group provide their own **Coast Guard-approved** lifejackets for non-swimmers. Clark County Aquatics is not responsible for supplying lifejackets for those participants unable to pass the swim test.
- 5. All groups must review all rules with their participants and follow the posted pool rules, as well as obey all instructions by County staff members. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of future usage, and/or removal from the facility. This includes wearing proper swimwear.
- 6. All groups must pay normal admission fees. There are no discounted group rates.
- 7. All groups must bring emergency contact and telephone information and a copy of the parent waiver for each child in their care. These documents must be available for viewing by the pool manager. This is to ensure that during an emergency the parent/guardian can be contacted, and is aware that their child is attending a swimming activity.