



# Somerset College

*Celebrating Potential*

## **POLICY DOCUMENT**

### **USE OF THE SOMERSET COLLEGE SWIMMING POOL**

#### **PREAMBLE:**

- The Somerset College swimming pool is to be used solely for purposes of training and is not at any time available for recreational swimming by any of the parties who are authorised users, or by any other persons.
- The swimming pool is not a public facility available for general use by the public and is therefore not open to use by the general public.

#### **AUTHORISED USERS:**

1. Students of Somerset College involved in either practices or swimming events, and under the constant supervision of an authorised member of staff;
2. Members of staff of Somerset College and their immediate families, only for training purposes and only after hours. Staff members wishing to obtain a key for private use of the facility will be required to lodge a deposit and sign a consent form with the Finance Department.

#### **RULES OF BEHAVIOUR AND USAGE:**

1. Any usage of the swimming pool shall be under the full supervision of a duly authorised adult at all times;
2. All persons using the swimming pool shall at all times wear a swimming cap;
3. No glass bottles or containers shall be permitted within the pool area;
4. As noted, the swimming pool is to be used for training purposes only. Accordingly, all persons making use of the pool shall behave in a controlled and disciplined manner, appropriate to the purpose for which the pool is used;
5. The access gate shall be the responsibility of the authorised supervisor of any activity and shall be kept closed at all times.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

1. Hours for official use shall be from 6am to 6.30pm Mondays to Fridays and from 6am to 1 pm on Saturdays;
2. After hours use shall be restricted to 6.30pm to 8pm Mondays to Fridays, 1pm to 8pm on Saturdays and 6am to 8pm on Sundays.

#### **SINGLE EVENTS**

The management of Somerset College shall from time to time, entirely at its own discretion, authorize the use of the swimming pool and its facilities for events such as galas and other sporting events. Any event of this nature will be subject to the normal rules and conditions governing the use of the swimming pool and its facilities. In addition, management will impose such ad hoc rules and conditions as it may determine necessary, given the particular circumstances of any such event.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

Any persons using the swimming pool or any of its facilities do so entirely at their own risk. Any injury, loss of property, damage to property or death arising from any usage of the swimming pool and its facilities shall not be the responsibility of Somerset College or any of its agents or employees.

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