

GASTRO POLICY

Parafield Gardens Swim School promise to do everything in our power to provide our customers with an extremely clean and hygienic area both inside and out of the pool. Cryptosporidiosis is an infection of the bowel associated mainly with gastroenteritis (gastro). This infection can only grow inside humans and animals but can survive in an aquatic environment for a long period of time. Our pool is fortunate enough to have an Ultra Violet (UV) light disinfection system which kills this bacteria.

You must not swim for 2 weeks after gastro symptoms have ceased

To maintain this safe and hygienic environment we promise to:

- Ensure our UV system is always running at a 100% work rate
- Maintain an elite level of pool water quality at all times
- Make sure all customers know of the importance of wearing waterproof nappies for anyone who is not toilet trained
- Provide both disposable and re-usable swim nappies for purchase
- Inspect the facility regularly and promote hygienic principles to all customers and staff
- Make all staff aware of the faecal incident procedure outlined on SA health's website
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water often

To maintain this environment, we ask you to please:

- NOT use the pool if suffering from diarrhea and for 14 days after symptoms have ceased
- Change babies' nappies in the changerooms and not on poolside
- Ensure anyone who is not toilet trained is wearing a waterproof nappy and fitted pants to contain any faecal matter
- Report any illness to management
- Avoid drinking or deliberately putting pool water in mouth
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water often

*All information regarding this policy has been taken directly from 'Health Protection Programs' on the SA Health Government website.