UNDER 8's SWIMMING POOL USE

Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied in the water by a responsible adult, except when the children are participating in an approved facility session / activity, for example swimming lessons.

An adult can be responsible for:-

• A maximum of 2 children aged 4 years and over but under 8 years.

• A maximum of 1 child aged under 4 years, except if the swimming activity is restricted to the baby area of the leisure pool where this ratio may be increased two children under 4 years.

• The adult must enter the water with the children they are accompanying, and remain within reach of the children / child at all times, regardless of their swimming ability.

NON or WEAK SWIMMERS

A non or weak swimmer is someone who cannot swim 10m on front and back and who cannot tread water for more than 30 seconds.

Non or weak swimmers are restricted to shallow area of the pool, unless they are under the direct supervision of a qualified swimming instructor within a swimming lesson environment.

All non swimmers must wear approved swimming aids, except in an approved teaching environment.

ILLNESS or DISABILITY

Swimmers, parents or guardians must advise swimming pool staff on their arrival of any illness or disabled impediment which may affect their ability to participate fully in the swimming activity.

Admission to the swimming pool will be refused if the swimmer is knowingly suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

ADMISSION POLICY

Swimming tickets must be purchased at reception and retained for possible inspection throughout your visit to the pool.

Admission fees do not apply to children under the age of 5 years (swimming only).

The classification of a child is anyone under 16 years of age.

Family swim combination tickets constitutes 2 adults and 2 children.

Adults and children must change into swimming clothing and vice versa within the confines of a locked changing cubicle.

The use of equipment capable of recording still or moving images and/or sound is strictly prohibited within the facility, and is subject to the guidelines of Inverclyde Leisure's Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy.

During advertised Fun Sessions, adult entry will only be permitted if accompanying children.

Anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be refused access to the facility.

Anyone wearing clothing regarded to be inappropriate or offensive to the public will be denied entry to the facility.

ENTERING THE POOL

All users must shower before entering the water.

Necklaces and prominent finger/toe rings must be removed before entering the water.

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR

Any person whose behaviour is deemed inappropriate by facility management will be removed from the swimming pool and the facility and, if appropriate, the police will be summoned.

Dangerous or noxious articles or substances must not be brought into the facility.

Any person causing a disturbance or using threatening or abusive language whilst in the swimming facility will be removed and, if appropriate, the police will be summoned.

Anyone found obstructing or causing a disturbance to any other person, including staff carrying out their duties, will be removed and, if appropriate, the police will be summoned.

Spitting is strictly forbidden throughout all Inverclyde Leisure facilities.

Inverclyde Leisure operates a no smoking policy throughout all its facilities; therefore smoking in any leisure facility operated by Inverclyde Leisure is strictly prohibited.

Animals, except guide dogs, cannot be brought into a swimming facility without the permission of the Manager of the facility.

Inverclyde Leisure sincerely hopes that by following these Guidelines, swimming pool users will enjoy their activity in a safe and secure environment.

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