



# Upper Hutt City Council

## **H<sup>2</sup>O XTREAM SWIMMING POOL RULES**

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**1. Use of H<sup>2</sup>O Xtream**

Upper Hutt City Council may close H<sup>2</sup>O Xtream or any part thereof to the public at any time that is necessary or required.

**2. Children under the age of 8 years**

- Children under the age of 8 years shall not be permitted to enter H<sup>2</sup>O Xtream unless in the charge of a person who is an adult aged 15 years and over.
- Children under 5 years must have a swimming adult with them at all times.
- Children under 8 years but over 5 years must have an adult within arms reach of them at all times.

**3. Males not to enter**

No male person over the age of 5 years may enter any changing facility set aside for females except for the purpose of rendering assistance in the case of an emergency.

**4. Females not to enter**

No female person over the age of 5 years may enter any changing facility set aside for males except for the purpose of rendering assistance in the case of an emergency.

**5. Sports**

Upper Hutt City Council may at any time grant permission to any club to use H<sup>2</sup>O Xtream for competitions, sports or events and charge the public for admission at such rates and on terms as the Council decide.

**6. Dogs in the facility**

No person using the facility shall allow any dog in their control to enter or remain in the facility, except in the circumstance of guide dogs for the visually impaired.

**7. Persons acting improperly may be excluded**

H<sup>2</sup>O Xtream managers are able to trespass anyone who is acting in a manner which is deemed inappropriate by staff.

**8. Swimwear to be worn**

- Every person during their visit to the facility shall wear adequate and sufficient swimming attire or be otherwise sufficiently dressed.
- The Manager shall be the sole judge as to the adequacy/ appropriateness of the dress and any person who offends against this rule can be asked to change in to appropriate swimwear.
- No underwear is to be worn under swimwear while swimming in the facility.
- Any person who fails to immediately carry out such a request shall be asked to leave the facility.

**9. General restrictions in the use of H<sup>2</sup>O Xtream**

No person shall:

- a) Smoke or use tobacco or other substance of chew gum in any area.
- b) Consume any food in any area except:
  - (i) in the café area
  - (ii) in the staff room
- c) Write or draw on the walls of any changing room or any part of any building or accessories of the swimming pool.
- d) Interfere with any life-saving apparatus or other property except with the consent of the manager.
- e) Spit in any part of the facility.
- f) Throw any stone, sand or any other matter or splash any water within the facility so as to annoy or interfere with any person using the same.
- g) Use any soap in any part of the swimming pool other than in the shower.
- h) Wring any swimming costume or towel above or in to the swimming pool.
- i) Cast any litter within any area of the facility except in the bins provided.
- j) Use any substance or preparation whereby the water in the swimming pool may be discoloured or rendered unpleasant, turbid or unfit for the proper use of swimmers.
- k) Wilfully or improperly foul or pollute the water or wilfully or improperly soil or defile any towel, swimming costume or changing room.
- l) Carelessly or negligently damage or destroy any article supplied for use in the facility.
- m) Carelessly or negligently break or damage or, without the permission of the council, interfere with the due and efficient action of any apparatus or equipment used in connection with the facility.
- n) Without reasonable cause disturb, interfere with or remove any clothing or private property of any other person in the facility.
- o) Use any kickboards, flippers or other swimming equipment except with the prior consent of the manager.
- p) Jump, dive or bomb unless during a managed event.
- q) Run or indulge in boisterous or rough play, except supervised water events.
- r) Loiter unnecessarily in any part of the facility.
- s) Cause or make any undue noise.
- t) Use cameras or video recorders in the facility, unless permission is granted by management.

u) Use PXT or video capable phones anywhere in the facility.

**10. Cleanliness**

No person who in the opinion of the manager is in an unclean condition shall enter the facility or having entered, shall fail to leave when requested to do so by the manager.

**11. Shower**

Any person requested by the manager to use a shower before entering the water shall comply with such a request.

**12. Warning signal to be observed**

Every person shall leave the facility immediate upon the request of an appropriate staff member over the public address system or by the sounding of a warning device.

**13. Obstruction to Staff**

No person shall obstruct any staff member in the exercise of his/her duties or in any act lawfully done or attempted to be done by him/her in the execution of their duties.

**14. Articles found to be handed to staff**

- Any person finding any item which may have been left in the facility shall immediately hand the item to a staff member.
- Contact details can be left and if the item is not claimed within three months can be collected by the person that found the item.

**15. Offenders required to give names**

Any person who in the opinion of the manager commits a breach of any of these rules shall if requested by the manager supply their full name and address.

**16. Offenders to leave the facility**

Any person who in the opinion of the manager commits a breach of these rules, upon the request of the manager, immediately leave the facility and may be trespassed as appropriate.