

# New Ipswich Town Pool Rules and Regulations

1. Patrons must obey the lifeguards at all times.
2. Shower and make use of footbath before entering pool.
3. Any person having an infectious, communicable disease, or open wounds is prohibited from using the pool.
4. All children under 10 years of age and non-swimmers must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult supervisor.
5. The following is not permitted:
  - No running on the deck area
  - No band-aids are allowed in the pool
  - No bikes, skates or skateboards in the pool area
  - No use of pool when the pool is closed or when no lifeguard is present
  - No roughness, rowdiness, profanity, or other conduct that affects the safety and comfort of others
  - No spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose or discharging of bodily wastes
  - No pets or animals with the exception of guide animals
  - No tobacco, alcohol, or drugs shall be permitted in the facility
  - No consumption of food, chewing gum, and/or beverages in glass containers in pool area
  - No hanging on lane dividers or ropes
  - No cutoffs or regular shorts, pants or oversized shirts
  - No talking or hanging around lifeguard chairs is permitted
6. Diving is only permitted in the designated diving area. No sailor dives are allowed.
7. The lifeguards may refuse a swimmer admission to any part of the pool if the swimmer does not exhibit sufficient skill to insure his or her safety within that area.
8. Only 12 people are allowed in diving area at any one given time while games are being played
9. Toys are distributed by lifeguards only. No flutter boards or noodles are permitted during open and family swim times. Exceptions to this rule are at the discretion of the pool director.
10. Only one person at a time is permitted on the ladders.
11. Long hair, below the shoulder, must be tied back at all times.
12. All children under 18 years of age must leave pool area during break or adult swim periods.
13. Any child using a flotation device or “swimmies” must remain in the shallow end of the pool and be accompanied (within reach) by a parent or responsible adult supervisor when the child cannot touch the bottom of the pool.
14. Persons not toilet trained are required to use swim diapers when using the pool.
15. All patrons must wash hands after using the bathroom or changing diapers.
16. In the event of an accident, report it to the lifeguard immediately. There is first aid equipment on the premises and personnel trained to administer first aid.
17. The NITP is not responsible for any theft, loss, or damage to personal property in the pool area
18. The staff reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or eject from the premises, any persons failing to comply with any of the above health and safety regulations.
19. Closing
  - Thunder & Lightning - The pool will be closed for 30 minutes if thunder is heard or lightning is seen by pool staff. The pool will reopen 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder or lightning sighting. The pool deck must be cleared during this time.
  - Heavy Rain - If a lifeguard cannot see the bottom of the pool because of heavy rain, the pool will be closed until the rain subsides and the bottom of the pool can be seen. The pool deck must be cleared during this time.
  - It will be up to the discretion of the Pool Director/Head Guard whether or not the pool will remain open in the event of extended inclement weather or lack of attendance.

\*Rules are subject to change based on safety concerns. For clarification please see the Pool Director.