

# **SWIMMING POOL**

## **CLUBS USING P.S.L.C**

**Adult Lane Swim:** Mon:12pm. Tue & Fri:10am

**AquaFit:** Mon:10 & 10.45 am  
Fri:11am

**Sub Aqua Club:** Thursday: 9.30-10.30pm

**Irish Water Safety:** Saturday:6pm - 7pm

### **Portmarnock Swim Club:**

Mon:3.45pm – 7pm Tue/Wed: 5pm-7pm  
Fri: 6pm-8pm Sat/Sun: 7am-10am

**For further info please contact**  
**P.S.L.C. Blackwood Lane Portmarnock.**  
**Ph 018462122 e-mail [reception@pslc.ie](mailto:reception@pslc.ie)**

**P.S.L.C. pool may be available for private hire for clubs only. Enquiries to [pool@pslc.ie](mailto:pool@pslc.ie).**

## **Public Swims**

- **The pool is open to all.**
- **Club Members can book by emailing [reception@pslc.ie](mailto:reception@pslc.ie).**
- **Gym/Pool members can book via Club Manager 365.**
- **Non-members can only book on the day in person at reception, first come first served.**
- **Children 12+ can swim unaccompanied if they are Club members.**
- **Non-members must be 16+ to swim unaccompanied.**
- **Adult swims are for 18+ years**

## **P.S.L.C. MEMBERSHIP**

**It couldn't be easier to join the P.S.L.C.**  
**Membership categories include:**

- **Annual Individual**
- **Annual Family**
- **10 year membership**
- **Junior Membership**

**Full details available at Reception.**

## **POOL RULES**

**Please note the following rules when using the pool at P.S.L.C.**

- No running on the poolside.
- No fighting, bullying, ducking, pushing or throwing other bathers into the pool.
- Swim hats must be worn at all times in the pool.
- No face masks, flippers or snorkels to be used during general PUBLIC sessions. Small fins may be worn in the lanes with lifeguard approval.
- No eating, drinking or smoking on the poolside.
- No outdoor footwear permitted on the poolside. (Shoe covers available from lifeguard).
- No spectators permitted on the poolside including swimming lessons, unless authorised by the swim-coordinator.
- Photography and Filming Equipment (including camera phones) is strictly prohibited on viewing gallery and pool bank.
- There is a maximum of 3 children allowed with each accompanying adult
- Non-swimmers and weak swimmers must remain in the areas of the pool indicated by the signs on poolside. This is indicated by a red line on the pool floor
- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied in the water by a responsible person over 18 years.
- Accompanying adults must not leave children under the age of 8 unattended in the pool at any time
- Diving and jumping is not permitted in the pool without teachers supervision
- No jumping onto floats, rafts or inflatables from poolside.
- All bathers MUST have correct swimwear. (No calf length shorts, No underwear, No t-shirts - these are subject to management approval)
- The Lifeguards instructions should always be followed.

## **Health and Safety / Hygiene**

- In the interest of your Hygiene and health, the pool is filtered continuously, and disinfected. To further reduce pollution, please:
- Ensure you shower before entering the pool.
- Ensure you visit the toilet before entering the pool and encourage children to do so.
- Children still requiring nappies are encouraged to wear a recognised swim nappy, available to purchase at Reception.
- Conventional nappies are not permitted in the pool.
- Any incident involving contamination of the pool must be reported to staff immediately.
- You are advised NOT to swim if you are suffering from the following:
  - Ear infection
  - Open wounds
  - Coughs /Colds etc.

## **Lane Etiquette**

Judge your own ability and lane pace to select the lane to use.

- If you cannot keep pace with other swimmers, change lane.
- Swim single file to allow overtaking when necessary.
- Allow a reasonable and safe distance between fellow swimmers and yourself.
- Respect others personal space.
- Allow others to overtake at the end of the lane if necessary.
- Avoid talking or stopping in inappropriate places.
- Be polite to swimmers of varying skill levels.
- Show respect for others when dealing with a problem; if necessary make the lifeguard Aware
- Please avoid using back stroke in narrow lanes.
- Respect the lifeguard's decision if he/she feels you are in the wrong lane for your speed.

**Above all use common sense and courtesy.**

**NB PSLC will not be responsible for any articles lost, damaged or stolen on premises.**