

# Swimming Pool Admission Policy

A responsible person aged at least 16 years must accompany all children under the age of 10 into the swimming pool area. Unless the children are aged 8 and over and can swim a minimum of a 100metres.

The responsible person must enter the water with the children, and at all times ensure that they maintain a constant watch over the children for whom they are responsible, particularly those children who are weak or non-swimmers and always follow the instructions of staff as and when directed.

**In all cases**, non-swimmers are restricted at all times, to the small pool area, and must also wear suitably approved buoyancy aids.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

A responsible person may supervise children under the following ratios:

**UNDER 4 Years**  

**One Adult : One Child**

**AGE 4-7 Years**   

**One Adult : Two Children**

**MIXED AGES**   

**One Adult : One Under 4 and One 4-7 year old**

Children aged 8 and 9 must be able to swim 100 metres to use the pool without adult supervision.

It is recommended babies under 6 months do not use the pool.

All armbands and buoyancy aids should be kite marked or carry a BS EN number as manufactured to approved standards.

All swimmers should ensure that they are aware of the pool depth along its length, and must inform a member of staff if they suffer from any illness or disability which may affect their ability to swim.

Weak swimmers may be asked to complete a swim competency check before using the main pool.

The purpose of this admission policy is to help safeguard all pool users and is not intended to stop customers having fun and enjoying their swimming sessions.

Please ask a member of Sport Liverpool staff if you would like further information on swimming pool admissions.