

STAGS Swimming Pool Association

Rules of membership

Members of the STAGS Swimming Pool Association are families associated with STAGS who have paid the current subscription.

Pool Users:

- Must recognise that ***the Pool Supervisor on duty has the final ruling on all matters.***
- Must not distract the Pool Supervisors from supervising the whole pool.
- Must not cause a nuisance to other users of the pool.
- Are responsible for their own possessions on the school premises
- Must show their membership cards to gain entry.
- May bring up to two non-members per card (upon payment of guest fee)
- Must enter the water in a controlled way so as not to endanger other users of the pool. (Forward dives and forward jumps only, no acrobatics, back flips etc)
- ***Non swimmers*** must be accompanied by a supervising adult ***in the water, and in the shallow end only.*** A non swimmer is someone who is unable to swim a width continuously, unaided and without touching the pool bottom.
- **Under eights**, whether or not they are able to swim, must be accompanied by a supervising adult in the water, with a ratio of ***at least one adult to every two under eight year olds, and a ratio of one adult to every one under five year old***
- Members must notify the Pool Supervisors of any special needs or requirements of any person using the pool that might cause difficulties or increase the risk of an accident or incident in the pool.

Other Rules:

- Babies and infants who are not toilet trained must wear a swim nappy or purpose in-built nappy swimming costume.
- Used nappies should be taken home. **Please do not put them in the bins.**
- No equipment (including large inflatables) to be used without the Pool Supervisors' permission.
- No glass
- No riding on shoulders
- No alcohol or smoking
- No animals
- No running or pushing
- No 'bombing'
- No spectators other than supervising relations/guests
- No photography unless permitted by the Pool Supervisor
- No "petting"
- No snorkels, flippers or masks
- No foul or abusive language
- The use of mobile phones is not permitted on poolside
- Diving is only permitted from the designated area of the deep end
- No backward dives, running dives, flips or somersaults



The committee reserves the right to refuse or terminate membership without giving a reason.