

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Terms and Conditions of Entry and Use, Membership Program Terms and Conditions and applies at all State Sport Centres (SSC) venues, including Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Lakeside Stadium, State Netball and Hockey Centre and the Knox Regional Sports Park (each, a **Venue**).

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all patrons, contractors and employees of SSC.

1. Patrons must be suitably and appropriately attired at all times while within the Venue.
2. We encourage our patrons, when choosing their swimming or active wear attire, to take into account that our Venues are public places visited by diverse groups of people.
3. Aquatics patrons are required to wear suitable and clean swimming attire that is designed for use in a swimming pool. Underwear is not acceptable swimming attire.
4. Young children who are not yet toilet trained and any other patron who experiences incontinence must wear waterproof swim nappies or incontinence swimwear.
5. SSC recommends swim caps be worn for all lessons. Swim school caps are available for purchase from reception.
6. When moving from one activity to another or throughout the venue, patrons are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing including footwear.
7. Except for aquatics and certain fitness activities requiring bare feet, appropriate closed footwear is required when participating in sports or attending our gym facilities.
8. Non-marking shoes must be worn on court surfaces at all times.
9. Where spikes are worn on Lakeside Stadium athletic surfaces, only pyramid or christmas tree spikes are permitted. Other footwear that does not damage the athletics track is allowed.
10. Children under 16 years of age must wear safety goggles when playing squash.

SSC reserves the right in its sole discretion, without otherwise limiting the rights available to it under the Terms and Conditions of Entry and Use, or at law, to request patrons change their attire or footwear to comply with this Policy.