

# Mermaid Tail Usage

## Swim Test:

- Swim 25m continuously without tail
- Swim 25m continuously with tail (both pieces – tail and flipper) – must swim with confidence
- Tread water for 2 minutes with the tail
- Demonstrate exit of the pool onto the edge without using the stairs or ladder
- If swim is not completed the patron may re-test with an approved lifesaving device

## Rules:

- Must enter the water from a seated position on the deck edge. No jumping or diving entry
- Swimmer must remove the tail and flipper before using the hot tub, lazy river, sauna, steam room or tots pool
- Must remove the flipper and tail before moving around the deck area
- No hopping on the deck
- Must not use the flipper as a flotation device
- All children under the age of 8 must be monitored and under constant adult supervision and within arms reach
- Usage of the mermaid tail is at the discretion of the Lifeguard
- Mermaid tails are not permitted during fitness programs