

Parental Supervision and Duty of Care – Pool Courtyard Area. PART 2 (the final chapter)

I refer to our initial email expressing our concerns regarding unsupervised children, play and the high risk of injury in both the courtyard and surrounding areas outside of the pool area.

May I thank those who acted on this so quickly. However, we still have a small percentage who may have overlooked the request, who now are jeopardizing our operations. We have now received a second request from the School Executive Committee to cease any form of activity, which may injure people and/or property and we are therefore pleading to all Swim patrons to keep a close watch, on their child/ren, before and after swimming, please. That is, undue noise will not be tolerated, or running in and around any buildings or ball games of any shape or size.

We understand that children enjoy to play – don't we all? But these areas are inappropriate and is in direct contravene of the School's request.

Not only does this form of play detract from our core operation of teaching swimming to all children, but these sorts of activity now directly threatens our operations. We cannot be expected to babysit children, as our staffing does not allow this. However, any unattended children, waiting for parents, lessons or squads, must always be within the confines of the pool building and seated directly adjacent to the pool office.

We even ask you to explain this, in the simplest way possible, to your child/ren and to simply keep them seated beside you at all times. Any child/ren found to be in breach of these directives will need to leave the program immediately.

Thank you so much for your understanding and I'm sure, that by implementing these strategies and by working as a community, this issue will be completely resolved, so we can all get back to enjoying our swimming.

Yours faithfully
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