Swimming
Child Supervision Guidelines
Pool Guidelines

So we can ensure that Newport Leisure swimming pools are as safe as possible, we have implemented guidelines for adults supervising children in swimming pools. The guidelines have been issued by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Activity (CIMSPA), the swimming industry’s professional body.

The CIMSPA sought the views of the amateur Swimming Association, Health and Safety Executive, The Sports Council, Royal Life Saving Society and Royal Society for the prevention of Accidents. All organisations were asked for their views. In every case, backing was given to the Institute’s policy. The guidelines are detailed opposite.

Children under 5 years old

Children under the age of 5 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult of at least 17 years of age on a one-to-one basis, regardless of swimming ability and that this adult must have constant supervision of the child in the changing room and swimming pool area. The Teaching Pool at Newport International Sports Village (due to depth) allows 1 Adult to 2 under 5s.

Children 5-8 years old

One adult, at least 17 years of age, may accompany up to two children between the ages of 5 and 8. This adult must have constant supervision of the children in the changing room and pool area.

If you have any queries please speak with the Leisure Operations Officer

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