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Recreational Swimming Pool Rules Checklist

902 KAR 10:120; Lexington-Fayette County Board of Health Reg. No. 31

All signs shall be posted in a location where they will not be obscured and are readily visible to patrons using the facility. Multiple sets of rules may be required where determined necessary by LFCHD. Font shall be in ½ inch block letters except as noted.

All facilities must post the following signs:

- Permit to Operate
- NO DIVING
 - Pools less than 8.5ft deep, 4 inch block letters
- WARNING, NO LIFE GUARD ON DUTY
 - 4 inch block letters
- A CHILD SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER SHALL NOT ENTER THIS AREA UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON WHO IS SEVENTEEN (17) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT CHILD
- NO PERSON MAY ENTER THE FACILITY AREA ALONE OR SWIM ALONE
- POOL RULES:
 - Admission to the facility is refused to all persons having any of the following:
 - Any contagious disease, infectious conditions as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, inflamed eyes, ear discharges, etc.; Excessive sunburn, abrasions which have not healed, corn plasters, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages, or other bandages; Under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior; Persons who have not had a shower or bath
 - No food, drink, gum, or tobacco will be allowed in facility
 - No running and no boisterous or rough play, except in supervised water sports, are allowed
 - Spectators and persons in street shoes are not allowed in the facility area or in the "wet" areas of the bathhouse, except those engaged in official duties
 - No spitting, spouting of water, or nose blowing are allowed in the pool
 - No glass, soap, or similar type hazards are allowed in facility area
 - Clean swimming apparel is required
 - Diving in shallow water is not permitted
 - Be cautious in the use of diving boards if present
 - No animals allowed in the facility area
- EMERGENCY TELEPHONE – DIAL 911
 - Posted at telephone

Spa bathing facilities:

- A sign must be posted in the immediate vicinity of the spa stating the location of the nearest telephone and indicating that emergency telephone numbers are posted at that location.
- HYDROJET TIMER SWITCH
 - Posted at switch location
- A CAUTION SIGN shall be mounted adjacent to all spas which contain the following warnings:
 - CAUTION
 - Pregnant women, elderly persons, and persons suffering from any heart condition or disease, diabetes, or high/low blood pressure should not enter the spa without prior medical consultation and permission from their doctor
 - Do not use the spa while under the influence of alcohol, tranquilizers, or other drugs that cause drowsiness, or that raise or lower blood pressure
 - Do not use at water temperatures greater than 104 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Do not use alone
 - Unsupervised use by children is prohibited
 - Enter and exit slowly
 - Observe reasonable time limits (10 to 15 minutes), then leave the water and cool down before returning for another brief stay
 - Long exposure may result in nausea, dizziness, fainting, or death
 - Keep all breakable objects out of the area
 - Shower before entering the spa.

“Permit to Operate” sign, provided by the Health Department, shall be posted with the above signs.

Reference: Kentucky Public Swimming and Bathing Facility Regulation, 902 KAR 10:120