SWIMMING POOL SAFETY POLICY FOR OWNERS & OPERATORS

• Pool water must be tested daily before the pool is open for swimming to ensure that water is clean. If water is not clean, it must be cleaned so that it falls between -0.3 and +0.3 on the Langelier saturation index. The pH should be between 7.2 and 7.6
• Clean out pool strainer baskets each day before pool opens for swimming.
• The pool must be vacuumed at least twice a week.
• The pool walls and tiles must be brushed at least once per week.
• The pool filter must be cleaned as recommended by filter manufacturer.
• The water level of the pool may not fall beyond the level of the skimmer.
• Pool drain covers must be checked daily. Pool may not be opened if any drain covers are missing, broken or loose. Drain covers must meet the requirements of the Pool and Spa Safety Act, ASME/ANSI A112.19.8-2007.
• All pool employees must have a current CPR certification.
• Facility must be maintained cleanly, including the bathrooms.
• All lifeguards must have current lifeguard certification. If there is no lifeguard, clear signs must state that there is no lifeguard on duty and that swimmers swim at their own risk.
• Display swimmers’ pool safety policies largely and clearly so that swimmers can easily see them upon entering the pool area.
• Skim any visible debris from the pool immediately.
• The pool must have a fence at least four feet in height around it. Ensure that the fence is in good working condition and repair any problems with the fence immediately. The fence should have self-closing, self-latching gates. Ensure that all gates and doors are closed and locked at closing.
• Ensure that the pool is covered outside of operating hours.
• Life-saving equipment must be readily available and accessible in the pool area.
• All employees are responsible for ensuring that swimmers are following the swimmers’ safety policies that are posted.