

Admissions

General admissions policy

For health & safety reasons we are unable to admit entry into the centre until 5 minutes before the start of a session. However, in an instructor-led session, this is increased to 10 minutes before the session

Child admissions policy

This is set using the guidelines and recommendations from the Institute of CIMSPA and is endorsed by the Health & Safety Executive

Supervision of children

All children under the age of eight should always be accompanied in the centre (including changing areas) by a parent/guardian. A parent/guardian, for the purpose of this guidance, is defined as someone over the age of sixteen - or younger if the person is the biological parent of the child or children

Within the main pool/competition pool

- One adult can accompany two children aged from four to eight who are either swimmers or non-swimmers wearing suitable buoyancy aids
- Or
- One adult can accompany one child under the age of four who is either a swimmer or non-swimmer wearing a suitable buoyancy aid

Within the small pool / boomed area

- One adult can accompany two children under the age of four who are either swimmers or non-swimmers wearing suitable buoyancy aids
- Or
- One adult can accompany two children where one is aged under four and one is aged four to eight years who are either swimmers or non-swimmers wearing suitable buoyancy aids. This applies providing the oldest child is able to stand up in the water
- Or
- One adult can accompany three children aged from four to eight who are either swimmers or non-swimmers wearing suitable buoyancy aids

Within the Splash Park / Training Pool at Huddersfield Leisure Centre

- One adult can accompany two children under the age of eight who are either swimmers or non-swimmers wearing suitable buoyancy aids

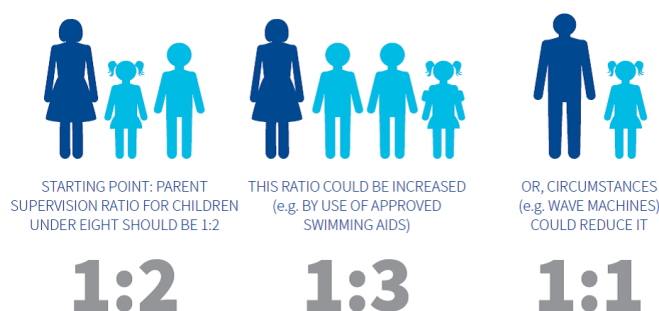
All non-swimmers are advised to wear a buoyancy aid

Buoyancy aids accepted under this policy are those that fully support the child's weight in the water and remain secure in and out of the water e.g. arm bands or float suits

Children aged 8 and above can swim unaccompanied

Please note children under the age of 8 must be accompanied in the changing areas by the supervising adult.

Children over the age of 8 must use the appropriate gender changing areas.



KAL Swim Dress Code

Participants using the pool or health suite facilities shall wear appropriate swimming attire that conforms to safety, cultural and teaching requirements.

It is important that swimming clothing is relatively tight fitting so as to minimise the effect of drag that water logged clothing can create. Sensitivity is required to ensure the correct balance when cultural demands require looser fitting garments and the need to be able to see the movements that limbs and joints are making in the water to ensure appropriate learning.

Clothing should not become a barrier for participation. KAL recognise that on occasion individuals may have reason to wear additional clothing during taking part in an activity.

Tight fitting non-traditional clothing may be worn as long as it is an item bought for swimming and not worn as outside clothing.

Examples:

Pregnant Ladies may wear a Vest top over traditional swim wear.

Skin irritation / Body Conscious Swimmers - It is acceptable for a T-shirt / Leggings to be worn over traditional swim wear.

Culture / Disability – Lightweight tightfitting clothing maybe worn over traditional swim wear.

Guidance as to suitable attire may be obtained from the Manager who may, at his/her discretion, require you to leave a premises or part of a premise, if your attire is not considered suitable.