

Castle Vale Pool Update May 2017

We have recently had an issue raised by a group of swimmers from Boldmere Club. It regarded some “black particles” attaching themselves to the inner lining of swimming costumes.

Upon investigation and research it was agreed that the offending item was actually “Black Algae”, which is brought into the pool from outside sources or by bright sunshine. A typical example could be of someone returning from abroad, after swimming and not thoroughly rinsing their costumes.

Having taken advice from a number of sources, we are introducing an additional cleaning regime for the pool. We have purchased a new Vacuum hose, stainless steel brush and a pool Algicide liquid that we will administer in regular doses to the pool.

We have also recently been taking independent, laboratory testing of the pool for bacterial levels (E-Coli etc) and the 2 tests to date have come back as “Highly Satisfactory”. We have also undertaken a Crypto Spiridium test, which has come back as negative.

Environmental Health has recently inspected us and they believe we are well on top of any issues and had appropriate procedures in place.

Please rest assured that we are always concerned about comments on our facility and would like Boldmere Club members to feel that there is a regular communication between your office bearers and coaches, please use this as a route for any issues to be reported.

I am available most days between 08.00 and 17.00 if you wish to speak to me.

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