

Pool Age Limits

Children under the minimum age (13) are not permitted entry unless accompanied by an Adult.

Children aged between 0 to 5yrs and non-swimmers:

- a. must at all times be accompanied by an adult in the water; and
- b. the adult must be within arm's reach of the child or non-swimmer

Children aged 6 to 12 years:

- a. must be actively supervised by an adult; and
- b. the adult must be prepared to enter the water.

Parents of swim school children under 12 years of age are required to supervise their children's swim lessons and are not to leave the premises.

Children in squad over 12 years are covered by their instructors who are over the age of 16 years old.

Standards for Conditions of Entry and Removal

The following Standards are grounds that may result in a person, including a child, being excluded from entry to, or removed from, a pool facility:

1. Admission would result in the pool operator contravening a Standard or requirement under the Public Pools Act 2015 (the Act) - for example exceeding the occupancy loading for the pool facility.
2. The person is excluded from entry under the procedures determined by Notifiable Instrument for paragraph 15(2)(c) of the Act.
3. A child 12 years and under (minimum age) is not accompanied by, and under the supervision of, an adult on entering the pool facility or within the pool facility.
4. A person refuses to comply with a request to search bags or possessions on entry to the facility.
5. A person possesses or uses a prohibited article under section 18 of the Act.
6. A person is intoxicated, possesses or consumes liquor or illicit drugs.
7. A person's health or hygiene may pose a risk to another person at the pool facility.
8. Supervision by an adult for a child does not comply with the minimum standards notified under section 14 of the Act for Operational Matters – Supervision of a Child.
9. A person refuses or fails to comply with a direction given by an authorised person.
10. A person with a disability has an assistance animal that enters the water of a pool.
11. A person does not ensure that aqua nappies are worn by a child of 3 years and under.
12. A person does not ensure that aqua nappies are worn by a child over 3 years who is not toilet trained.
13. A person is nude or wears swimwear that is offensive.
14. A person smokes any substance within the facility.
15. A person refuses or fails to comply with safety signs or signs indicating rules of behaviour.
16. A person refuses or fails to comply with a request to leave the pool facility due to an Emergency Closure Order being issued under section 21 of the Act.
17. A person discharges bodily fluids in pool water or not within allocated toilets.
18. A person's behaviour is a danger to themselves or other pool facility users.
19. A person's behaviour is threatening to other pool facility users or authorised persons.
20. A person's behaviour is against the Act or another law of the Territory.
21. A person's behaviour is offensive to a reasonable person.
22. A person engages in photography, including still and video, without appropriate consent.
23. A person uses a mobile phone or recording device within a bathroom or change room area.
24. A person, other than a parent or guardian, conducts coaching or training without consent of the operator.

