

Private Swimming Lessons Policy

Shannon Swimming & Leisure Centre

Private Swimming Lessons at Shannon Swimming & Leisure Centre's (SS&LC) are reserved for anyone Employed by or Contracted by Shannon Swimming & Leisure Centre.

Staff teaching private lessons must hold a Level 2 Swim Ireland Swim Teachers Qualification

Instructors must also hold their own personal insurance with cover to a level as recommended by our insurance provider.

Due to maintaining of Standards and Safeguarding Requirements of Children and/or Vulnerable Adults, members of the public who wish to undertake private swimming lessons must make themselves known to SS&LC. The standard of qualifications and insurance cover applying to employees is the minimum standard required. Tutors must also have written consent of the parent/guardian/responsible person which will be kept on file at SS&LC

What is considered a Private Swimming Lesson

- Structured learning
- Use of swimming aids to improve learning
- Water confidence teaching techniques
- Stroke improvement teaching techniques
- 1 or more children/adult per lesson that is not an immediate family member
- 1 or more lessons taking place with multiple children/adults that are not immediate family members
- Exchange of money for services

If someone who is not authorised by Shannon Swimming & Leisure Centre is deemed to be teaching a private swimming lesson they will be asked to stop, and the matter will be brought to the attention of the manager.

Terms & Conditions

- Appropriate insurance MUST be produced to and verified by SS&LC
- Lessons cannot interfere with the recreational enjoyment of the pool by our members and the public.
- SS&LC requires a Level 2 Tutor up to date qualification.
- No Non-Employee or Non-Contracted Authorised Tutor can teach more than 1 child/learner at a time.

**The reasons for our Policy are Best Practice, Health & Safety, Child Welfare & Protection of Children & Vulnerable Persons as well as the Welfare of all Users of SS&LC.*

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