



Grey Lynn School

Guidelines for Pool Use

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of other pool users, the Grey Lynn School board have established the following guidelines and code of behaviour rules for all pool users:

- No one is to swim alone. During any session when the pool is in use, there must always be at least one person designated as the swimming pool supervisor. Additional supervisors are required as the number of people swimming increases.
- Children must be accompanied and actively supervised at all times by an adult (18 years and over).
- Appropriate swimwear is to be worn in the pool. No ordinary clothes are to be worn. Infants and toddlers must wear waterproof swimmer nappies in the pool.
- No running, jumping, diving, pushing, or bombing in, or around the pool.
- Boogie boards, surfboards, and kayaks are not to be used in the pool.
- Pool equipment is not left lying around the pool where it could be a hazard. Entry to the pump or chemical shed is by authorised personnel only.
- Take additional care if you have a medical condition such as epilepsy, asthma, diabetes or a heart condition.
- In the event of contamination by faecal matter or vomiting, the pool must be immediately evacuated and reported to the school.
- Anyone who has had diarrhoea must not use the pool until two weeks after their symptoms have been resolved (NZS 5826:2010).
- Damage or malfunctioning items must be reported to the school.
- No irresponsible behaviour will be tolerated in the pool area.
- All school grounds are smokefree and dog-free.
- The pool area is alcohol-free .
- No food or drinks are to be consumed inside the pool area.
- Ensure the pool gate is securely closed at all times.
- In case of emergency, render immediate assistance and dial 111.

Guidelines for after-hours use of the swimming pool:

- The school may allow the pool to be used by other organisations and individuals outside of normal school hours, with prior approval, and appropriate operational management regimes or arrangements in place to ensure water quality and safety standards are maintained.
- After-hours pool users are required to take full responsibility for the safety and welfare of themselves, and all persons accompanying them, and must ensure that the pool guidelines and code of behaviour rules are observed.
- **Never swim alone. There is no lifeguard service at the pool.**
- Users must comply with the Grey Lynn School swimming pool guidelines, and code of behaviour rules.
- The pool is only available for the period of use specified by the school.
- No swimming under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Pool users are to keep the gate closed at all times.
- If you are the last to leave, ensure the gate is securely locked.

- Trespassers may be prosecuted.

Grey Lynn School code of behaviour – pool rules:

- No one is to swim alone.
- Check the depth of the water before entering the pool.
- Walk at all times in the pool area.
- No jumping, diving, pushing, or bombing in the pool.
- Use the toilet before entering the pool.
- Boogie boards, surfboards, and kayaks are not be used in the pool.
- Pool equipment is not left lying around the pool where it could be a hazard.
- The pool gate must be closed at all times.

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