



Aldryngton School PTA Pool Club 2016

Swimming Pool Rules

In order to keep the continued use of the pool outside of school hours it is essential that these rules are followed for the safety of all including you and your children.

Please ensure that you and your children are familiar with the pool rules.

1. The pool can only open if there are a minimum of two adults on site, one of whom must act as Supervisor and be resuscitation trained. This procedure must also be followed for Adult and Non-Rota Swimming. Those undertaking duties must sign in the Attendance Book. Non-attendance for rota Supervision or Gate duty must be recorded in the Attendance Book and reported to the Pool Coordinator (pool@aldryngtonpta.com). Those on duties should be equipped with a whistle and wear a light weight Hi-Vis waistcoat whilst on duty, whistles and hi-vis are provided in the poolside store cupboard.
2. Those undertaking Supervisor and Gate duties are in charge of the pool and their instructions must be obeyed at all times. They are authorised to close the Pool at their discretion, refuse entry to the Pool and the surrounding area and to ask individuals or groups to leave the Pool whenever deemed necessary for safety or other reasons.
3. The following are not allowed within the pool or enclosure;
 - a) **Smoking**
 - b) **Eating** (except under-fives in a buggy or seated. If you bring a picnic it must be consumed outside the pool area and all rubbish properly discarded)
 - c) **Drinks in glass containers**
 - d) **Alcohol in any container**
 - e) **Constant jumping in and out of the pool**
 - f) **Running around the pool**
 - g) **Ducking, pushing, spitting or splashing others**
 - h) **Diving or 'Bombing'** (jumping in is allowed only from marked locations)
 - i) **Balls of any description** (except those provided as pool equipment)
 - j) **Inappropriate use of any equipment** (this includes jumping on the surf boards)
4. All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at ALL times. Parents of children under 5 years must be particularly vigilant.
5. Whilst on duty you **cannot be responsible for any child under 5 years of age**, whether the child is in or out of the Pool.
6. A maximum of 20 bathers* will be allowed in to the pool; if there are more than 20 bathers a second supervisor, who must be resuscitation trained, must be in place and up to 35 bathers can then use the pool. The name of the person acting as second supervisor must be recorded in the Attendance Book. A member requested to act as second supervisor may not decline unless (a) they are not resuscitation trained (b) they are responsible for an under-five or (c) they are a Temporary Member ticketholder. In the event of insufficient assistance, bathers will be restricted to 20. Pool Club members will be given priority at busy times and the pool will be cleared



at half-hourly intervals.

*Excluding adults accompanying under-fives.

7. Only named members and their guests plus Temporary Member ticket holders will be admitted. Members must accompany their guests. The number of guests using the pool on any one occasion is limited to 4 per member family. A visitor disclaimer form **must** be completed for all guests and this must be signed by their Parent/Guardian if under 18. If a visitor returns, the first disclaimer will suffice. An Aldryngton child who is not a member may not use the pool as a guest except those that have purchased a single use Temporary Member ticket.
8. Accidents must be recorded in the PTA Accident Book and reported to the Pool Coordinator (pool@aldryngtonpta.com) and the School Office if open.
9. Footwear must be worn when going outside the pool area, including going to the toilet.
10. No person who is dirty or shows signs of contagious infection may use the Pool.
11. Long hair must be tied back.
12. Non-swimmers and small children must keep to the shallow end as indicated by the safety rope. Older children and swimmers are encouraged to use the deep end.
13. Children waiting for sessions must wait outside the pool area.
14. **The outdoor play equipment** (Trimtrack, train, etc.) must not be used, either after school or during holidays.
15. If someone is asked to leave the pool because of their conduct (i.e. action or verbal) they will receive a written warning and be banned for a week. This will be written in the book and signed by those undertaking the duties. If this happens a second time they will forfeit the right to swim for the rest of the season. However, any duties must still be done. Non-attendance for rota Supervision or Gate duty will incur the same penalty except in extenuating circumstances at the Pool Coordinator's discretion.