

BURNHAM MILITARY CAMP SWIMMING POOL RULES

Hours of Operation

The swimming pool operates during the period of Labour Weekend to Easter Monday each year from 0600 – 2000 hrs. Dates will vary periodically and if so, will be advised by DSS Camp Support.

Priority for Use of Pool

Priority for use of the pool is as follows:

- a. Military Units for training,
- b. bookings made for swimming clubs and authorised civilian organisations.
- c. Military personnel and their dependants for recreation, and
- d. civilian personnel who work in Burnham Military Camp.

Military Lanes

Unless otherwise being utilised by Gym staff for Unit training or booked by DSS Camp Support for approved activities there are to be 2 lanes kept free at all times for use by Military personnel for personal training or rehabilitation purposes.

Use of the Pool by Pre-teenage Children

Any child under the age of 8 years is to be actively supervised by a parent or caregiver. In this context actively supervised means:

Watching the child at all times and is able to provide immediate assistance if necessary. There is to be strict supervision of children using the pool.

Any unaccompanied child under the age of 16 not accompanied by an adult or caregiver will be turned away from the pool.

New Zealand Water Safety regulations stipulate that a caregiver can be any person 16 years of age or over and/or an organisation that, for a particular period of time, accepts responsibility for the child.

Dress

Only swimming costumes are to be worn. Underwear, cut down denims etc. are not to be worn in the pool.

To reduce the risk of faecal contamination babies and young children are to wear 'Swim Pants'.

Conduct

"Skylarking" or "horseplay", such as running around the pool, ducking other swimmers and running dives are forbidden. Diving or jumping from the Attendant's chair or the table/chairs is forbidden. No skateboards are permitted inside the surrounds of the pool complex.

No foodstuffs or drinks are to be consumed whilst in the swimming pool.

Personnel involved in any incident will be warned once by the Attendant. If any further incident occurs, the offender's name(s) will be taken and the person(s) removed from the pool and its surrounds by the Attendant or Camp Duty personnel. Disciplinary action could result.

Paddling Pool

The paddling pool and enclosure are reserved for small children and parents. Generally, any child capable of swimming or standing in the main pool should not use the paddling pool.

All personnel using the paddling pool are to use the gateway and are not to jump or climb over the fence.

Hygiene

Personnel suffering from skin infections or any contagious diseases are not to enter the pool.

Rubbish receptacles are provided within the pool area and personnel are to place all rubbish in them.

Emergencies

All emergencies are to be dealt with directly by the Swimming Pool Attendant. In the event of assistance being required from Emergency Services, a phone is available from the Swimming Pool Attendant.

Non-swimmers are not to enter the pool unless a competent swimmer is present.

The distress signal for a swimmer is **one arm raised** and call for help.

Pool Equipment

Pool equipment, especially the life rings, is not to be tampered with, or used except in an emergency. The filtration plant shed is **OUT OF BOUNDS** to all personnel except authorised operators. Outside plant, such as valves, tanks etc. are not to be tampered with as serious damage to the filtration plant may result.

Parking

Car and cycle parks are clearly sign posted. No car or bicycle is to be parked in areas other than those marked.

Animals

Animals are **NOT** permitted in or around the pool area.

Safety

Personnel using the swimming pool may use flippers, goggles, facemasks, snorkels and small kickboards. Underwater breathing apparatus and large kickboards are not permitted, unless the RPTA or Pool Attendant has given prior approval.

Barbecue Area

The area in the Northwest corner of the pool area only is to be used for barbecues. All personnel are to ensure that the area is cleaned after use and that all rubbish, including used coals, are placed in rubbish containers. **No alcohol is to be consumed within the confines of the pool area.**

Annex

A Swimming Pool Booking Form

Booking of Swimming Pool

Date _____

Start Time _____ Finish Time _____

Unit _____

No. of Lanes Required _____

Whole Pool required (see para 10003) _____

POC _____ Phone Ext/Fax _____

Signature _____

Remarks

For Camp Support DSS Use

Pool Booked _____ Date _____

Copy to Pool Supervisor _____ Date _____

Copy to Unit _____ Date _____

NOTE: Approved – Return of this request – Is your confirmation