



USAG Okinawa Child and Youth Supervision Matrix

The Command has a legitimate interest in minimizing dangerous situations for children and adolescents.

Parents are responsible for the welfare and safety of children and adolescents at all times.



Category	Birth - 6 years of age	7 to 9 years of age	10 to 12 years of age	13 to 15 years of age	16 to 18 years of age
Arts & Crafts Woodshop Auto Skills	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times	Full Access
Library	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times	Full Access	Full Access
Fitness Center	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times Access to Family Fitness Center.	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times Access to gymnasium, courts, fields and group exercise room	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times Access to gymnasium, courts, fields and group exercise room	Must be accompanied and under direct supervision at all times Access to gymnasium, courts, fields and group exercise room	Full Access
25m Pool	Birth to 3 years old are NOT allowed in 25m pool. 3-6 years are allowed if toilet trained and under direct supervision	Must have a responsible adult (or someone 16 years or older) in the water with them within arm's reach	Must be supervised by a certified babysitter (16 years or older), parent or guardian	Full Access	Full Access
Kiddie Pool	Children NOT toilet trained or still in diapers must wear swim diapers. Must be under direct supervision	MAY NOT USE	MAY NOT USE	MAY NOT USE	MAY NOT USE
Beach	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision	Full Access	Full Access

Exception to Matrix policy may only be made by: Garrison Commander or DFMWR representative

Definitions:

Designated Caregiver: A parent, legal guardian, designated adult caregiver or adolescent age 16 +, and/or other Command-sanctioned program personnel.

Direct Supervision: The child must be within arm's length and/or direct line of sight of the parent or responsible designated caregiver.

Immediate Access: A parent, legal guardian, responsible designated adult or adolescent (16 years +) caregiver or other Command-sanctioned program personnel are present within the same geographic vicinity and no more than 100 feet away from the youth(s).

Full Access: Youth has the ability to contact (either electronically or by telephone) a verifiable, prearranged, responsible caregiver (18 years +) who can provide age-appropriate care in the immediate absence of the parent or legal guardian. In the event of an emergency, the caregiver is able to contact the parent or legal guardian, and/or emergency services personnel.