



## **CHILDREN (Rule 33)**

Our Club provides an inclusive space for all Members including those with families of all ages. We welcome children (including babies and toddlers) at the Club. The Club defines children as those aged under eighteen years. All Members are responsible for their children (or any guests who are children) at all times and in all areas. Members who wish to run events for parents and children are most welcome to make bookings via our Events Team. The Clubs' Rules regarding children will be displayed on the Club's website and at the Club on noticeboards and may change periodically. Members are responsible for keeping up to date with the relevant information and are expected to follow the Club's Rules displayed below. Any refusal to comply with the requirements displayed will be treated as a breach of the Club's Rule's.

### **Accommodation**

Children aged between six and fifteen are permitted to stay at the Club during the week if sharing the bedroom of their parent. Children aged sixteen and seventeen may occupy their own room with the permission of a parent or guardian. Children under six years of age can only stay at the Club on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

### **Dining**

Children aged six years and over may eat in the Dining Room, the Courtyard Brasserie, or the Aqua Bar. Children under six may eat breakfast in the Dining Room on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays and they may attend lunch on Sundays. Children aged under six years may only eat in the Aqua Bar and the Courtyard Brasserie on Friday evenings (after 2pm) and on Saturdays and Sundays. Children aged under six years may not attend the Dining Room, the Courtyard Brasserie, or the Aqua Bar at any other time. Members are responsible for the behaviour of their children at all times. Excessive noise, disruptive behaviour or complaints from other Members will result in an employee asking for the children to be removed from the dining area.

### **Dress Code**

Children under sixteen years are not subject to the dress code but are expected to wear smart casual clothes, which can include smart denim and trainers.

### **Sports**

Children are not permitted to swim at any time from Monday to Friday.

The Club welcomes children to use the swimming pool at weekends and bank holidays as follows:

A maximum of two children per adult is permissible.

Children aged between four and seven years are permitted to swim between 9am and 11.30am and must be supervised by an adult in the swimming pool at all times.

Children aged between eight and fifteen years are permitted to swim between 9am and 4pm and must be supervised by an adult either in the swimming pool, at the poolside, or in the changing rooms at all times.

Children aged sixteen and seventeen may swim in the pool at any time.

Children aged sixteen and seventeen may use the gym at any time. All gym users are subject to the same sports/gym rules and all gym users are required to undertake an induction, regardless of age.

Members are responsible for the behaviour of their children at all times. Excessive noise, disruptive behaviour or complaints from other Members will result in an employee asking for the children to be removed from the pool.

Members must keep children with them at all times. Children should be kept to the area designated by the Sports Team. Inflatable toys are not permitted. Only children aged sixteen and over are permitted to use the gym and



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steam room at any time. The Sports Team may exercise discretion in relation to the age brackets detailed above based on the swimming ability of the individual child.

**Squash:** Children under sixteen years old can play squash free of charge but must be on the courts with adults at all times. 1-2-1 lessons are also available from a Club Professional.

**Fencing:** Children under the age of sixteen are not allowed to join the Fencing Club, however, children are able to have 1-2-1 fencing lessons with a qualified coach.

**Group Lessons** - For group lessons across all sports, the following adult to child ratios will be observed:

- Four - eight years: one adult to six children.
- Nine - twelve years: one adult to eight children.
- Thirteen - sixteen years: one adult to ten children.