

Swimming Pool Child Admission Policy

All children under 8 years must be accompanied by a responsible person aged at least 16 years. Children aged 8 and over may swim unaccompanied if they are competent in the water.

Whilst in the pool, the responsible person must maintain constant supervision over the children for whom they are responsible for and be in close contact with those children who are weak or non-swimmers.

Children aged under 4 must be accompanied by a responsible person on a **ONE child TO ONE** adult basis.

Children aged between 4 to 7 inclusive must be accompanied by a responsible person on a maximum **TWO children TO ONE Adult** basis.

Designated Safe Area

Weak or non-swimmers must wear arm bands or suitable buoyancy aids. All non-swimmers must keep within the designated area of the pool throughout their session. Within the designated safe area is a non-swimming area, no more than THREE children aged between 4 years & 7 years or two children under the age of 4. Designated non-swimming areas are only available at West Kirby Leisure Centre and the small pool at Leasowe Leisure Centre.

Children's Use of Changing Rooms

No child above the age of 8 years is permitted into a changing room for the opposite sex, unless there are special circumstances, in which case permission must be obtained from the Centre Management.