

OP. 19 Age and Supervision Requirements

PURPOSE

This policy ensures the safety of children using the facilities at The Works and to establish guidelines as it relates to parental supervision for access and use of facilities.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all children using the facilities or participating in any programs at The Works.

POLICY STATEMENT

- I. Field House & MUN Gym
 - a. For the Field House track and courts, all children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age or older.
 - b. For the MUN Gym, all participants under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age or older. Current MUN/MI Students who have a Student Recreation Membership do not require adult accompaniment.
 - c. For fitness classes, all children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age or older.
 - d. Maximum of six children are to be under the supervision of one adult while in the Field House.
- II. Aquatic Programs
 - a. Recreational Swims
 - i. Public Swims: Children under 8 must be accompanied in the water by a responsible supervisor age 15 or older. Maximum of 2 children per supervisor
 - ii. Family Swims: Children under 15 must be accompanied in the water by a responsible supervisor age 18 or older. Maximum 2 children per supervisor.
 - iii. Adult Leisure: Open to 18 years or older
 - iv. Lane Swims: Open to ages 15 and older
 - b. For swimming lessons and other programs where a child is under the age of 8, the parent or guardian is required to remain in the facility at all times.

AUTHORITY

The Manager of Fitness and the Manager of Aquatics and Recreation are responsible to the Director/General Manager for the administration of this policy.

RESPONSIBILITY

Supervisors and Junior Managers are responsible for monitoring the facilities to ensure adherence to this policy.

Customer Service Staff at the Customer Service Desk are responsible to ensure that all children who pay admission fees have proper adult supervision.

All employees, including Fitness Leaders, Lifeguards/Crewleaders, and Receptionists at the Customer Service Desks are responsible for reporting any violations of this policy to a Supervisor or Division Manager.