



Child Admission Policy

This policy sets out to protect children, who, historically, are those most at risk of drowning in swimming pools. Water Safety Ireland, Swim Ireland, and Ireland Active guidelines and guidance has been used in the development of this policy.

For the purpose of this policy customers who are aged up to and including 15 is regarded as a child.

WSP operates an adult only hour from 8pm during the week, children must vacate the pools at 8pm. Some exceptions may apply in the case of private bookings.

Children are not permitted to use the Sauna and Steam room. Any child under the age of 16 found using the sauna or steam room will be asked to leave the Sauna/Steam room.

Children **Under 3** – Free of charge

Children **under 8** - must be accompanied by an adult (over 18) in the water and actively supervise them at all times. Supervision from the pool deck, or gallery is not acceptable. The supervising adult must not use the sauna or steam room while children are in the pool unsupervised.

Children **under 12** – may swim unaccompanied but must be supervised by an adult (over 18) in the spectator's gallery.

Parent/Guardian: Swimmer Ratio (Groups)

Under 8's **1:6** swimmers

Under 12's **1:10** swimmers

A Lifeguard(s) is on duty at all times. The role of the lifeguard is to oversee the entire pool and everyone in it.

Lifeguards cannot and should not be expected to replace the care, responsibility and supervision of parents/guardians.