

Mermaid Tail Guidelines And Liability Release Form

The following code of practice is designed to provide a safety control measure for the use of Mermaid tail recreational devices at the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre.

All persons looking to use a mermaid tail shall be informed of these safety checks before entering the pools.

Management reserve the right to refuse patrons pool entry if in their opinion safety procedures are not being adhered to, or the persons swimming ability is not of an acceptable standard.

- Mermaid tail users must be aged over 16 years and be a competent swimmer.
- The Mermaid Tail skins must be made of fabric material only, no silicon skins are permitted at any time.
- Mermaid Tail users must be accompanied by a competent adult supervisor at all times. The observer will be in a position to actively supervise the activity and not lose sight of their charge.
- Participants and observers, must report to the Aquatics Operations Officer upon each visit and complete the attached release form before entering the pools.
- General entry charges are to be paid by all persons entering the centre.
- Observers must be competent swimmers and be appropriately attired to enter the pool if necessary.
- Observers must be able to provide immediate assistance, by calling for help in the first instance.
- The Aquatic Operations Officer will advise all lifeguard staff of pending activity.
- Activities must not disrupt / exclude other users of the pool or bookings. Please be courteous and follow all centre signage.
- The mermaid tail user must be able to stand in the water and the mermaid tails are not to be used in water deeper than 1.6mt.
- Exclusive pool space booking cannot be made for the activity unless you meet all the terms and conditions relating to Facility Hire, this includes but is not limited to holding appropriate public liability insurance.
- In the event of an emergency, Centre staff will evoke the Emergency Evacuation Response Plan, in which case the Deputy Chief Warden will take control of the emergency until relieved by emergency service personnel.
- No exceptions will be made to the above safety controls.
- The Aquatic Operations Officer on duty has the authority to refuse the use of any recreational device at any time.

Note: The use of these recreational devices is potentially a life threatening activity if practiced without the correct safety measures in place. Know your limitations and take all necessary precautions to use this equipment safely. Understand ‘**Shallow Water Blackout**’



This release form is to be completed and dated for each entry into the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre. Children between the ages of 16 – 18 years are required to have the form signed by their parent / guardian before entry will be granted.

I _____ declare that I am aware of the risks associated with wearing a mermaid tail recreation device and that it is a potentially hazardous activity.

I understand and agree that the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre / City of Mandurah cannot be held responsible or liable for any injury or death resulting from the use of the abovementioned recreational device.

- I am over the age of 18 years,
- I am aged between 16 – 18 years and require my parent / guardians permission
- I am a competent swimmer
- I will provide an Observer aged over 18 years that is also a competent swimmer and can provide assistance in the event of an emergency.

Participants

Full Name _____

Age _____

Signature _____
(18 years & over)

Contact Number _____

Date _____

Observers Full Name _____

Observers Age _____

Observers contact number _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____
(If participant is between 16 – 18 years)

Parent / Guardians Full Name _____

Parent / Guardians Contact Number _____

