

# SWIMMING POOL SAFETY RULES

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1. The Director of Athletics will be responsible for governing the use of district swimming pools.
2. All groups other than physical education classes must submit the standard use request form well in advance of the intended use and it must be approved by the Athletic Office. (Forms are available from Athletic Office, Buildings & Grounds office, senior high main office or middle school main office).
3. Assigned groups may not have spectators unless approved by the Director of Athletics.
4. Two (2) certified lifeguards must be assigned for every 40 swimmers. **THEY MUST HAVE CURRENT CPR/AED, LIFEGUARD TRAINING/COMMUNITY FIRST AIDE, WATERFRONT SAFETY cards.** Proof of this must be on file in the Buildings & Grounds office **PRIOR** to the approval of the requested use.
5. Lifeguards must follow the district pool plan and enforce all rules and regulations.
6. In addition to a lifeguard, each group must have appropriate adult supervision.
7. The supervisor in charge of the pool group will record the number of swimmers on the proper form/log entry after each use.
8. No electrical equipment may be used in the pool area.
9. Personal accessories may not be brought into the pool area.
10. Glass containers are prohibited from pool and locker rooms
11. No gum chewing or food allowed in the pool.
12. Swimming is limited to students in grade 4-12. Any child below grade 4 must be accompanied by an adult.
13. Proper swim wear is required for pool use.
14. **DIVING IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO THE DEEP END OF THE POOL** and only with the permission of the supervisor. All diving is to be done from the boards at the **END OF THE POOL ONLY.** **NO DIVING FROM THE SIDES.** When using the boards, there is to be only one person on the board at a time and it is that person's responsibility to be sure the area under the board is clear before diving.
15. Each group is responsible for any damages caused by its members.
16. Copies of all pool rules and regulations are posted in the pool areas and are given to each lifeguard and group supervisor using the pool.