

## Inflatable Pirate Island Rules 2019

### Times

Saturdays 2-3pm

Holidays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3-4pm

- The inflatable island is a one hour session. The pool is cleared before and after each session and bands are sold on a first come first served basis. Swimmers CAN NOT be in the pool before or after the session, unless they are for the separate session.
- There needs to be at least 10 people to use the island for the session to run. If there is under 10 people a float session will be put on instead. The decision will be made at 14:00.
- Maximum amount of swimmers is 78 (including 18 in Hydro). Once full, admission will be suspended. Bands will be issued on payment to keep an eye on numbers. These bands must be collected near the end of the session.
- Appropriate swim wear to be worn.
- Non swimmers are not allowed on the island, whether wearing armbands or not.
- Swimmers using the island must be able to swim 25m and be confident in deep water. (This is at the discretion of Flamingo Pool staff).
- Maximum of 5 swimmers on the island at a time.
- The next person may start on the island when the person in front is past the treasure chest.
- Do not throw or put a child onto the island; equally do not pull the island ropes. (Also do not let a member of the public pull the ropes.)
- The island will be placed up against the side of the pool in the shallow end to allow for easier access. A soft mat must be placed on poolside by the entrance point. 2 customers can start on the island at the same time.
- Encourage swimmers to not stop on the shark.
- Only one set of swimmers down the slide at a time. Sufficient water space should be left before the next swimmer slides down.
- No jumping off the slide, somersaults or diving from the top of the slide.
- Swimmers reaching the end of the slide must swim to the deep end before exiting the water.
- No-one is allowed to swim in the area immediately around the island; this is a 'falling off' area and should be vacated immediately.
- Keep clear of the anchor ropes. No hanging onto them or swimming under them.
- Children under 8yrs (swimmers or non-swimmer) must be accompanied by an adult (18yrs plus). Non-swimmers under the age of 14 must also be accompanied by an adult (18yrs plus)
- Parent to Child ratio = 1 adult to 2 children.
- All jewellery and goggles should be removed before using the island.
- Any Medical conditions must be reported to the Duty Manager/Lifeguards.
- Children only to be on the island (under 14 years of age).
- The session will have 4 lifeguards on: one in the highchair, one halfway down the side by the changing rooms, one at the shallow end (letting swimmers know when they can get on the island) and one half-way up the hydro entrance side. Rotate every 15 minutes.