

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
POLICIES

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**A-12(d) - Centennial Pool – Children Six Years and Under**

**Policy:** Centennial Pool Policy – Children 6 Years and Under

1. Children 6 years and under or as determined by a lifeguard, must be accompanied by a responsible guardian,
  - The lifeguards may determine who is an appropriate guardian.
  - Children must be kept within arm's reach of the guardian.
2. A lifejacket is NOT a replacement for a responsible guardian.
3. Staff have the right and authority to ask anyone to leave the pool facility.
4. Determination can be directed to Pool Manager who will make the final determination.

**Definition:**

A 'pull-out' is defined as when a lifeguard asks or physically removes someone from the swimming pool.

'Safety Infraction' is defined as:

- a) Poor Behaviour
- b) Guardian not staying within arm's reach of their Children
- c) Not following direction or arguing with staff
- d) Shows a lack of swimming ability for level of water depth

**Implementation:**

1. It is recommended that a guardian should not bring in more than two children 6 and under.
  2. A lifeguard will pull-out a child if there is a safety infraction.
  3. After first pull-out, a warning will be given to both the child and the caregiver. After second pull-out, the caregiver and all children he/she is looking after will be asked to leave.
  4. Children who cannot swim without a lifejacket will not be allowed in the deep end without an able guardian.
- The policy will be posted in a prominent location at the pool.
  - The policy and means of implementation will be made clear to all staff.

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