

POOL ADMISSION POLICY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8

ISRM NATIONAL GUIDANCE

No child under the age of 8 years to be admitted to a swimming pool unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

A Responsible adult is defined as someone aged 16 years or older, capable of supervising the child in a competent manner.

Where children under the age of 8 years old are accompanied by a responsible adult, a maximum number of TWO children per adult is permitted.

This ratio is maintained irrespective of the number of children under 8 years old wishing to swim (i.e. 4 children : 2 adults, 6 children : 3 adults)

A responsible adult is not permitted to take three or more children under the age of 8 years old into the swimming pool.

CHILDREN'S USE OF CHANGING ROOMS

Children under the age of 8 years are allowed to change in opposite sex changing rooms.

Permission is only allowed if there is no-one present from the same sex to help the child change.

Where changing cubicles or family/disabled changing rooms are available, swimmers are encouraged to use them.