

POOL SELF SUPERVISION INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT

(page 1 of this form is retained by the client should they need to refer to it during their stay)

Thank you for visiting

POINT WOLSTONCROFT

Sport and Recreation Centre.

Sport and Recreation (SR) take the safety of all clients seriously while providing access to Centre facilities.

Under SR- Guidelines for Pool Use your group is suitable for self supervision at our pool; on condition the Group Organiser reads, understands and signs the agreement below. Should your group be unable to fulfil this requirement, SR will endeavour to provide a staff member to supervise the pool; however this will be limited to specific times during your stay. These times are coordinated by Centre management.

The responsible supervising person should be a minimum of 18 years of age, and must maintain concentrated observation of the pool and pool users in order to identify problems, and respond quickly to any emergency.

Pools and immediate surrounds are supervised to ensure that;

- Children under 14 years of age, or who cannot continuously swim 25m, must not enter the pool area unless under the **active supervision** of a responsible adult

What is Active Supervision?

- It is emphasised that supervision by a competent person is essential whenever young children are near a pool. Parents should be aware that young children cannot understand concepts such as safety, danger, drowning and death. Also, they forget quickly, thus constant training and practice are necessary to maintain awareness and competence.
- Within as little as 30 seconds a child can become unconscious. The need for constant active supervision cannot be over-emphasized. Parents or guardians need to actively supervise at all times, and should be prepared for an unexpected entry to the water.
- Parents or guardians should keep an eye on children at all times when they are near or in the water, and be vigilant as distractions such as talking on the phone or reading a book can divert the supervisors attention
- Line of sight is critical when maintaining supervision and requires the ability to view the water at all times. You will need to be mobile to achieve this.
- Play equipment – e.g. small inflatable and floating mats and rafts may require an increased level of supervision.

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Group/Family Name

CCGS FATHERS GROUP - FATHERS & CHILDRENS CAMP 2019

Booking Number

553582

I,

hereby certify that I have read and understand Sport and Recreation's requirements for self supervision of pool use, and agree to ensuring that children within our group/family are supervised accordingly during our stay.

Signature

Date

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Witness Staff Name

Staff Signature

REQUIREMENTS	INITIAL
1 I agree children under 14 years of age, or people who cannot continuously swim 25m must not enter the pool area unless under the active supervision of a responsible adult.	
2 I understand that supervision by a competent person is essential whenever young children are near a pool. Parents should be aware that young children cannot understand concepts such as safety, danger, drowning and death. Also, they forget quickly, thus constant training and practice are necessary to maintain awareness and competence.	
3 I understand that within as little as 30 seconds a child can become unconscious. The need for constant active supervision cannot be over-emphasized. Parents or guardians need to actively supervise at all times, and should be prepared for an unexpected entry to the water.	
4 I agree parents or guardians should keep an eye on children at all times when they are near or in the water, and be vigilant as distractions such as talking on the phone or reading a book can divert the supervisors attention.	
5 I understand line of sight is critical when maintaining supervision and requires the ability to view the water at all times, this includes being mobile within the pool area	
6 I also understand play equipment – e.g. small inflatable and floating mats and rafts may require an increased level of supervision.	