

Pool Rules

Ballarat Aquatic & Lifestyle Centre requests that patrons abide by the following pool rules when swimming at our centre, which promote a safe environment, equity and a positive experience for all.

- Please follow BALC staff instructions and pool specific signage at all times
- Your Child Your Focus:
 - Children under 5 years within arms reach at all times
 - Children under 10 years must be actively supervised at all times
- Maintain good personal hygiene; shower before entering the pool. Avoid swimming if you have been unwell or had diarrhoea in the last two weeks
- Wear appropriate swim attire at all times. Swim nappies must be worn by babies and toddlers
- Lap lane etiquette: swim to left side, choose appropriate lane
- No bombing, running, flips, rough play, shoulder rides, sitting on lane ropes or multipurpose wall, playing in ramps, or ball games
- No offensive language or excessive public displays of affection
- Patrons under 16 years not permitted in the spa or south side of the multipurpose pool (unless under medical advice)
- Phones are not permitted in our learn to swim, spa or multipurpose pool unless approved by staff
- Under no circumstances are phones to be used in communal change rooms
- Visitors must not engage in photography, videoing, transmission of recording or other recording of any kind without the express permission of Council or an Authorised Officer
- No food or drink to be consumed in pools
- No glass or porcelain in pool hall

3 WHISTLES = EVACUATION