

Conditions of Entry

Blackheath Pool

GET *Active* STAY *Healthy* ENJOY *Life*

- This facility is regulated by the provisions of the Inclosed Land Protection Act 1901.
- This is a non smoking facility.
- Lap swimming may be restricted due to swim carnival bookings, club activities and events.

Risk and Responsibility

- You enter the centre at your own risk.
- You release the centre from any and all injury that may be sustained by you whilst you are at the centre.
- Patrons must pay the applicable fee to enter the centre.
- The centre provides trained staff to supervise patron safety and behaviour standards. They do not negate the supervisory responsibility of parents/guardians of children.
- All children under 10 years of age must be directly supervised by an adult.
- Do not attempt or allow persons under your responsibility to attempt to use the facilities beyond your/their level of competency.
- All injuries must be reported immediately to centre staff.
- It is recommended that you do not leave your valuables unattended. The centre accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen items.
- All patrons must abide by the conditional rules and follow the instructions of the centre staff. If you do not comply then we may remove you from the centre without refund and you may be prosecuted.
- Abusive or offensive behaviour is not permitted.
- All patrons must behave in an appropriate manner with respect to children and around children.

- Patrons are not to take photos of children, other than their own children, without the consent of the parental guardian of the child.
- All patrons must behave in a manner which keeps children safe from physical, sexual or emotional abuse, or the fear or apprehension of such abuse.
- Please be considerate of residents, ensure you are parked legally and leave the centre quietly.
- Management reserve the right to prohibit further entry to any patron found to be in breach of the guidelines.
- Any patron who does not comply with any of these conditions of entry may be refused entry to a leisure centre and may have his or her membership of the facility terminated forthwith. In the event of such a termination the Council shall not be obliged to provide a refund to the patron of any fees paid for Leisure Centre Membership.

Aquatic Area Conditions of Entry

- You must only swim where you are medically and physically fit and able to swim.

Supervision Requirements

- In accordance with Royal Lifesaving Society Guidelines and Council's Keep Watch program all children under 6 years and non swimmers are to be within arms reach of the supervising adult at all times.
- In accordance with Royal Lifesaving Society Guidelines, any child under the age of 10 years will not be permitted entry to the pool without the continuous supervision of a responsible person over the age of 16 years.
- Lifeguards are an important safety feature, but they cannot and do not replace the close supervision of a parent or guardian.

Prohibited Use/Items/Activities

- No bottles, glassware or metal utensils are to be brought into the pool area.
- No alcohol or drugs or persons suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol are permitted on the premises.
- No bikes, skateboards, scooters etc are to be ridden in pool grounds.
- No pets are permitted in the centre, with the exception of guide dogs.
- Please respect other patrons by not running, bombing, pushing, swearing, littering. Abusive or offensive behaviour is not permitted.
- Diving is considered to be dangerous and is only permitted in training situations.
- Only persons approved by the centre are permitted to conduct swim lessons or coaching sessions.

Personal Hygiene/ Change Room Use

- All toddlers and babies who are not toilet trained must wear approved nappies.
- People who have had diarrhoea within the previous two weeks should not swim in a public pool.
- All patrons are encouraged to shower thoroughly before entering the pool and recognised swim wear must be worn. Recognised swimwear does not include g-strings.
- Children over the age of 8 are to use same gender change rooms or family change rooms only.
- No recording devices or mobile phones are to be used in the change rooms.

Please listen to the Pool Lifeguard at all times. Three loud whistle blasts indicates that there is an emergency and everyone must get out of the pool.