



Schools and Youth Group Activities Wirral Watersports Centre

Wirral Watersports Centre will provide:

- Buoyancy aid (50N for swimmers – 100N for non-swimmers)
- Helmet
- Wetsuit
- Spray jacket (if chilly)

Please ensure all young people have the following with them:

- Bag containing swim wear, shampoo/shower gel, and towel.
- Tight fitting old trainers or water shoes/wet boots (mandatory)
- Refillable drinks container, snack
- Glasses retainer string/strap if worn.
- Personal first aid (inhaler*)

If the forecast is sunny and hot

- Sun hat/cap
- Personal waterproof sunblock
- Extra drinks bottle

If the forecast is chilly

- Base layers/thermals and socks for under wetsuit
- Synthetic fleece or jumper for over wetsuit and under their spray jacket
- Warm dry change of clothes for after

Safeguarding

On land safeguarding (*including provision of medication and application of suncream) is the responsibility of the youth Group's/School's organiser or on-site team.

Please advise and highlight to our Watersports Team on the day of any non-swimmers or any young person with relevant needs or considerations.

It is the organiser's responsibility to be in possession of parent consent, relevant needs, and emergency contact details for every on-water participant.

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