

Cannon Pool Independence Test

Children under the age of 9 (nine) must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Any child between the ages of 9 and 11, who wishes to swim at Cannon Pool without adult supervision, must take the independence test. This test is administered by a Cannon Pool Life Guard.

To pass the test a child must complete the following;

- Tread water for 30 seconds
- Swim the length of the pool (shallow to deep -- not the width)
- Hold their breath with their faces in the water for more than 10 seconds.

Children who pass this test will be given a permission slip that MUST be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to Cannon Pool. This form also confirms that the parent/guardian had read the Rules of Conduct and confirms that their child will abide by those rules. This form will be kept on file in the Cannon Pool Office for the remainder of the pool season. Every child must be re-certified every pool season.

Rules of Conduct

Unsafe horseplay or improper conduct on Cannon Pool property will result in the following:

- First Offense – Verbal Warning.
- Second Offense – “Benching” (sitting in a designated area for 15 minutes.)
- Third Offense – Suspension of pool privileges for the remainder of the day and possibly more.

NOTE: Whenever a child has been suspended from the pool the parent/guardian will be notified by a board member.

Permission Slip

Your child has successfully completed the Cannon Pool Independence Test; a swimming test which shows us whether your child is comfortable swimming in all areas of the pool. By signing below, you are giving your child permission to swim at Cannon Pool with the life guard supervision provided by the Cannon Pool. Also, by signing you agree that your child will abide by all Cannon Pool rules while he/she is at the pool

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Guard Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Special health concerns/needs:

