

SWIMMING POOL SAFETY AND CONTROL

Administrative Guidelines

Swimming Pool Regulations

A. Classes held in the pool must be observed by a certified lifeguard

A Certified Lifeguard Must:

1. Have satisfactorily completed a recognized course of instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other first-aid measures of the type offered by the American Red Cross for the Michigan Heart Association. Valid and current evidence of successful completion of the course shall be posted at the swimming pool when it is open for use.

2. Have satisfactorily completed a recognized advanced or senior lifesaving course of instruction of the type offered by the American Red Cross or the YMCA. Valid and current evidence of successful completion of the course shall be posted at the swimming pool when it is open for use.

3. Must be dressed suitably to enter the water and act in an emergency.

4. Not be engaged in activities which would restrict the proper supervision of the persons using the swimming pool or prevent immediate attention to a person in distress.

B. Any school or outside group who uses the pool must provide that a certified lifeguard is present.

C. No employees may swim alone at any time. A certified lifeguard must be present if any employee is swimming in the pool. Non-compliance with this rule will result in disciplinary action.

D. Use of the pool by any individual or group, except for scheduled gym classes, must be arranged through the Operations Dept. These people will be required to comply with state law regarding the presence of a certified lifeguard.