

Terms & Conditions of Entry

Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool Incorporated

Behaviour

For the safety and comfort of all users of this facility, please observe all signs and symbols that are located around the facility. Please adhere to the correct pool behaviour rules as set out below:

- All users will respect the staff, other swimmers and council property whilst using the facility.
- Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by a person over 18 Years or be the legal guardian.
- Children under 5 Years of age shall be within arm's reach of their supervising adult or guardian.
- The toddler pool is for non-swimmers and children under 5 Years of age or where there is permission given by the pool supervisor.
- Inappropriate use of cameras, including phone cameras whilst on pool property is not permitted.
- No cameras in the changing rooms.
- Unsafe or offending behaviour is not permitted, including verbal and physical abusive behaviour, angry or vulgar language, swearing, shouting or name calling.
- Excessive unwanted splashing will not be permitted.
- No walking or running around the edge of the swimming pool.
- Deliberate shifting of stairs is not allowed unless permission is granted by the pool supervisor.
- No running on concrete areas around the pool facility.
- No Bombing dives unless the supervisor has given permission and where there is enough supervision on the pool grounds to remain as a spotter.
- Lap Swimmers are there to do laps only- diving board is out of bounds
- In accordance with Royal Life Saving Guidelines for pool operations, at least one Lifeguard must be always present while the pool is in use. If more than 30 people are on the pool grounds, a secondary lifeguard is required.
- No stealing
- Swimming pool activities must be conducted in a manner that is safe for all swimmers using the facilities
- One person on the diving board at a time
- No diving off the side of the diving board- dive off the end of the board
- Permission must be sought from the pool supervisor if swimmers would like to do flips off the diving board.

Swimmers are not to use the Swimming Pool if

- They are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 including a cough, sore throat, headache, or loss of taste
- They have an open wound
- If they are bleeding
- Have a disease that can be transmitted to other people through water or contact
- Have head lice
- Have had gastro type symptoms within two weeks
- They are dirty or sweaty (please use showers before entering the water).
- Swimmers must use the toilet or wear an appropriate swimming nappy. No urinating or defecating in the swimming pool. (We understand that accidents do occur, if an accident does occur swimmers must notify staff immediately and we will do our best to be discreet).
- There is not at least one lifeguard supervising the pool

The lifeguard has the right to modify these rules based on the number of people in the pool and the safety of all persons using the facility within the scope of the guidelines set by Royal Life Saving.

Complaints of another person's behaviour shall be directed to the canteen volunteer in charge. All other complaints will be made in writing and forward to the Hamley Bridge Swimming Pool Management Committee at hbspinc@hotmail.com

NOT Permitted on Pool Grounds

- Glass, Alcohol & Smoking
- Pets (exception of guide dogs)
- Running, pushing, dunking & spitting
- Body Boards (unless being used for supervised activities)
- Rollerblades, skateboards, scooter, bicycles and roller-skates

Consequences of behaviour

Unacceptable behaviour will be determined by the Pool Supervisors on duty or management committee only. All incidences will be recorded. Depending on the severity of the incident, 3 warnings will be made before a time-out period will occur. Continual or extreme unacceptable behaviour can result in an exclusion from the pool for a period of time.

We are a child safe environment and any abuse to a child will be notified to the appropriate authorities.