



Pool Safety Tips

1. Never swim alone.
2. Decks can be slippery-No running around the pool.
3. Avoid rough playing or “dunking”.
4. Use plastic containers around the pool, not glass.
5. No bobby pins or metallic objects around the pool.
6. Use pool toys with care.
7. Swim to the floor of the deep end before diving. Dive only when and where it is safe (not on top of swimmers and not in shallow water.)
8. Children should not use the pool without adult supervision, and the adult should be a competent swimmer.
9. Animals also need to be supervised in and around the pool, and be taught how to get in and out several times.
10. No electrical appliances or wires should be allowed near the pool.
11. A first-aid kit should be kept near the pool.
12. A selected list of emergency telephone numbers should be on hand which includes the nearest available physician, ambulance service, hospital, police, fire and/or rescue unit.
13. The pool deck should be kept clean and clear of debris. Dirty surfaces can become slippery and can cause accidents.
14. Be careful with inflatable toys and mattresses. REMEMBER: those items are also deflatable.
15. Pools don’t mix well with alcohol. Keep inebriated guests out of the pool.
16. Allow a meal to “settle” before going into the pool. If you are overly tired, go to bed..... not for a swim.
17. Swimmers with open sores and infections should not use the pool.
18. Remember to use sun block and be careful not to overexpose yourself to the sun.
19. Supervise children at all times, but especially on slides and diving boards.
20. Have the pool and equipment checked regularly for safety and maintenance.
21. Prevent over exhaustion by lowering the pool temperature if swimming laps.
22. Teach your children to swim at the earliest age possible, and teach them to scream if they fall in the water. This will greatly increase the chance of someone hearing them and coming to their rescue.
23. Learn CPR.
24. Regularly check gates, latches, springs, and check batteries in pool alarms.
25. Always keep floating toys and games out of the pool after being used. Children have a natural tendency to reach for those first.