

ANGUS COUNCIL - PEOPLE DIRECTORATE

LETTING PROCEDURES

POOL USERS SAFETY CODE

In the interests of safety, users shall NOT:-

- 1 Enter the swimming pool before using the shower area and footbaths.
- 2 Enter the swimming pool wearing a dressing or bandage.
- 3 Enter the swimming pool knowingly suffering from a condition of health which might endanger him/herself or others. Specifically, swimmers must be free from the symptoms of diarrhoea for at least 14 days before entering the pool.
- 4 Bring glass containers into the dressing rooms, shower or pool areas.
- 5 Bring any alcoholic drink into the building or enter the building under the influence of drink or drugs.
- 6 Smoke, eat or drink in the swimming pool, dressing rooms or shower areas.
- 7 Foul or pollute the water whilst in the swimming pool.
- 8 Enter the dressing room which is reserved for the opposite sex (unless it is a child of pre-school age or a non-ambient person being assisted by a parent or guardian).
- 9 Use offensive language or conduct him/herself in a disorderly or violent manner.
- 10 Disobey or ignore any instructions given in the interest of safety.
- 11 Be allowed to enter the swimming pool if their bathing costume is considered to be unsuitable.
- 12 Wear face masks, flippers or snorkels without prior consent by the group leader.
- 13 Be allowed to use swimming aids except in a learning/training situation.
- 14 Run along the poolside or push or pull others into the water.
- 15 Allow unauthorised persons on the poolside unless they have the approval of the person in charge. Any such persons given permission must wear suitable footwear.
- 16 Person in charge (let holder or his/her nominee) will be in attendance prior to and after the conclusion of any swimming period.
- 17 All first aid and medical equipment associated to the pool will be available for use during the period of the let.

In the interests of pool users, the following rules must be strictly adhered to:-

- 1 Any activities which are dangerous and which cause inconvenience, interference and/or annoyance to other users are forbidden.
- 2 No diving in shallow water.
- 3 No running dives.
- 4 No entries which may cause damage, danger or inconvenience, eg dive bombing.
- 5 Non-swimmers or young children on their own should not be allowed near the deep end of the pool.
- 6 No "ducking" of other bathers.
- 7 No unnecessary splashing causing nuisance or annoyance to other bathers.
- 8 Ensure all swimming aids are used in a proper manner.
- 9 No person is allowed in deep water if they are using swimming aids (except in organised and recognised teaching situations).
- 10 No person is allowed to leap from the poolside onto small inflatables or rafts that are in the water.