

## THE BLUE BATHS ESTABLISHMENT LIMITED

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### Blue Baths Basic Safety Rules

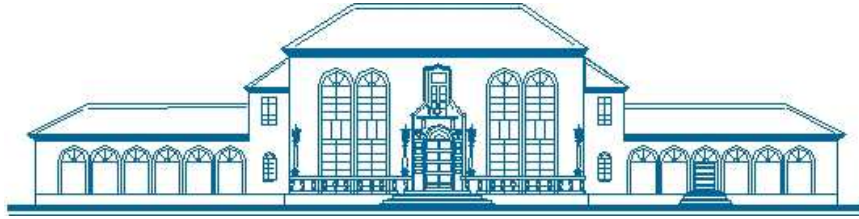
**Please keep the swimming pools clean for your swimming pleasure:**

#### All Public (please note):

- This pool has **NO** lifeguard service – please be vigilant with any children under your care
- Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by a swimming adult
- Children under the age of 14 will not be admitted to the pool area without an accompanying adult
- This complex is a ‘Glass-Free’ area – broken glass closes pools - use plastic only
- This complex is a ‘Smoke-Free’ area
- This complex is an ‘Alcohol-Free’ area
- To prevent slipping and falls - walking only permitted around the pool surrounds at all times
- To keep all pools clean – the main pool and soak pools are ‘Food-Free’
- All pools are swimsuit only areas – rash shirts, t-shirts are allowed. Check with our friendly receptionists first
- A reasonable standard of safety and behavior is expected at all times
- To prevent head and neck injuries, backward flips are not permitted in any of the pools
- Please be aware that you are responsible for your own valuables and personal belongings at all times. The Blue Baths accepts no responsibility for any theft or loss of goods

#### All Parents, Guardians & Caregivers

- Please ensure all toddlers and under 5’s have been to the toilet prior to entering any of the swimming pools (this helps stop unwanted accidents occurring)
- Please ensure all toddlers and under 5’s are in appropriate swimwear to contain any unforeseen accidents while they swim. See reception for a range of ‘Little Swimmers’ diapers



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### Description of Pools

#### Main Pool

- Description:** An outdoor pool with no lanes (lanes only used during swimming lessons, with swimming lessons using 3 out of the 4 lanes). The depth of the Main Pool is graduated – shallow end (by fountain) .85m and deep end 1.45m. Temperature is 28°C - 30°C during Summer and 30°C - 33°C during Winter.
- Use:** This pool will attract all users and is also used for lane swimming and swimming lessons. Other activities include supervised school groups.
- Risk Assessment:** Highest risk group in this pool are regular swimmers during the lunch peak times, swimming lessons in the afternoon and unsupervised children. Young children out of their depth, boisterous teenagers, bombing, dangerous diving or misuse of equipment. Weak swimmers will be at risk in this pool, this group could include the elderly or very young and those with special needs. Risky behaviour includes: running around perimeter of pool, bombing, dangerous diving, fighting, bullying or any misuse of equipment.
- Physical Hazards:** Depth of water. Steps to pool.

#### Soak Pools

- Description:** 2 soak pools similar to a spa but with no bubbles. More for relaxing in. The depth of the Soak Pools is a maximum depth of 0.8m. Temperature is 37°C - 40°C during Summer and 39°C - 42°C during Winter.
- Use:** This pool will attract adult patrons with a minimum age of 8. Users under 8 are to be accompanied by a responsible caregiver or parent 14 years and over.
- Risk Assessment:** Temperature.
- Physical Hazards:** Steps to pool.