

These rules are to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all members.

Pool Timings:

20:00 – 20:30 20:30 – 21:00	Priority is given to 15yrs & under (Parents who have children attending these sessions can also paddle)
21:00 – 21:30 21:30 – 22:00	16yrs & over only

The Rules:

1. The West Wickham Pool lifeguard and the Club Supervisor (yellow shirt) must be present before activities commence.
2. No equipment should be removed from the club store until the pool has been vacated by the general public.
3. Children are to be kept out of the store area.
4. Boats and kit must be clean before pool use.
5. Boats and other equipment brought to the Pool must only enter the Pool via the changing rooms and be washed down before it is brought to poolside.
6. No sharp edged or damaged equipment to be brought into the pool.
7. Sixteen boats is the maximum permitted in the pool at any one time.
8. No seal launching from the poolside.
9. Please swim and relax in the swimming lane and observe the centre's rules as displayed.
10. When teaching, be aware of the pupil and other dangers.
11. When paddling, be aware of coaches and other paddlers.
12. Please ensure that everyone has the opportunity to paddle. Personal boats should also be offered to others wishing to paddle.
13. When practising freestyle techniques (pirouettes, cartwheeling, looping etc.), check that you have the required space and that it is safe to do so.
14. The open canoe should be limited to three occupants, with no standing close to the poolside.
15. Please ensure that boats are kept clear of the swimming lane at all times.
16. Ensure that equipment is removed from the pool and returned to storage as soon as the pool session has ended.
17. Please respect the times and makeup of each of the four half hour sessions and promptly vacate all boats at the end of each session.
18. All under 16s must leave the pool at 21:00 – there can be no exceptions.
19. No hanging on the lane markers or ropes.
20. No swimming in the canoeing area.
21. Spectators should use the viewing gallery.
22. Photography of pool activities is not permitted without specific authority.
23. Anyone coming on to poolside wearing shoes must wear the blue plastic overshoes provide at the entrance.
24. The West Wickham Pool lifeguard's and the Club supervisor's decisions are final.

Failure to abide by these rules may result in you being required to leave the pool.