

AQUATICS

MINIMUM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be established before the pool can be used:

1. **The minimum number of Certified Lifeguards at ALL swimming events (training, competition and recreational) must be one lifeguard for every 25 participants in the water. If no relief lifeguard is available, the pool must be emptied even for short duration when a lifeguard must leave the pool side.**
2. Medical information, on hand, should be discussed with the lifeguard and medical personnel on duty in advance of the activity.
3. A copy of the pools current emergency procedures must be reviewed prior to entering the pool.
4. A copy of the pools current rules must be reviewed prior to entering the water.
5. Pool depth must be marked and easily visible.
6. Pool depth for diving start is a minimum 5 feet/1.52 meters.
7. For recreational swimming or training sessions, safety lines must be in place to divide shall and deep water areas.
8. Pool facilities cannot be used unless a satisfactory rating is received.
9. Those in authority (facility supervisor, dorm advisor or hotel manager) should be notified of the activities which will be taking place at their pool in order to encourage their assistance in maintaining a safe swimming environment.
10. **ALL THE ABOVE AND MINIMUM LOCAL HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE OF STANDARDS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.**