

PARENT GUIDELINES TO POOL PARTIES

We want your child's pool party at Bluecoat Sports to be a fantastic and fun experience. However, we also need it to be safe for all concerned. For that reason, we have set out some guidelines below so that you know what we expect from you as part of this party and what you can expect from us.

What you can expect from us

Staff

We will provide lifeguards to ensure the safety of all participants in the pool party. We will also provide a dedicated party host who will ensure that your party runs smoothly. This host is not there to run your party – that is your responsibility – but they will ensure that your party runs smoothly and assist in any way they can.

Swim Tests

At the start of the party, we will swim test each of the children attending the party. This isn't about how good their swimming stroke is, but is a quick assessment of their swimming ability and confidence in deep water. Those children deemed competent will be given a wrist band and will be able to use all sections of the pool. Those children who don't have a wristband should remain in the shallow section of the pool.

Equipment

We will provide large and small floats, pool noodles, balls and sinking toys. You are welcome to bring additional pool toys with you, but these should be checked for suitability with the Duty Manager prior to the start of the party.

What we expect from you

Adult Supervision in the Pool

You will need to provide 3 adults at the party who will go in the pool. One adult will be allocated to the shallow section of the pool, one to the deep part of the pool and the third to the section that has the most swimmers. Your role is to monitor the safety and behaviour of the children in your area of the pool.

Adult Supervision in the Changing Rooms

We need you to provide one male adult and one female adult to supervise / chaperone the children attending the party in each of the changing rooms.

Listen to and respect our staff

Our staff will do all that they can to ensure that your party is great fun. If they deem something to be unsafe, we expect you to ensure that all those attending the party listen to and follow their guidance.