

Note & Float Policy

Swim Test

Community & Recreation Center

at Boyce Mayview Park

Pool Party



Note & Float™
Program

- 1. ALL Pool Party Participants** must register with Facility Rentals staff prior to entry (including members).
- 2. Children less than 48 inches tall** must wear both a clearly identifiable wristband and a USCG-approved lifejacket when they are in the water, no matter the depth. The C&RC can provide a lifejacket.
- 3. Children less than 48 inches tall** must be within arm's reach of a parent/guardian/supervisor (who is at least 18 years of age) when in water deeper than 24 inches. The supervising adult must be in the water at all times.
- 4. Children wearing a lifejacket** must remain in water 24 inches or less if the parent/guardian/supervisor is not in the water within arm's reach of the child.

** Please note that the use of a lifejacket is not failsafe and cannot replace active supervision by a parent/guardian/supervisor. Children can still float facedown and drown while wearing a lifejacket.*

If children under 48" pass the C&RC Swim Test, offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., they may opt out of wearing the lifejacket. However, they must still be within arm's reach of a parent/guardian.

Swim Test Requirements

- SWIM 25 YARDS (75 FEET) NONSTOP USING THE FRONT CRAWL ("FREESTYLE")
- BODY MUST BE HORIZONTAL
- FLUTTER KICK REQUIRED (NO BENT KNEES OR "BICYCLING" KICK)
- FACE MUST BE IN THE WATER
- OVER-WATER ARM RECOVERY (NOT UNDERWATER DOG PADDLE)
- RHYTHMIC BREATHING TO FRONT OR SIDE (REGULAR RELAXED PATTERN)
- JUMP INTO DEEP WATER, SURFACE UNASSISTED, TREAD WATER FOR ONE MINUTE IN A VERTICAL POSITION WITH MOUTH ABOVE WATER LINE
- EXIT FROM POOL UNASSISTED

To learn more about the Note & Float Program or the C&RC Swim Test please call 412.221.1099 ext. 613 or visit www.twpusc.org.