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PUBLIC POOL SIGNS REQUIRED

SANITATION & SAFETY RULES

- 1. SHOWERING.** All users must take a shower before entering pool. This includes those who toilet, exercise, apply lotion, or use sauna or steam room.
- 2. NO RUNNING.** No running or boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports is permitted.
- 3. WARNING.** A person with any considerable area of exposed subepidermal tissue, open blisters, or cuts must be warned that these may become infected and advised not to use the public pool.
- 4. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.** No person with or suspected of having a communicable disease which could be transmitted through use of pool shall work or use pool.
- 5. NO SPITTING.** Spitting, spouting water from the mouth, and blowing nose in pools prohibited.
- 6. GLASSWARE.** Glassware and similar material with a tendency to shatter on impact is not allowed in pool enclosure area.
- 7. NO PETS.** Domestic animals are not permitted in pool enclosure, showers or dressing rooms.
 - (Placards and pictorial representations, where appropriate, embodying the requirements must be posted in plain view in pool room or enclosure and in dressing rooms of all public pools. Lettering must be clear, legible, and at least ¼ inch high.)

WARNING-NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY. (Clear legible letters at least 4 inches high) **Children must not use the pool without an adult in attendance.** (Clear legible letters at least 1 inch high) When a lifeguard is not on duty at a public pool open to use, a warning sign must be placed in plain view.

POOL HOURS

POOL USER CAPACITY. Must be posted in pool enclosure area.

TELEPHONE, emergency #. A sign in plain view must indicate location of nearest public phone.

“For emergency use only”. (Equipment must be plainly marked) Lifesaving equipment must be mounted in conspicuous places, distributed around pool deck, at lifeguard chairs or another accessible location. Must be kept in repair and ready condition.

NO DIVING is painted in 4 Inch Letters on Pool Deck/Coping on each side of pool no more than 25 feet apart (repeated on large pool). This can also be represented by a 4x4 inch square universal no diving symbol.

DEPTH MARKINGS are painted at change of depth on all sides of pool, in 4 inch letters on Pool Deck/Coping.

ADDITIONAL SIGNAGE COVERING THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SPAS

Pregnant women, small children, or persons with heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, or low blood pressure should not enter the spa except under advice of a physician. Avoid use while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Exposure may result in nausea, dizziness, or fainting. Observe a reasonable time limit.