

Wyvern Fitness Pool Safety Procedure (EAP)

This Emergency Action Plan (EAP) details what must be done to evacuate the swimming pool in the event of specific emergencies.

The emergency tasks are to be carried out by gym staff or in the event of a hire arrangement by the persons hiring the pool (see Contract for Hire).

The pool has several exits and all evacuation must take place through these.

Fire

In the event of a fire the person(s) supervising the facility shall give three short blasts of the air horn and announce 'clear the pool – Fire, Fire, Fire'. The person supervising the facility should telephone 999 once the evacuation is complete and inform gym staff (Bek James 07590443536; Marg Oram 07541920607)

Users should evacuate the facility and assemble on the concrete area opposite the gym where there is a fire assembly point.

When the users are safely away from the fire area the person(s) supervising the evacuation should alert the Fire Brigade by dialling 999 and inform them the facility is clear and that (s)he will meet the fire appliance at the entrance to the driveway.

Only when users are safely away from the fire should members of staff consider fighting the fire provided it is without personal risk! Fire extinguishers should only be used initially to provide a way through fires and save lives.

Thunderstorms & Night Time

The pool should not be used during thunderstorms or at night.

Disorderly Behaviour

In the event of disorderly behaviour the person(s) supervising the facility request that the disorderly user behave or leave the facility. If the problem persists the person(s) supervising the facility may wish to clear the whole area and stop the activity.

Finally, as a last resort the police may be summoned by calling 999.

Lack of Water Clarity

If the water becomes cloudy or turbid and the person(s) supervising the swimming pool can no longer see swimmers beneath the water or on the floor of the pool the swimming should be stopped until the clarity is regained.

Serious injury to a bather

If a serious injury to a bather occurs the person(s) supervising the swimming pool should not permit swimming to continue whilst assisting the injured person.

When the users are safely away from water the person(s) supervising the swimming pool should alert the Ambulance service by dialling 999. First Aid should be administered.

Discovery of a casualty in the water

The person(s) supervising the swimming pool should rescue the casualty by the appropriate method (throw, reach, wade and tow).

Support staff should ensure all other users are safely away from water and use a mobile telephone to summon assistance as appropriate or should then alert the Ambulance service by dialling 999 or arranging for another helper to do so.

The casualty should then receive CPR as appropriate

Serious injury to other user

If a serious injury to a user occurs the person(s) supervising the facility should not permit the activity to continue whilst assisting the injured person.

When the users have stopped the activity the person(s) supervising the facility should alert the Ambulance service by dialling 999. First Aid should be administered if there is a qualified first aider present or capable of being summoned.

Gym staff should be summoned whenever the EAP is activated (see Emergency Contact Details displayed)

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