## ACTIVE ENNIS LEISURE COMPLEX ADMISSION POLICY FOR CHILDREN

- The purpose of a child admission policy is to ensure the safety of children under the age of eight years, therefore we request that all children under the age of eight are accompanied in the water by a responsible adult over the age of 16 years.
- It is not intended to prevent children from having fun or enjoyment nor is it intended to make like difficult for parents or guardians.
- Lifeguards cannot replace the care and attention of a parent or guardian.
- Evidence and statistics show that most swimming pool incidents occur to children under the age of 11 years.
- Children under 8 policy is enforced during open leisure swimming times. This policy does not apply during structured swim sessions which take place in a controlled swimming environment, for example swimming lessons or camps etc., as swimming instructors and co-ordinators are present with the children at all times during the swim lesson/camp.

Thank you for your continued co-operation in this matter.

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