

RECREATION CENTRE VENUE POLICY

1. Conditions of Entry

- (a) All members and guests acknowledge and accept that they must provide the College with all information of a medical, physical, psychological or social nature that may be relevant to their welfare whilst at the Venue.
- (b) In the event of any medical or other emergency arising which makes it impossible or impractical to communicate, the member or guest authorises the College to take whatever action is considered necessary or expedient for health and safety.
- (c) Members may only access the Venue during the Hours of Operation.
- (d) Members must scan, swipe or produce their membership card on entry. Members may also be asked to produce their Access Card whilst in the Venue.
- (e) Members are solely responsible for actions of that member's guest whilst accessing the Venue.
- (f) Persons fourteen (14) years or younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is over the age of eighteen (18) to access the Pool.
 - I. Persons aged 0 – 5 years must stay within arms reach of the parent or guardian.
 - II. Persons aged 6 – 10 years always be in constant visual contact of the parent or guardian and be prepared to enter the water.
 - III. Persons aged 11 – 14 years must be within visual contact by a parent or guardian.
- (g) Members' guests are unable to access the Gym at any time.
- (h) No pets are permitted inside the Venue. Service animals accepted.
- (i) The College is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property.
- (j) For the safety and privacy of Members and Guests, photography within the Venue is prohibited without prior management approval.

2. Venue Code of Conduct

Whilst attending the Venue, Members and Guests must;

- a) observe the Venue rules, including but not limited to the Pool rules, which are displayed throughout the Venue;
- b) follow any reasonable direction given by the Venue staff relating to health, safety, security or related matters;
- c) not be under the influence of drugs, noting that smoking, intoxicating drugs and illicit substances are strictly prohibited within the Venue;
- d) not be under the influence of alcohol, noting that alcohol is strictly prohibited in all areas of the Venue except the Licence Area, subject to any exceptions made by the College in its absolute discretion;
- e) not profit teach, coach or train any person in the Venue, without prior consent of the College;
- f) not hold a party of any kind at the Venue, without the prior consent of the College;
- g) not pollute, deposit rubbish, soap, detergents, offensive matter of any kind, or intentionally release bodily material or waste into the Pool;
- h) not bring glass containers or bottles into the Venue;
- i) not access the Venue while suffering from any infection or contagious illness, disease or other physical ailment where there is any risk of contamination to the Member or other users of the Venue and must not use the Pool if suffering from a skin infection; and

- j) wear appropriate attire, including appropriate swimwear, at all times in the Venue, noting that G-strings and transparent clothing are strictly prohibited within the Venue.

The College reserves the right to determine whether a Member or guest adheres to the Venue Code of Conduct.

3. Pool Rules

- a) No pulling or sitting on lane ropes.
- b) No large rubber rings or large buoyant aids.
- c) Mermaid fins are not permitted.
- d) Running, rough play, bombing, profanity and anti-social behaviour is prohibited.
- e) Spitting and spouting of water from the mouth is not permitted.
- f) No soaps, detergents or shampoos are to be introduced into the pool.
- g) External and/or private swimming lessons, squad coaching and personal training is not permitted within the centre.
- h) No diving.
- i) Submerged Activities Policy
 - i. A submerged activity includes but is not limited to; free diving, underwater hockey, "lung busters", breath holding.
 - ii. All submerged activities require an above water, on pool deck observer.
 - iii. This person must be capable of drawing attention and seeking lifeguard assistance in case of emergency.
 - iv. A complete copy of the Policy is available upon request.

4. Gym Rules

- a) All members must have a towel and wipe down equipment after use.
- b) Always use gym equipment with caution.
- c) The gym is available for adult, members only. The gym is not accessible for Guests or Junior Members.
- d) Stop exercising immediately if you become unwell, dizzy, short of breathe or experience chest pains. Seek immediate assistance.
- e) No food is to be consumed in the gym.
- f) Members and Guests should report any faults, damaged equipment or breakages to administration immediately.