



# SWIMMING POOL POLICY

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## **I. Introduction**

ICE School promotes a healthy life-style and swimming is one of the emblematic activities of the school. In order to insure the best environment for the children during this activity, the present policy has been set. Failure to comply with this policy could result in, but not limited to, suspension from the swimming activity and could also lead to disciplinary action.

## **II. Assumption of risk**

As in any sport activity, there is a risk of injury while participating in swimming activity.

## **III. Security**

Life guard outside the water and swimming instructor inside the water shall be present at all times during swimming activity. In addition, at least one supervising adult shall be present.

## **IV. Weather**

In order to avoid cold discomfort for the children, the swimming pool is not used from December to March during the school year for Elementary and KG classes when the outside temperature falls below 30 degrees Celsius.

## **V. Temperature**

A minimal water temperature of 28 degrees Celsius is required for the children to use the swimming pool and an outside temperature of 30 degrees Celsius. If, for any reason, the water temperature or outside temperature is below the requirement, the children shall not be allowed to enter the swimming pool.

## **VI. Learning objectives**

A learning objectives schedule shall be provided for every child by the swimming instructor at the beginning and at the end of the swimming activity.

If the objectives are not reached, the swimming instructor shall report the reasons.

## **VII. Conduct**

Use of abusive language shall not be tolerated. Neither jumping nor running is allowed within the swimming pool area.

Child must obey to the swimming instructor's directives.

## **VIII. Changing rooms**

As per KHDA recommendations, children using the swimming pool **must** use the available individual changing rooms to dress and undress.

## **IX. Swim wear**

An appropriate swimming costume must be worn. Swimming caps for girls and boys must be used.

Any child without a swimming cap will not be allowed in the pool. Swim wear that express any abusive message will not be allowed

#### **X. Medical condition**

Parents shall inform the school management of any medical condition that may affect the child or the fellow children during the swimming activity.