

Telford & Wrekin Leisure Services

Pool Admissions - Child Swimming Capability Assessment Form

Whilst the Leisure Centre will always ensure lifeguards are present at every pool session, it is essential that parents / guardians assume responsibility for the close supervision and safety of under 8's and any older children within their care who are either weak or non-swimmers.

The Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport & Physical Activity (CIMSPA) recommends that:

- The ratio of parent supervision for all children under eight should be 1 adult to 2 children (1:2).
- This ratio may be increased subject to the pool and its features (teaching pool, shallow water pools, use of approved swimming aids, etc.) but should never be more than 1:3.
- Circumstances (busy sessions, fun & floats etc.) may even require a 1:1 ratio.

In recognition of the fact that such supervision ratios may prove difficult for some; an individual parental / child risk assessment form will be undertaken by the Centre Duty Officer. Admission to the Pool admission will depend upon the outcome of the risk assessment and may therefore vary depending on the specific circumstances and conditions at the time.

Parents Name:.....	TLC Card No:.....
Address.....	Post Code.....
.....	Tel No:.....

1 st Child/s Name:.....	Age.....
Swimming Ability (See Guidance below please tick appropriate) a) <input type="checkbox"/> b) <input type="checkbox"/> c) <input type="checkbox"/>	
2 nd Child/s Name:.....	Age.....
Swimming Ability (See Guidance below please tick appropriate) a) <input type="checkbox"/> b) <input type="checkbox"/> c) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3 rd Child/s Name:.....	Age.....
Swimming Ability (See Guidance below please tick appropriate) a) <input type="checkbox"/> b) <input type="checkbox"/> c) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Guidance on swimmers ability:</p> <p>A – Can swim un-aided for 10 metres.</p> <p>B – Cannot swim un-aided for 10 metres.</p> <p>C- No Under 8's or Non swimmers allowed on Inflatables</p>	

Approved swimming aids required: Yes No

If yes please indicate 1st, 2nd, or 3rd for which child/children

Parent Signature Date:.....

This section to be completed by the Respective Duty Officer only:

Name of Duty Officer

Please tick respective site:

Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre

Oakengates Leisure Centre

Wellington Leisure Centre

Newport Swimming Pool

Swimming Session and time attending

Pool Risks / capacity and other determining factors.....

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Based on the information contained within this assessment form it is determined that admission to the respective swimming pool will be granted but under 8's and non-swimmer children must remain within arm's reach of the parents / guardians:

Yes No

If No please state reasoning:.....

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Duty Officer Signature:..... Date: