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## SPECTATORS AT TRAINING SESSIONS.

(Spectating at galas is covered differently and usually incurs an entrance fee).

During training sessions the swimming pool general spectator area is along the wall adjacent to the learner pools **BEHIND** the white-tiled barriers.

The pools can also be seen from the café but it is reasonable for the café to expect anyone using the seating when the café is open to purchase something from the café.

Additionally, there is LIMITED seating attached to the blue-tiled water pump at the shallow end of the main swimming pool.

**This seating area is only available during the following sessions:**

<b>Sunday morning:</b>	<b>7:15 to 9:15.</b>
<b>Monday evening:</b>	<b>CLOSED. The seating is <u>not</u> available.</b>
<b>Tuesday and Friday mornings:</b>	<b>Tuesday: 6:15 to 7:00; Friday 6:30 to 7:00.</b>
<b>Tuesday evenings:</b>	<b>8:00 to 9:00.</b>
<b>Friday evenings:</b>	<b>7:00 to 9:00.</b>

The club's use of this special seating area is subject to restrictions placed upon it by the leisure centre manager under the terms of pool hire for training sessions and by *Swim England* under the terms of its limited insurance cover. **These seating restrictions are:**

- 1. A maximum fifteen (15) spectators to use the seating at any one time.**
- 2. Spectators MUST BE at least EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.**
- 3. Spectators MUST BE members of *Swim England*.** (They must be at least Category 3 members. See separate guidance on *Swim England* membership).
- 4. Spectators must follow instruction or direction of club officials.** (This is in order to meet the *Swim England* requirement that users of the seating are deemed to be "members under control, jurisdiction and rules" of the club).

**The club reserves the right to make periodic checks for compliance with these restrictions** but, frankly, such checks should not be necessary and anyone not meeting the requirements above should not attempt to use the seating in question.

**Additionally, the club insists that in order not to disrupt or undermine the coaching team spectators must abide by the following:**

- 1. NEVER to coach from the side.**
- 2. Not to speak to or otherwise disturb the coaching team.**
- 3. Not to pass comment on any swimmer, even if a member of their family.**
- 4. To keep conversation and noise to a minimum.**

**The use of this seating area is NOT A RIGHT and is subject to CONTINUING review by the club committee. Access to and use of the seating area may be revoked at any time.**