



RICHMOND AQUATIC SERVICES

Information and Guidelines

This brochure is intended to provide you with information on some of the basic guidelines we have in place for the safety and enjoyment of everyone who visits the facility. While not a complete list of all facility guidelines, the following information focuses on the most common questions and concerns. We ask that you follow these guidelines when using the facility. Please be respectful to other customers and staff during your visit.



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ADMISSIONS

- Children under the age of 7 years must be accompanied into the water and stay within arm's reach of a responsible person of at least 16 years of age.

CHANGE ROOMS

- Boys over the age of 6 years are not permitted in the women's change rooms.
- Girls over the age of 6 years are not permitted in the men's change rooms.
- Minoru Aquatic Centre does not have family change rooms. However, for parents with young children who need a place to assist their child in changing, the first aid room on the Minoru pool deck can be made available upon request.
- Watermania has family change rooms.

LOCKERS

- Due to the risk of theft from change room lockers, patrons are strongly advised not to leave wallets, purses, keys, phones, jewellery or other items of value in the lockers. Small lockers for valuables are located by the front admissions counter (and on the pool deck at Watermania).
- Lockers are coin operated.
 - Small valuables lockers cost \$.25 (1 quarter).
 - Large change room lockers cost \$.50 (2 quarters).



SHOWERS

- Please take a cleansing shower with soap before entering the pool.
- When others are waiting for a shower, please be respectful of how much time you take in the shower.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE

- Please, no spitting or nose clearing anywhere in the facility.
- Please, no street shoes on the pool deck, except as follows:
 - At Watermania, from the change rooms to the bleachers.
 - At Minoru Aquatic Centre, from the change rooms to the viewing room.
- Food, beverages, gum, and/or glass are not permitted on the pool deck.



SAUNA AND STEAM ROOMS

- Sit or stand only, do not lie down.
- Be respectful of others; speak softly while in these relaxation areas.
- Avoid using scented oils, lotions or conditioners.
- Pouring water on the sauna rocks or the steam room sensors is not permitted.
- After use, take a cool shower before entering any of the pools.
- For safety, limit your time in the sauna and steam rooms to 8–10 minutes



WHIRL POOLS AND TEACH POOL

- Limit your time on the jets when others are waiting.
- Be respectful of who has been waiting longer, when accessing your turn on the jets.
- For safety, limit your time in the whirl pools to 8–10 minutes.

LENGTH SWIMMING ETIQUETTE

- Swim in the lane most appropriate for your pace.
- Keep right except to pass, and do not stop or gather at the end of a lane.
- If you are frequently being passed, move to a more appropriate lane.

WATER SLIDES

- Sliders must be 7 years of age or older, and meet the required height minimum.
- One person at a time in the slide. Parent and child "double riding" is not permitted.

EXERCISE ROOM/FITNESS CENTRE

- Only clean athletic footwear is permitted. Sandals, work boots or open toed/backed shoes are not permitted.
- Appropriate fitness wear required. i.e. t-shirt, golf or active-wear shirt, and shorts or pants with no loose strings. No bathing suits, undershirts or jeans please.
- Cardio machine limit is 25 minutes (Watermania) and 20 minutes (Minoru) including warm up and cool down when others are waiting. Please use sign-up board in room.
- Age minimums and orientation procedures are in place at both facilities.

FITNESS CLASSES

- Please complete a PAR Q form prior to attending class.
- Arrive at all classes on time to receive an adequate warm up.
- Be considerate to other participants and the instructor—keep talking to a minimum.

Thank you for taking the time to read this brochure. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to ask any one of our aquatic staff.

Enjoy your visit at the pool!