Dear members and patrons of Macquarie University Sport,

Changes to Keep Watch Policy
As a part of our commitment to excellence and child safety, Macquarie University Sport follows and enforces the strict guidelines of Royal Lifesaving NSW ‘Keep Watch Policy’.

Some recent changes to the Keep Watch Policy have been announced and it is important that all parents/guardians are across this information.

Both pools at Macquarie University Sport are actively monitored by qualified Royal Lifesaving NSW lifeguards. We ask that you work cooperatively with them to ensure that the Keep Watch Policy, detailed below, is adhered to:

- Children 0 – 5 years and non-swimmers must be within and stay within, arms reach of a parent/guardian at all times
- Children 6 – 10 years must have constant supervision by a parent/guardian, physically close and prepared
- Children 11 – 14 years must have a parent/guardian maintain visual contact with their child, regularly checking up on them.

The safety of our patrons is our highest priority. Please keep an eye out for new Keep Watch signage around the pools and centre.

Of course, if you have any feedback, new offerings or programs that you would like to see, please contact one of our friendly staff or share your feedback via the feedback machines within the centre, or online by accessing the online enquiry form.
Increased Lap Lane Availability
We ask members and patrons to please be mindful of lap lane availability as we enter the warmer seasons. Increased usage of our indoor 25m and outdoor 50m pools means that there will be changes to the availability of lanes and the swim wall will be in use in the outdoor 50m pool.

In order to stay up-to-date with the current lane availability, please click through to view lap lane availability across both pools.

Halloween Dress Up Week
Families with children enrolled within our Swimming, Gymnastics and Martial Arts programs are encouraged to join us in a week’s long festival of fun, as Halloween hits Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic centre from Friday 25th October – Thursday 31st October 2019.

We’re encouraging all parents and children to join in the festivities by wearing fancy dress of your choice to and from their lessons at the centre. (Costumes do not need to be scary, feel free to come as your favourite superhero, cartoon character or athlete)

Two prizes (to be announced) will be awarded to those best dressed, so make sure you and your child wear your very best costume, take a picture and share it with the Macquarie Sport Facebook page or Macquarie Sport Instagram Page.

Members Monthly Email and General News and Events
I continue to encourage every member and patron to familiarize themselves with the News and Events page of our website. As a dynamic business with a multitude of offerings, there’s always plenty happening within the Macquarie University Sporting world. Whether it’s the Health Club and Gym programs, Learn to Swim and Squads, Group Fitness Classes, Gymnastics and Martial Arts, Social Sport and Competitions, competitive sport within the University or general venue information, there is something for everyone – and many more exciting things on the horizon.

Yours in health and fitness,

Christian Renford
Venue Manager – Sport and Aquatics