



POOL SAFETY CHECKLIST

“Don’t leave Safety to Chance!”

It is recommended that this checklist be performed, initialed and dated once a week throughout the season.

- Are backboards and collars readily accessible in designated area? _____
- Do neck immobilizing collars range in size from pediatric to adult? _____
- Is the First Aid kit stocked and accessible in designated area? _____
- Where is the closest source of ice? _____
- Is the phone accessible and is the pool number and street address posted? _____
- Is there a clear entryway for emergency vehicles? _____
- Can a gateway be opened easily? Is the key(s) readily available? _____
- Can someone administer CPR at all practices and meets? _____
- Do you know where the patient would be taken if rescue service is called? _____
- Does your pool have adequate targets on the pool wall? _____
- What is the water depth in the pool: Starting end? _____ Turning end? _____
- Is safety foremost on your mind during warm-ups? _____
- Do you have trained Marshals on deck and allow only feet-first face forward entry during warm-ups? _____
- Are you safety conscious during pre-meet activities (i.e., team cheers, no running, no jumping, no diving, or falling into the water)? _____
- Are all moveable obstructions removed from the pool? _____
- Does your pool have immovable obstructions, such as sharp corners, guard chair, diving board, or stairs that need attention? _____
- Are water intakes at competition ends plugged during the meet? _____
- Are all lane lines marked with contrasting color discs at 15 meters from starting and turning ends of the pool? _____
- Do coaches discuss and practice safety with swimmers as a part of their training? _____