



Charleville Park Hotel and Leisure Club Child Admission Policy

The aim of our child admission policy is to protect those most at risk, whilst at the same time ensuring the ongoing enjoyment of this facility by children. It should be noted that in Ireland a child is legally defined as being under the age of 18. In order to achieve these goals, The Charleville Park Hotel & Leisure Club operates the following Child Admission Procedures to ensure the safety of all users:

Membership:

- Membership for persons aged 15 years and under can only be accepted as an addition to an adult club member from their immediate family.
- Membership for persons aged 16-17 can be opened only with parental consent.

Leisure Club Specific Guidelines:

- **Persons aged 16-17** years may use the Pool, Gym & Fitness Studio, Sauna, Steam Room & Jacuzzi unaccompanied, but must not be responsible for children aged 15 years and under.
- **Persons aged 15 years and under** are restricted from using the Gym & Fitness Studio unless attending a supervised fitness class.
- **Persons aged 15 years and under** may not use either Sauna Steam Room or Jacuzzi at any time under Health & Safety guidelines.
- **Children aged 12 to 15 years** must be accompanied by a responsible adult (aged 18 years or over) who must remain on the Leisure Club premises for the duration of the child's use of the Leisure Club facilities.
- **Children aged 8 to 11 years** must be accompanied by a responsible adult (aged 18 years or over) who must remain in view of the child on the pool deck.
- **All children under the age of 8** must be accompanied by a responsible adult (aged 18 years or over) in the pool at all times.
- **Children aged 8** and over should enter same sex changing room.
- Buoyancy aids being used by children should carry an approved emblem and are not to be used as a substitute for adult supervision.
- Lifeguards cannot and should not be expected to replace the care and supervision of a parent. Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children at all times.
- Photography and the use of electronic devices are prohibited in the pool area.

Swimming Lessons:

- All children must be signed in with their Swimming Instructor/Activity Attendant at the beginning and end of each lesson.
- Parents/ Guardians must remain on the Leisure Club Premises for the duration of the swimming lesson in the viewing gallery where visible.
- Parents / Guardians of all children attending swimming lessons for the first time, must fill in a swimming lesson application consent form and health history questionnaire on behalf of the child.
- Parents/ Guardians must remain within the Hotel Premises for the duration of the Supervised Children's Activity.