# **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

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### **GENERAL ADMISSION RULES**

- Splashdown Waterparks <u>will not</u> tolerate any violent or abusive behaviour towards a member of our staff or customers. Such behaviour will result in immediate expulsion, without refund, from the centre and Tower Park and the involvement of the relevant authorities.
- Persons who appear to be under the influence of drink or drugs <u>will not</u> be allowed into the centre and will be excluded from activities.
- 3. We have the right to refuse admission.
- 4. Smoking, including e-cigarettes, **is not** permitted in any part of the centre.
- 5. The use of any equipment capable of recording still or moving images is strictly prohibited without prior permission of Centre Management.
- All food and drink consumed at Splashdown <u>must be</u> purchased on the premises. You will be asked to put your own food and drink away.
- 7. We take no responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen property within the waterpark. Please use our lockers for your clothes and belongings. Lockers require a £1 coin, if you do not have one we have a change machine on site or you can buy a branded locker token souvenier. We recommend that you leave any jewellery and expensive items at home. Any items found will be placed in Lost Property at the café and will be donated to charity if not collected within 14 days.

## **ON THE FLUMES**

8. We strongly recommend that weak swimmers **do not** use our flume rides.

- 9. Please **do not** run in the waterpark or changing areas.
- 10.Riders <u>must be</u> at least 1 metre tall and 1.2 metres to ride Infinity.
- 11. All flumes are single rides and **must be** ridden flat on your back, feet first or on tyres as instructed.
- 12. Riders <u>must</u> obey the lifeguards and the instructions displayed before the start of each ride. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the centre without refund.
- 13.We operate a 'smart' wristband operation on all of our flumes to ensure the safety of our visitors. You are responsible to ensure that you tag your wristband at the start of each ride prior to descent. The subsequent traffic light system **must be** adhered to.
- 14. You are responsible for your Smart Wristband during your visit. Please **do not** damage it, misplace it or give it to another as you may be charged for a replacement.

### **CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

- 15.Cut off jeans and trousers, baggy shorts beyond knee length and transparent/inappropriate costumes are not permitted. We politely ask that visitors **do not** wear swimwear with zips or buttons as these may damage the flumes.
- 16.T-shirts may be worn at the manager's discretion only if a disclaimer form has been signed on arrival. These are available from the café.
- 17. Any spectacles and jewellery **must be** removed before entering the waterpark. Spectacles pose a safety risk to both yourself and other swimmers and loose fitted piercings could also pose a risk to your own safety. We recommend that you leave jewellery at home.

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18. Swim nappies <u>must be</u> worn by all babies & children who are not yet sufficiently toilet trained to keep dry throughout their visit to the waterpark. Swim nappies can be purchased from the café. Standard nappies are not suitable or appropriate.

### **DISABLED ACCESS**

19. Splashdown Poole has ramp access to the café area and a disabled toilet. Swimmers, parents and guardians are advised to inform our reception team, on arrival, of any disability or circumstance that may have an effect so that we may best support your visit to the centre. Please see our accessibility statement via our website footer for more information.

### **ADULT TO CHILD RATIO**

- 20. Children aged 12 and above may enter the waterpark unaccompanied at the risk of their parent/carer.
- 21. Children aged <u>9-11</u> may use the slides where they have an adult in the spectator area and are accompanied by at lease one other slider aged 9 or above around the waterpark.
- 22. Children <u>under 9</u> must be supervised everywhere in the waterpark including the slides by an adult. As the supervising adult you should not be directly supervising more than two children aged 5-8 at one time.
- 23. Children <u>under 5</u> must be supervisied on a 1:1 basis everywhere in the waterpark at all times.
- 24. The safety of children under the age of 12 years is the responsibility of the supervising adult at **all** times. The supervising adult **must** keep a constant watch on their dependants and be in close contact with those that are weak or non-swimmers. Information on ride severity and conditions are available on our website,

- on posters around the waterpark or any of our staff will be pleased to offer advice and information.
- 25. All non-swimmers **must** wear armbands unless they are closely supervised on a one-to-one basis by an adult who can swim.

### **HEALTH AND ILLNESS**

- 26. Our flumes <u>are not</u> suitable for any visitors who are pregnant, recovering from recent surgery, injury or suffer from heart, back or neck problems.
- 27. Visitors who have recently suffered from sickness and diarrhoea symptoms should wait <u>48</u> hours since their last episode before visiting the waterpark.
- 28. Visitors who have recently suffered from respiratory problems, infections and rashes should seek medical advice before visiting.
- 29. Splashdown always has fully qualified First Aiders on site, if you have any problems whilst you are visiting the waterpark please bring it to a member of staff's attention immediately.
- 30. People feeling unwell should avoid visiting the waterpark.

### **DECLARATION**

31. Confirmation of your booking with Splashdown is based upon the acceptance and adherence of our **Admissions Policy**. Our team are here to help you please ask if you require any assistance.

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