

Cleaning and Hygiene Policy (equipment usage)

We will encourage all clients to bring their own equipment and to disinfect personal equipment between uses. We will put in place regulations to manage possible cross-contamination of any shared equipment, including using disinfectant to clean shared equipment between classes.

Learn to Swim Classes

- We will encourage clients to bring their own equipment to classes.
- Where communal equipment is used, staff will use and maintain a nominated set for their shift.
- Each swimmer will have the sole use of a set of numbered equipment for the entirety of their class.
- Personal and communal equipment is not to be shared between clients.
- Instructors are not to touch equipment being used by swimmers while in class.
- Equipment will be wiped down with disinfectant between each class by instructors.
- There will be a double set of equipment to be used in rotation to allow sufficient time for disinfecting solutions to act before the equipment is reused.
- All equipment will be cleaned at the end of every shift.
- Class timetables have been amended to allow for cleaning between classes.

Hygiene Kits

Each Learn to Swim Class instructor will have access to a hygiene kit containing:

- Disposable gloves
- Hand sanitiser
- Cleaning/disinfecting solution and cloths (e.g. Viraclean)
- Disinfectant wipes

Gloves will be worn by the team while cleaning equipment, then disposed of and hands washed or sanitised afterwards.

Squad Training

- Swimmers are to bring their own equipment.
- Equipment is to be kept in a bag on pool deck when not in use.
- During training, equipment is to be kept in a pile separate from those belonging to others.
- Equipment is not to be shared.
- Coaches are not to touch swimmers' equipment.
- Individual water bottles to be labelled and separated.
- Swimmers will be encouraged to clean their own equipment between visits to the pool.
- Cleaning products and gloves, as well as hand sanitiser will be on pool deck.

Our preferred cleaning products are:

- <https://www.seton.net.au/media/pdf/Viraclean-Covid-TGA-Certificate.pdf>
- <https://www.whiteley.com.au/documents/msds/Viraclean-12.pdf>