

CHILDREN'S POLICY

Southport Sharks takes great pride in its reputation as a family friendly environment, and it is opportune that we remind members and guests of the guidelines for use of the facility by children

GENERAL CLUB

1. Children are welcome in Southport Sharks, but must remain under the immediate supervision of a parent or guardian at all times.
2. Children are not permitted within the gaming room.
3. Children must not approach any bar, alone or in the company of an adult, and are not permitted in any designated "Over 18" area.
4. Children must walk, not run at all times.
5. Footwear must be worn at all times.
6. Behaviour must not be disruptive to the peaceful enjoyment of our facility by other members and guests.
7. Children under 12 are not permitted on the dance floor after the commencement of any live band/artist, with the exception of designated children's nights.
8. Children 13 - 18 are permitted on the dance floor after musicians commence playing on any night, PROVIDED that they are dancing alone with a single adult person, and under the supervision of a parent/guardian.
9. Children shall abide by any reasonable direction given by any authorised Club personnel
10. Failure to comply with any reasonable request by an authorised person may result in the child and parent/guardian being requested to vacate the premises.

WOBBYGONGS KIDS FUN ZONE

1. Unaccompanied use of the facility is restricted to toilet trained children aged 3 - 12 years.
2. Children under 3 years of age are welcome, provided they are accompanied by a parent/guardian.
3. Children are permitted a maximum of 3 hours (plus meal break) in Wobbygongs on any one day/night.
4. Maximum capacity for the facility is set at 50 children (including those who have been given leave from the facility for a designated ½ hour meal break).
5. Rules for the use of certain equipment are on display in the facility, and must be adhered to. Where children are too young to read or comprehend those rules, they will be explained to them by Wobbygongs staff.
6. Parents with special needs children are encouraged to discuss this aspect with Wobbygongs staff, to ensure that adequate care and attention can be given to those children within the facility. Parents should be aware that while staff are experienced in child-minding, they have no formal training in the care of special needs children.
7. Children must abide by any reasonable direction given by any authorised club personnel.
8. Unacceptable behaviour within the facility is deemed to include, but is not limited to: misuse of equipment, undue screaming/shouting, bullying/fighting, excessive pushing/shoving, refusing to take direction, or any other action disruptive to the use of the facility by other children.
9. The parent/guardian of any child whose behaviour is deemed to be unacceptable will be requested to remove them immediately from the area.

The Club reserves the right to alter the above at any time, at the discretion of the manager in charge.