

Obstacle Course Rules

Admission Standards

- Children 11 years old and under must wear an appropriately sized lifejacket at all times while using the inflatable obstacle course.
- Children 11 years old and under must pass a swim test with a disorientating entry in order to use the obstacle course. **Please see details below**
- Children 11 years old and under must be accompanied by a guardian as required by our admission standards. The guardian may either accompany the child on the obstacle course or wait for the child at the end of the course near the slide.
- Guardians of children 11 years old and under must be comfortable in deep water. Lifeguards reserve the right to request an individual complete a swim test if they feel necessary.
- Children over 11 years old must be comfortable in deep water. Lifeguards reserve the right to request a swim test be completed by an individual if they feel necessary.

Swim Test

In order to use the inflatable obstacle course, children 11 years old and under must pass a swim test with a disorientating entry. Given the course ends in deep water and there is a high likelihood that children will fall off the course at certain parts, they must be confident in their ability to swim and right themselves after a tumble into the pool. They are also required to wear a lifejacket regardless of if they pass the swim test. A lifejacket may not be worn during the swim test.

The swim test includes:

- A rolling tumble either head or shoulder first into water (head must be covered by arms for safety)
- Treading water for 10 seconds
- Swimming to the safety of a wall (approx. 15m away)

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Safety Rules – We CARE about your safety and the safety of your children.

- Only 2 people may run the obstacle course at the same time to race. They must stay in their own 'lanes' on the tunnel and slide sections. Guardians may slide down with their children resting on their lap, as long as said child is chest height or under.
- The lifeguard will tell you when it is safe to start the course. When told to go, swim into the V shaped area between the ropes and climb onto the starting platform.
- When reaching the end of the course you must exit the slide area as quickly as possible by using the ladders on either the left or right side. Do not stay in the way of other swimmers exiting the course.
- Do not get off the course intentionally early by jumping/diving into the pool from a platform or obstacle. You should only be exiting the course from the slide, as intended. If you accidentally fall off, you must get back on at the start of the course.
- Do not swim under the inflatables. This is a serious safety issue and anyone found doing so may be asked to leave for the day.
- Do not climb on the sides of the inflatable.
- Do not pull or rest on the ropes anchoring the inflatable in place.
- Do not push, shove, or roughhouse on the inflatable. This includes playing tag or similar chase/touch games.
- Do not try to hide on the inflatables. The lifeguards must be able to see you at all times. Do not linger in the tunnel for extended periods.
- You may only slide while sitting down. Do not slide headfirst, backwards, sideways, or sitting cross-legged.
- Do not jump off the top of the slide.
- Patrons may not swim along the sides of the inflatable course. There is a high risk of someone falling off the course and onto a swimmer below. If you are not planning to use the obstacle course, please swim in the leisure pool.
- It is not recommended to use the obstacle course if you are afraid of heights. Some children may become frightened at the top of the slide and be unable to get down without assistance. If a child becomes stuck at the top of the slide, their guardian may enter the obstacle course at the platform closest to the slide to retrieve them.
- Toys and floating mats will not be permitted in the lap pool while the waterpark is in operation. Toys and floating mats can be used in the leisure pool at this time.
- **All other pool rules apply as normal.**