

WATERFORD KAMHLABA UWCSA

POLICY: USE OF THE SWIMMING POOL

THE TIMETABLE INDICATING WHEN THE CENTRE IS OPEN IS POSTED ON THE NOTICEBOARD OUTSIDE THE SWIMMING POOL

1. The Swimming Pool and surrounds (the Centre) may only be used for training or recreational purposes by authorised users.
2. Proficiency in the water:
 - 2.1. All students will be required to pass a proficiency test to prove that they are water safe, before they are allowed to use the Centre.
 - 2.2. The test will be conducted by the Head of Sports.
 - 2.3. The College will provide lessons to students at the start of the year or swimming season to enable them to be water safe.
 - 2.4. The school reserves the right to test the capability of any other users before they are given permission to use the Centre.
3. The Centre may be used by:
 - 3.1. Staff, students, residents and employees of the College.
 - 3.2. External users who have permission from the Head of Sport. Such users may only use the Centre for training purposes. A fee may be charged.
4. Access to the Centre is via the Newton Thompson Multi Purpose Hall Changing Facilities, within the published access times. Timetabled Physical Education classes and extra-mural activities will be given priority.
5. Allocation of keys:
 - 5.1. The head of Sport will issue all keys for access to the Centre.
 - 5.2. The key may never be given to a student, by any member of staff.
 - 5.3. A key may be issued to a staff member for private recreational use of his / her family, after receipt of a deposit (non-refundable).
6. Organisers of Special Events must apply for use of the Centre in writing to the Head of Sports. Those responsible must show that they have made necessary safety precautions.
7. Supervision:
 - 7.1. All Students must be accompanied by an adult staff member. No students are to be left in the Centre unsupervised under any circumstances.
 - 7.2. The Head of Sport will publish a weekly schedule indicating when staff will be on duty supervising the Centre.
 - 7.3. The authority of the staff member is absolute and beyond question and all and any instructions should be followed promptly and accurately.
 - 7.4. Rowdy, boisterous, or otherwise dangerous behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
 - 7.5. Kayaks should not be used without prior permission and only under qualified supervision.
 - 7.6. No-one may tamper with emergency equipment or any equipment installed to control or monitor access to the Centre.
8. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in serious consequences, including:
 - 8.1. Students of the College will be dealt with in terms of the applicable school rules.
 - 8.2. Employees may face disciplinary action in accordance with the Contract of Employment.
 - 8.3. External users may have their access to the Centre revoked for any period of time, including permanently.
9. Any losses or damages incurred will be for the account of the user.
10. The users of the facility whether they be authorised or unauthorised indemnify Waterford Kamhlaba in respect of any injury, loss, damage or death which may occur arising from the use of this facility.