

For safety purposes, all swimmers under the age of 14 must pass a swim test in order to swim independently and use diving boards and slides.

Our swim test consists of:

- Jumping entry into the water
- Recovery
- Continuous freestyle or breaststroke swim for the length of the pool
- Unassisted exit of pool at wall or ladder

Our swim test is designed to check swimmers' strengths and abilities. If the swimmer passes, he/she will receive a swim band signifying they are able to swim without a life jacket or parental assistance, as well as use amenities including the diving board and water slides. A swimmer has two attempts at the swim test per visit and must wait 24 hours before re-testing.

BCMUD Swim Band

Applies to swimming anywhere in the pool



A swimmer must have comfortably passed the full BCMUD Swim Test to acquire a swim band. A swim band allows the swimmer access to swim anywhere in the pool.

No Swim Band

Any child under the age of 14 who is unable to pass the swim test must be within arm's length of their parent or guardian or wear a U.S. Coast Guard Approved PFD (Personal Flotation Device).

Swim tests are not transferable from pool to pool. The pass will only be valid for the location that the test was taken.

Aquatic staff reserves the right to remove a swim band if a swimmer's skill level falls below a swim test standard or if lifeguards have to enter the water to assist a swimmer. Bands must be worn every time a swimmer gets in the pool. Tests are good until the end of the calendar year and will require retesting each year.