DISTRICT COUNCIL OF Streaky Bay

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Community School Pool
2026/27 Season Rules

The purpose of this document is to ensure that the Community School Pool conforms to a consistent quality and professional standard.

Public Opening Pool Rules / Regulations

Operating Hours

The pool season will run from Monday, 23rd November 2026 through to 30th March 2027 (subject to change).

Monday – Friday: 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Saturday – Sunday: 2.00pm - 5.00pm
School Holidays: 2.00pm – 6.00pm

Birthday Parties, swimming lessons, dive classes, etc must be booked through the school

FEES AND CHARGES

Child Annual Membership – Single - $ 60

Adult Annual Membership – Single - $ 100

Family Annual Membership (2 adults 3 kids) $200

Family Annual Membership – Additional Child - $50

Child Casual – Per Entry $10

Adult Casual – Per Entry $15

- Adults Accompanying children at the pool ages 0-5 years, no charge for the child, adults casual fee
- Adults accompanying children (6 years and up) at the pool and not using the facilities, no charge
- Payment Plans – minimum 50% paid up front – must contact the Council for payment and approval

NO PAYMENT – NO POOL ENTRY

Annual Passes can be purchased at the Streaky Bay Visitor Centre

General Rules

The following rules must be observed by pool patrons at all times when using the pool and its facilities.

- Persons are not permitted to enter the pool without payment of fees. Pool supervisor reserves the right to check for Annual Pool passes.
- Persons must not enter the pool grounds without appropriate personnel on site
- Appropriate swimwear must be worn at all times (see details below)
- Do not use pool if you are feeling unwell or showing symptoms of cold or flu, or directed to be isolating in accordance with SA Health Regulations
- Do not use pools if you have suffered from diarrhoea in the past week.
- Do not use pool if you have any open wounds
- Members and guests, not toilet trained must wear swim nappies.
- In the instant that faeces enters the pool the Pool Supervisor MUST be notified immediately and the pool must be closed immediately
- The pool is a multi-use pool.
- Nappies are not to be changed at poolside. Please make use of the toilets or lawn areas.
- Safety Equipment must not be tampered with
- Pool Users are not permitted to enter the Plant Room
- Pool Users are not permitted to use school equipment relating to the pool
- Do NOT RUN
- Do NOT PUSH or THROW People In
- Diving and Jumping are only permitted in the deep end of the pool
- NO glass, food or drinks (other than water) are allowed in the pool area.
- NO Smoking or alcohol is allowed within the school grounds
- Soft Water toys may be used at the discretion of the lifeguard.
- Body boards and surfboards are not permitted.
- Sitting or hanging on lap lanes is prohibited.
- Avoid eating or consuming alcoholic beverages before using the pool.
- Animals are prohibited.
- If animals are found within the pool (i.e. Snakes), notify the supervisor immediately
- Behaviour deemed not conducive to public safety will not be permitted.
- Boisterous or dangerous behaviour will not be tolerated.
- The pool must be vacated during electrical storms.
- The lifeguards have full authority to enforce rules in pool facilities
- All rubbish and waste must be removed from the Pool area and users are responsible for the disposal of their own waste

Child Supervision

- Children 8 years and under are not permitted to use the pool without adult supervision and that supervision must be undertaken from an adult seated within the designated pool area
- Children 5 years and under must be accompanied by an adult in the water
- An adult must be at least 18 years old

Pool User Behaviour

- All users must abide by this policy
- Users will receive one verbal warning at the time of the incident (all verbal warnings to be recorded as per the below)
- The verbal warning shall be at the discretion of the Pool Supervisor on duty on that day
- Users will receive up to three verbal warnings (these can be for separate or varying incidents and on alternate days) – on the third verbal warning pool supervisor must advise the user (and parent) that any further issues will result in a one week ban from the pool
- Upon a fourth incident the pool user will be banned from use of the pool for a period of seven (7) days
- Should the incident be deemed as threatening, severe property damage or illegal activity then the Pool Supervisor should seek to contact the Police immediately

Thunder and lightning

- All pools will be closed following the first sound of thunder and/or sighting of lightning.
- All pools will remain closed for the remainder of the session and reassessed the following day
- Members and guests will be cleared of the pool facility in the event of thunder and lightning.

Extreme Weather

The District Council of Streaky Bay recognises the dangers of extreme weather and the need to ensure that there are appropriate policies and procedures in place to mitigate risks to staff and pool users should an extreme weather event occur.

DCSB reserves the right to close at its discretion if it is deemed that the prevailing or predicted environmental conditions, such as (but not limited to) catastrophic conditions, flooding, hail and any weather that creates an unacceptable risk. These decisions will be made based on the ABC forecast the day before at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer.

Swimwear

The swimwear policy across our pools is based on guidelines from the Royal Lifesaving Society of Australia (RLSSA) and from Qld Health. The RLSSA Guideline for Safe Pool Operation makes references to appropriate swimwear in public pools.

Adequate and hygienic recognised swimwear made from lycra and nylon must be always worn in the water. Infants are required to wear only recognised waterproof aqua nappies.

While we are committed to sun safe practices, rash shirts are the recognised swimwear and not cotton tee shirts.

Unacceptable swimwear

If you do not wear the appropriate swimwear you will be asked to leave the water.
Inappropriate swimwear includes and is not limited to:

- Denim
- Cotton (including tee shirts)
- Leotards
- Underwear
- Work clothes
- Street clothes
- Sport/gym clothes (t-shirts or singlet tops excluded)
- Footwear.
- Clothing that fails to cover a persons private parts

Third Party Use

All third parties wishing to use or hire the pool outside of the Council's licenced hours must be negotiated with the Streaky Bay Area School.

Camera and Video Footage

Users may capture your magic moments on camera or video, however privacy of others must be respected. The use of cameras and video cameras at this venue is conditional upon the following:

- You must have all relevant individuals consent to use images
- Under no circumstances are cameras, video cameras or mobile phones to be used in change room areas
- It is illegal to broadcast or publish images without consent

Bodily Fluid Incident Response

Formed stools and vomit can harbour disease causing microorganisms. If the faecal matter is solid, removing the faeces from the pool without breaking them apart will limit the degree of pool contamination. In the event of a formed stool or vomit release incident, the following steps should be taken

- Immediately direct all patrons to exit the pool.
- Remove as much faecal matter from the pool as possible using a scoop or bucket and dispose of faecal matter in a toilet. Do not use aquatic vacuum cleaners for removing the stool unless vacuum waste can be discharged to the sewer and the vacuum equipment can be sufficiently cleaned and disinfected.
- Inform the Department of Education that an incident has occurred and needs to be cleaned and re-tested