

## **ECPS**

### **School Swimming Pool Hire Requirements**

**IN CONSIDERATION** of the school permitting the hirer to use the school swimming pool (and changing accommodation) on the date and time booked, the hirer shall observe the following conditions:-

- a) Ensure that at least one qualified lifesaver is present for the duration of the hire and is on the poolside whilst swimmers are in the water. For this purpose qualified means:
  - a. for a programmed swimming session (eg a swimming lesson) the minimum qualification would be Royal Life Saving Society Rescue Test for Teachers and Coaches.
  - b. for an un-programmed swimming session (eg parties, public swimming etc) the minimum qualification would be RLSS Pool Lifeguard Award.
  - c. in all case the qualification must be current – within 2 years.
- b) Ensure a reasonable number of lookouts, in addition to the lifesaver(s), are present on the poolside whilst swimmers are in the water. The number of lookouts required must be determined by a safety assessment made by the lifesaver(s).
- c) Ensure proper supervision of all users and not allow any activities which could endanger the safety of such users (for example 'horseplay' in the pool).
- d) Ensure that the lifesavers(s) assess the maximum number of swimmers and other persons that may safely attend during the period of the hire and ensure that this assessment is strictly enforced. In any case there must be no more than 20 swimmers for programmed activities and 20 swimmers for un-programmed activities.
- e) The hirer shall not use any tools, apparatus or equipment belonging to the school, without prior consent of the lifeguard.
- f) All users of the pool must wear swimming hats.
- g) Swimming goggles are only to be worn due to medical reasons, and with prior consent.

#### **Hirer**

The hirer must be over 18 years of age and shall be the person by whom the application form for the hiring is signed. Such person shall be responsible for the payment of the fees payable in respect of the hiring and for the observance and performance in all respects of the conditions and stipulations contained in the hire agreement.

#### **Hired Area**

Access is strictly restricted to the hired area and any toilet facilities, entrances, exits and corridors as directed by the School.

#### **Variation of Conditions**

There shall be no variation to the conditions of hire without the express consent of the School.

#### **Care of School Premises**

The hirer is responsible for everyone who is on the School's premises for the activities they are organising and, generally, for everyone who comes on to the parts of the School's premises which are under the hirers control at the stated times. The hirer is responsible for ensuring that they comply with all the terms of the hire agreement.

#### **Intoxicating liquor**

Intoxicating liquor shall not be brought into nor consumed on school premises without the prior consent of the School. Where such consent is given hirer must comply with the Licensing Laws and provide evidence of such to the School.

#### **Smoking**

There shall be no smoking on the school premises on the grounds of the fire security and the potential for damage to floors and furniture.