



Silver Fern International School Policy

Policy Name Pool Usage Policy

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Purpose The **Pool Usage Policy** is an effective way to maintain and monitor appropriate use of the pool, and associated facilities. The Silver Fern International School (SFIS) swimming pool is a strategic asset of the school and therefore must be managed in a way that meets the strategic direction and needs of the school.

Background This procedure has been introduced to ensure the Health and Safety risks associated with swimming pool are appropriate and ensure access to the pool facilities meet a minimum standard including rules.
The pool is in the first instance available for school teaching and learning activities, school organised events, and parents/families of SFIS through the PTA/Sports Club.

Policy & Procedure **Interim Policy**
The Pool Usage Policy is an interim policy. The work currently being undertaken around the formation of a school PTA and sports club will likely alter conditions surrounding this policy.

Pool Rules

Pool rules are set and displayed around the pool area; these are to be adhered to at all times, failure to comply with the pool rules and expectations shall result in an individual or group being banned from pool use.

Group / Individual Access

The following groups may use the SFIS pool;
SFIS Board members and their immediate family + two friends
SFIS Staff members and their immediate families + two friends
SFIS Parents through the PTA and associated Sports Clubs

For clarification purposes "immediate families" refer to: husband, wife, son, daughter, grandparents.

Afterhours access

The pool may be accessed for leisure purposes during the following hours:

Monday to Friday during term time.

Before School: 6:00am to 7:30am

After School: 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Weekends and School Holidays

6:00am to 8:00pm

Note: Swimming is not advisable after sunset or prior to sunrise.

Costs / Charges / Payment

Pool Usage: 50 Baht per person for 150 Baht per family

Other Facilities: To be advised in consultation with the PTA

Supervision

All children must be under active supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

Individuals may not swim alone, another responsible person must present for safety reasons.

Etiquette

The pool will be used by a range of individuals after hours. Therefore one must at all times be conscience of the need to be conservative in approach to swim wear and during sun bathing, revealing swim wear is not recommended and in some instances may be seen as offensive.

Electrical Storms

The pool must not be used during an electrical storm. In the advent of an electrical storm, the pool must be vacated; the pool may be re-accessed 30 minutes after the storm has passed.

Food Items

Food and drink other than water, may not be consumed in or around the pool area unless deemed a "special occasion" by the Executive Principal. See "Special Occasions" below.

Special Occasions

It may be deemed appropriate to use the pool area for "special occasions", these may be, but not limited to fund raising activities, competitions and staff functions.

For such events, prior approval must be sought from the Executive Principal.