



Entry and exit protocol

In order to protect coaches, volunteers, swimmers and leisure centre staff the following protocols for gaining access and leaving the pool have been developed.

Entry

Maintain social distancing. Wear a face covering if you are able.

Meet your coach or a club volunteer at the main entrance to the leisure centre, ten minutes prior to starting your session. There will be a marker to indicate a queue for 'swimming lessons', you should wait here. Please be punctual, or you risk missing the start of your session.

Your coach or a volunteer will register you for the session.

As a group you will be led to the poolside, via the teaching pool.

Before entry to the poolside you will need to remove your shoes/socks, change into indoor only shoes, or wear overshoes.

When on poolside you will be led to a place where you can change.

Place all of your clothes and footwear in your bag. Leave your bag on the poolside.

Please keep your face covering on until you are collected by a coach. Place your face covering in your bag when you take it off.

Parents can watch from the gallery. Only one parent per child, no accompanying, non-swimming children, face coverings must be worn in the gallery. The leisure centre café is closed.

Exit

Maintain social distancing.

At the end of your session, wait on poolside until you are directed to collect your bag. Replace your face covering, if you are able to wear one, as soon as possible (take note of whether the face covering will withstand your wet face and/or hair).

When directed, find a cubicle in the changing area and get changed. When you have changed, wait in the changing area until you are escorted out of the leisure centre via the exit adjacent to the squash courts, where you will be signed out.

Please ensure that your coach or the volunteer accompanying you has marked your departure on the club's attendance register. Parents in the gallery should make their way to the changing room at the end of the session, other parents can collect their children at the exit indicated above.

Breaks between sessions and split sessions

In order to avoid breaks between sessions, and contact between groups in different/split sessions, groups will wait to enter poolside while other groups move to the changing room. Where groups overlap, then all other swimmers must be in the pool while the new group moves to their poolside changing area.

Places leisure has a video online showing the entry/exit process:

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/tootingleisurecentre/videos/264054317901748/>