



## DIVEWORLD (Ltd)

### Diveworld Club Nights Pool Protocols

We would like everyone to enjoy their experiences with us at our Club Nights at Ponds Forge. To ensure that this happens, we kindly ask all club members and visitors to observe the following at registration, for personal behaviour, kitting up, using school kit and safe diving practices.

1. Register your emergency contact details, declare you are fit to dive, please pay your fees **before** going poolside.
2. Under 16s **must** be accompanied by a parent/guardian, who must be available poolside or in the viewing gallery.
3. Produce proof of diver certification/training on **your first visit**.
4. **Freedivers** – **must** have a safety diver. Lone freediving will not be permitted.
5. Ask at registration if you are required to listen to any briefings in reception before going poolside.
6. Please wait in the foyer until told to go poolside.
7. Use **Ladies & Gents** changing rooms **before & after diving**. **Do not change poolside.**
8. Only kit up in **designated areas**.
9. Keep away from the poolside while other clubs are using the pool.
10. When kitting up please do not **block fire exits, doorways, or other access areas.**
11. Complete a buddy check before entering the water and always adhere to safe diving practices.
12. If you turn up without booking, we will do our best to accommodate you, but our existing bookings will be given priority.

#### **Before diving - Please DO NOT**

- Drink alcohol before diving.
- Do not help yourself to weights. Staff will allocate these if you need them.
- Don't leave unattended cylinders stood up – **anywhere**.
- Don't dip BCDs, masks, fins, or anything else in the pool while other clubs are using it.
- Do not use camera equipment unless authorised by Diveworld.
- Do not remove snorkels from masks.

#### **While diving - Please**

- Allow 2-3 metres of space from the back wall when Freedivers (Mermaids) are present.
- Avoid swimming under the free divers in the designated area as sometimes they don't wear masks and cannot see as clearly as divers.
- Be aware of your fellow divers and trainees. Please watch where you are going.

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### After diving – Please

- Move all kit away from the edge of the pool to allow other clubs access.
- Replace dust caps on regulators **IMMEDIATELY** after use *service fees will apply.*)
- Ensure your cylinders are laid down and cannot roll when not in use.
- Return **all weights** at end of session (*lost weights will be charged per KG*)
- Deflate, empty water, and remove weights from BCDs.
- Place wet suits in the large blue bag provided.
- Replace masks in box provided.
- Put fins back in boxes in pairs, and according to the size.
- Advise a member of the dive team if a **dry suit has been flooded**.
- Pass any faulty equipment to a member of the dive team **immediately**.
- Use litter bins provided around the pool.

### Please be aware -

That **you are responsible** for any damage you cause to dry suits. Seals/zips must be paid for.  
That **you are responsible** for any damage, loss or service costs incurred to equipment used by you.

**Diveworld reserves the right to refuse entry to any pool session.**

### In the event of an Emergency

- Depending on the nature of the emergency, we will take instructions from venue staff.
- In the water - if you hear a rapid banging on the ladders, safely ascend immediately and exit the pool.
- Leave your kit safely laid down and away from the pool edge.
- Take instructions on evacuation from topside staff.
- In the event of a fire, leave by the nearest exits.
- Foil blankets will be available.
- Do not collect your belongings or go back into the building until instructed to do so.

Our committed Dive Team work consistently to improve quality of service and provide the highest standards of training and equipment.

If you need any assistance at all, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable dive 😊