



SHIRE OF HALLS CREEK

POOL RULES

ENTRY RULES

- Children under the age of 14 need to be supervised by someone 18 years and over.
- Lifeguards are **NOT** babysitters
- A cleansing shower is required before entering the pool.
- As a parent you need to actively supervise your child.
- Be prepared: ensure you have everything you need BEFORE entering the Rec Centre. Otherwise if you leave you will have to take any children under your supervision with you.
- Be close always within arms' reach of your child.
- you can NEVER leave your child alone in the water nor should they be left in the care of an older child or the lifeguard.

ZERO tolerance to staff abuse

The Shire has a zero tolerance policy to anyone who chooses to verbally abuse staff.

The offending person will be asked to leave the area immediately.

SUPERVISION

Being prepared to get wet!

KEEP WATCH OF YOUR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES

0-5 Years - Parents must stay within arm's reach at all times

6-10 Years - the parent must be close, maintain consistent visual contact and be prepared to enter the water

11-14 Years - parents must maintain consistent visual contact.

1 adult (18 years over) can supervise no more than 4 children aged 14 and under at any one time.

15 Years Over

Young people aged 15 over are allowed at the pool unsupervised. No supervision of children will be allowed.

ENTRY RULES

- Children under the age of 15 must be actively supervised by a parent or guardian 18 years and over at all times in the aquatic area. The Child needs to remain in the pool where he or she can be seen by the supervising person.
- Supervisors of 14-year-old and under children can supervise no more than **4 children**.
- Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied into the centre by a responsible adult and supervised within arm's reach at all times.
- Supervisors of children under 5 can supervise no more than 4 children.
- Children under 5 need to wear appropriate swimming attire.
- If a child is unsupervised, he/she will be removed from the centre (parents/relatives will be contacted by the Police if child is too young to leave on his/her own)
- Regardless of age a child if they are a poor swimmer they will be removed from the water if the lifeguard is concerned for the safety of the child.
- Entry is currently free for all patrons.
- No rough play is to be permitted.
- Smoking in the facility is strictly prohibited.
- No eating close to the water area of the pool.
- No chewing gum or salty plums allowed into the facility.
- No running around the pools.
- Diving only from the deep end of the lap pool. No diving permitted into leisure pool
- No Standing or sitting on the leisure pool raised area around the spa.
- No hanging from the water spouts.
- No hard balls in lap pool or leisure pool.