

THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Regulations Governing the Use of the Swimming Pool

1. Opening Hours

1.1 Opening Hours of Swimming Pools

Daily: 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	
April/May to November/December	Outdoor Swimming Pool
November/December to April/May	Indoor Swimming Pool

1.2 The operating pool will be closed from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. for general cleaning. Part or whole of the pool may also be closed for specified time periods for classes, training and competitions. Closed periods will be announced in advance.

1.3 Opening Hours of the Diving Board at Outdoor Swimming Pool

Tuesdays and Thursdays	3 pm to 5 pm
Sundays	9 am to 11 am

1.4 The Indoor and Outdoor Pool will be drained and closed for maintenance in April/May and November/December respectively (the period is subject to actual arrangement).

1.5 Facilities will be closed on the following Public Holidays: Chinese New Year Holidays (3 days), Dragon Boat Festival, the day following Mid-Autumn Festival and Christmas; and also be closed at 6:00 pm on the following days: Mid-Autumn Festival, Winter Solstice and Chinese New Year Eve.

1.6 Both outdoor pool and indoor pool can accommodate a maximum of 350/109 people respectively. When this figure is reached, no person will be admitted until such time as vacancies are available.

1.7 For safety reasons, the pool may be **CLOSED** without notice in the event of adverse weather conditions or in the opinion of the management, the pool is not fit for use.

2. Other Conditions

The maintenance and operation of the swimming pool must conform with the Public Health Services Ordinance Cap. 132, Swimming Pool By-Laws. Spitting is prohibited by law and so is the use of the swimming pool by any person suffering from a communicable or skin disease. These offences are particularly objectionable and are punishable by a fine. To supplement the general law of Hong Kong and the general regulations governing the use of all sports facilities in the University, the following are designed to maintain the pool facilities safe and comfortable for all users.

- 2.1 No person should enter into the swimming pool while knowingly suffering from any cutaneous or communicable disease.
- 2.2 Users should change in the appropriate changing room.
- 2.3 Users should be dressed in appropriate swimming wear in the pool area.
- 2.4 Before entering the pool area, users must use the footbath and the shower for hygiene purpose.
- 2.5 No other footwear, apart from clean and unsoiled rubber sandals (flip-flops) should enter the pool area. Before entering the pool area, these must be washed in the footbath for cleaning purpose.
- 2.6 While using the swimming pool, users with shoulder length or long hair must wear swimming caps or tie up their hair. (This is to avoid blockage of filtration plant by loose long hair.)
- 2.7 Swimmers should not wear breakable spectacles while using the swimming pool.
- 2.8 No glassware is allowed in pool area.
- 2.9 Except kickboards and inflatable arm bands, no other inflatable or swimming aids are permitted to be used in the swimming pool. (Masks, flippers and other swimming aids are permitted only for special programs.)
- 2.10 No games of any kind are allowed in the pool and the pool area.
- 2.11 Spitting and urinating in the swimming pool are forbidden.
- 2.12 No food and drink, except water, will be permitted in any part of the swimming pool.
- 2.13 No pets are allowed to be brought into the pool and the pool area.
- 2.14 Diving is only allowed at designated area and time. While using the diving board, only one person may dive from the board at a time.

- 2.15 Persons who have put on sun tan lotion are required to take a shower before entering into the swimming pool.
- 2.16 Excepts with permission, no person is allowed to use a radio set, or any instrument which make noise or operate a camera or video recorder anywhere inside the pool area.
- 2.17 In case of misconduct, or any action inconsistent with the regulations governing the use of the swimming pool, or where the premises are being misused, staff of the Dean of Students' Office should have the authority to have the offender removed from the premises, and / or to refer the offender to the appropriate authority for disciplinary action as appropriate.

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Dean of Students' Office