



3602 POOL SUPERVISION

1. Intent of Policy

To ensure the safety of all users at the Swimming Pool Complex Oberon Council follows the Royal Life Saving Society Australia “Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations”.

The intention of the policy is to provide supplementary detail to Council staff and the public about Council’s requirements and expectations for the supervision of children and young people at the complex.

2. Scope of Policy

This policy applies to children under the age of twelve (12) and all children who are part of a school group.

*Other policy provisions relevant to this policy:
Royal Life Saving Society Australia “Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations”*

3. Guidelines

General admission - Children

All children under the age of twelve (12) must be accompanied by a person sixteen (16) years or older for the duration of their visit within the complex. This person is required to supervise the swimming and behaviour of the child while in the Centre.

Children under the age of twelve (12) who arrive without supervision will not be permitted entry.

School Based Programs

A reduced fee is provided for the use of the Swimming Pool during organised school swimming activities, in accordance with Fees and Charges which are amended each year in the Management Plan process. This reduced fee is conditional upon the following:

All school children who are part of a school based program are to be supervised by school staff and parents while at the pool.

Each school is to keep an accurate attendance roll of classes using the pool, and to collect their fees, which are to be submitted to the Council at the conclusion of the activity to assist in reducing administrative costs, and to maintain an accurate attendance record;

No entry fee is to be charged for teachers and supervisors who attend the pool to assist in school-related swimming activities, on the understanding that once the activity is completed, if any teacher or supervisor wishes to remain within the pool confines, then they must pay the appropriate entry fee; and

No students are to be allowed to remain behind after swimming sessions, but if parent supervisors wish their children to re-enter the pool area, it will only be on the basis that the difference in the entry fee is to be paid to the canteen supervisor.

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