



# 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
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b> <b>Woodshop</b> <b>Auto Skills</b>	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times
<b>Library</b>	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	<b>Full Access</b>	<b>Full Access</b>
<b>Fitness Center</b>	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times  Access to Family Fitness Center	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times  Access to gymnasium, courts, fields and group exercise room	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times  Access to gymnasium, courts, fields and group exercise room	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times  Access to gymnasium, courts, fields and group exercise room	<b>Full Access</b>
<b>25m Pool</b>	Children NOT toilet trained or still in diapers must wear swim diapers. Must be under direct supervision at all times and within arm's reach	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times and within arm's reach	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	<b>Full Access</b>	<b>Full Access</b>
<b>Kiddie Pool</b>	Children NOT toilet trained or still in diapers must wear swim diapers. Must be under direct supervision at all times and within arm's reach	<b>MAY NOT USE</b>	<b>MAY NOT USE</b>	<b>MAY NOT USE</b>	<b>MAY NOT USE</b>
<b>Beach</b>	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	Must be accompanied by and under direct supervision at all times	<b>Full Access</b>	<b>Full Access</b>

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

**Definitions:**

**Designated Caregiver:** A parent, legal guardian, designated adult caregiver 18 years+, 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 (18 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.