

Pool Parties / Inflatable and Swim Safety Rules

- All under 16's swimmers will require to do a swim test at the start of the session at Clacton Leisure Centre and Dovercourt Bay Lifestyles if they wish to complete the inflatable into deep water, beyond the red demarcation point.
- All swimmers must wear appropriate swimming attire.
- Only children over the age of 5 are allowed on the pool inflatable.
- Under 8's must be accompanied by a competent adult swimmer.
- Non/weak swimmers over the age of 8 are strongly advised to be accompanied by an adult in the water and must stay in the shallow end of the pool and not pass the 1.2M red demarcation point.
- No more than 2 under 8's or non-swimmers to each adult swimmer.
- Non/weak swimmers can use the inflatable but will be required to leave at the non-swimmer demarcation line. This will be controlled/monitored by the lifeguard team.

- Users are not permitted to wear jewellery, watches, and any items deemed to have the potential to cause damage or injury. If locker keys are worn, care should be taken to retain the key in the plastic holder.
- Swimmers must queue on the poolside, and they will be let on to the inflatable by a lifeguard.
- Diving from the inflatable is not permitted.
- Keep landing area clear and move away from the slide quickly.
- Swimmers must not swim underneath the inflatable.
- Swimmers to climb forward onto inflatable on knees at Dovercourt Bay Lifestyles and Clacton Leisure Centre.
- Users must not swing or pull on the tether ropes.
- Swimmers are not to jump from the end of the inflatable & utilise the slide into deep water.
- Swimmers in the water are to remain at least 1 meter away from the inflatable.
- A maximum of 6 swimmers to be on the inflatable at any time – 2 entry – 2 middle – 2 end – which will be controlled/monitored by the lifeguard team. A maximum of 3 adults on the inflatable at any one time at Clacton Leisure Centre.
- A maximum of 5 swimmers to be on the inflatable at any time – 1 at a time – which will be controlled/monitored by the lifeguard team. A maximum of 1 adult on the inflatable at any one time at Dovercourt Bay Lifestyles.