

AUT SPORT & FITNESS CENTRES

Auckland University of Technology
Private Bag 92006, Auckland, NZ
T: +64 9 921 9999
www.aut.ac.nz

AUT South Campus – Mandatory Pool Guidelines

These mandatory guidelines provide a framework for safe use of the pool complex adjacent to the MD Building at the AUT South Campus.

Opening Hours

The pool is open for use to all Gym members, AUT Students and Staff during Centre Operating hours.

The pool will be closed on Public Holidays and during the Christmas Break.

Emergency Procedures

In an emergency, call 111 then contact Security using either the panic button provided or on 0800 288 7233. Note the panic button will not contact emergency services

Rules

- Never swim alone
- Children under 8 years must be supervised by a person at least 16 years old
- Behaviour that could be considered dangerous such as running, jumping, pushing, diving or bombing is prohibited
- Noise must be kept to a minimum
- No offensive language or behaviour will be tolerated
- Never leave pool safety gates propped open
- Take additional care if you have a medical condition such as epilepsy, asthma, diabetes or a heart condition
- Avoid holding your breath and swimming long distances underwater
- Boogie boards, surf boards, kayaks are not to be used in this pool
- Glass of any kind is prohibited in the pool area; functions held at or around the pool must use plastic
- Staff or students making use of the pool facilities need to take responsibility of ensuring that the area is cleaned after their event. A cleaning charge may apply to recover costs if the venue is not left in a satisfactory condition.
- Consumption or serving of alcohol is not permitted within the pool complex
- The maximum number of people allowed in the pool complex at any one time cannot exceed 100
- The maximum number of people allowed to be in the pool at any one time cannot exceed 40.

AUT SPORT & FITNESS CENTRES

Auckland University of Technology
Private Bag 92006, Auckland, NZ
T: +64 9 921 9999
www.aut.ac.nz

Supervision

During operating hours, swimmers must be accompanied by another swimmer for safety. Never swim alone.

A trained pool lifeguard with a current licence is required for all booked events held at or around the pool.

Children under 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or over. This is a requirement even if a lifeguard is on duty. Actively supervised means watching your child at all times, being able to provide immediate assistance. Lifeguards are an important safety feature of any pool, but they are not intended to replace the close supervision expected from parents or caregivers.

Bookings

The pool area may be booked for an event by emailing stadium.bookings@aut.ac.nz.

Booking of the pool area includes use of the sport pavilion facilities. The Bookings Co-ordinator will book all requirements for the event and notify appropriate staff around its use. All bookings need to be made at least 7 days in advance.

The request for use will be reviewed and a response received within 3 working days.

Remember to send full details including event information, contact name(s) dates and times. See the AUT Event protocol for further detail around managing events at AUT.

Lifeguards

A pool lifeguard will be organised when your booking is made and an Internal Charge Docket generated, or other payment arrangement negotiated. All payments must be made prior to the event commencing. Lifeguards must be present for all events where the pool is in use.

Campus Security

Security may remove any persons from the pool area in consultation with Gym Staff without question. Security's decision is final, no further correspondence or discussion will be entered into. The pool area is under video surveillance. However, please take responsibility for the safety and security of your personal belongings.