

## TINTINHULL SWIMMING POOL

### KEY RULES FOR USING THE POOL

Full rules and regulations for the operation and use of the Tintinhull Swimming Pool are given on the Parish Council website. This sheet lists the main rules for the convenience of pool users.

**Authorised Pool Openers administer the pool during public open sessions; these volunteers operate with the authority of the Parish Council and their direction must be respected at all times. Pool Openers ARE NOT LIFEGUARDS – pool users use the pool at their own risk.**

#### **KEY RULES**

- Pool users are admitted on a strictly "first come first served basis" – no exception.
- Minors under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult or responsible person and competent swimmer aged 16 years or over.
- Minors 13 years or over may swim unescorted, however, parents or guardians are responsible for ensuring that unescorted minors are fully competent swimmers.
- In times of high usage, Pool Openers will regulate swim times for bathers. Usually a maximum swim period of one hour will be imposed (wrist bands will be issued).
- Parents and Carers are responsible monitoring the safety and behaviour of their children and charges whilst using the pool. They will be expected to exert appropriate control over their children or charges for the benefit of other pool users.
- Unruly behaviour will not be tolerated; offenders will be asked to leave the pools.
- Parents must be prepared to assist in the recovery of their children from the water if necessary.
- Abuse of a Pool Opener will result in an immediate ban for the swimmer or person concerned for the current swim session.
- Non-swimmers, who enter the water, must stay in the shallow end behind the yellow painted lines on the sides of the pool and must be accompanied by a suitable minder.
- Babies/infants using the pool are required to wear a proprietary "swim nappy".
- Photography of any sort is banned in the within the pool compound during public sessions in order to comply with child safeguarding procedures;
- The following are NOT permitted within the pools and/or pool compound:
  - Glassware of any type;
  - All sorts of inflatables, boats, Li-Los and play floats during public open sessions [purpose made swimming aids are permitted];
  - Fins/flippers during public open sessions (but at the discretion of the Pool Opener);
  - Food in the pools at any time;
  - Alcohol in the pool compound during public open sessions;
  - Dogs or other animals at any time (except assistance dogs – special rules here).
  - Smoking or vaping in the pool compound.
- Diving from the side of the pool is only permitted in the deep end and away from any other pool users. The Pool Opener may restrict diving if the pool is busy. Dangerous diving actions of any type are not permitted. Running on the pool surrounds is not permitted.

**THE TINTINHULL SWIMMING POOL IS A FANTASTIC FACILITY  
PLEASE HELP TO ENSURE IT IS USED IN A SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE MANNER!**