

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SPORT & AQUATIC CENTRE - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Application

These Conditions of Entry apply to all patrons who use or access the Macquarie University Sport & Aquatic Centre (**Centre**), including members, visitors and contractors.

If you fail to comply with these conditions of entry, we may ask you to leave the Centre, deny entry or terminate your membership or enrolment (if applicable).

We will be fair when applying these Conditions of Entry.

2. Changes to the Conditions of Entry

We may change these Conditions of Entry from time to time.

We will notify you of any changes, by updating our website and the signs within the Centre and sending you an email communication (if you are a member or enrollee).

3. General Centre use

- (a) We will post opening and closing times on our website.
- (b) All patrons are expected to act respectfully towards all other patrons and Centre staff. Verbal or physical abuse or harassment towards Centre staff or other patrons will not be tolerated.
- (c) Children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an appropriate adult at all times while in the Centre.
- (d) You are not permitted to:
 - i. smoke inside or near the entrance of the Centre. This includes e-cigarettes and similar devices;
 - ii. bring alcohol or illegal drugs into the Centre or use the facilities while under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or any substance that may impact your ability to exercise safely;
 - iii. bring glass objects into the Centre; or
 - iv. use personal electronic devices such as laptops, tablets or phones to take or transmit images within the Centre change rooms.
- (e) With the exception of guide dogs, pets or animals are not permitted in the Centre.
- (f) No photos or videos (from any camera or device) are to be taken within the Centre.
- (g) Patrons will be liable for any loss or damage caused or contributed by them while in the Centre.

4. Clothing

Appropriate, fit for purpose clothing must be worn at all times at the Centre. For example, t-shirts/tops and enclosed shoes must be worn at all times, unless in the change room or pools. Jeans are not permitted in the Centre's Health Club and appropriate swimwear must be worn in the pools. All children must wear a swim nappy unless toilet trained.

For hygiene and safety purposes, a towel must be used in the Health Club, group exercise, and swimming pool areas. Any patron participating in physical activity who does not have a towel, or does not use their towel, may be asked to purchase one at reception, denied entry or asked to cease using the facilities.

5. Lockers, belongings and changerooms

Lockers are available to store personal items while using the Centre facilities (subject to availability).

We cannot guarantee that the use of a locker will prevent loss or damage to personal items and to the maximum extent permitted by law, do not accept responsibility for items which are lost, stolen or damaged from lockers or other areas in or around the Centre.

Lockers are only available for use while on Centre premises.

All children up to 16 years of age who are not in an official swimming squad must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using the change rooms. Children aged seven years and older are required to use same-sex change rooms.

6. **Parking**

Parking is only available for patrons while using the Centre facilities and is subject to availability.

Patrons are required to obey all traffic signs and parking terms and conditions in or around the Centre.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, we are not liable for any loss, theft and/or damage to vehicles on Centre premises or the University campus.

7. **The Pool**

- (a) For the safety of yourself and others, you are required to observe the 'Pool Rules' which are displayed on the pool deck and Royal Life Saving Australia's [Keep Watch Policy](#) at all times, a copy of which can be accessed [Pool Rules](#).
- (b) Groups and families will not be permitted entry if the number of adults supervising a group of children under the age of 10 exceeds the ratio of 1:4.
- (c) All large, informal groups with children [under the age of 16] will be required to listen to a safety briefing before being permitted entry to the Centre.

8. **Safety and risk warning**

- (a) All patrons are required to follow any health and safety notices displayed at the Centre.
- (b) In an emergency, all patrons are required to follow Centre staff instructions.
- (c) All patrons, including parents or guardians of minors or incapable persons, are warned that:
 - i. participation in the activities offered at the Centre (**Recreational Activities**) are considered 'recreational activities' or 'dangerous recreational activities' as those terms are defined in the *Civil Liability Act. 2002* (NSW); and
 - ii. participation in the Recreational Activities involves a general risk of harm that may result in loss or damage to participants, including the risk of personal injury and death.
- (d) The sources of the risk of harm include, (but are not limited to):
 - i. impacts from equipment, poor, wet or slippery surfaces, physical exertion, intentional or accidental contact or collisions with other patrons;
 - ii. where participating in social sessions, disparity in experience or condition of participants, disparity in maturity or competitiveness of participants, acts or omissions by U@MQ Pty Ltd or its servant, agents and employees or others involved in the conduct of the sessions;
 - iii. damage or loss to personal property as a result of participation in the Recreational Activity;
 - iv. injury, physical or mental, or death or damage to property caused or contributed to by the negligence of, or breach of an express or implied term of a contract by, any third party conducting an event or competition at the Centre; and
 - v. inadequate facilities for treatment or transport in the event of injury.
- (e) All patrons participate in the Recreational Activity at their own risk. If you do not want to be exposed to such risks, then you should not participate in the Recreational Activity.
- (f) All patrons must be at least 18 years of age at the date of the Recreational Activity or have obtained the written consent of a legal guardian to participate in a Recreational Activity at the Centre.

(g) By entering the Centre, you acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in any Recreational Activities may involve risk. You agree and undertake any such risk voluntarily and at your own risk. You acknowledge that the assumption of risk and warning above constitutes a 'risk warning' in accordance with relevant legislation.

9. Personal Training

Only Centre staff and contractors are permitted to conduct coaching or instruction at the Centre. Please do not bring your own trainer into the Centre. We reserve the right to ask you to stop the session if we reasonably believe you are using your own trainer.

10. Privacy and security

Areas of the Centre are monitored 24 hours a day by CCTV for safety and security reasons. Information about how we handle your personal information is available in the Privacy Statement.