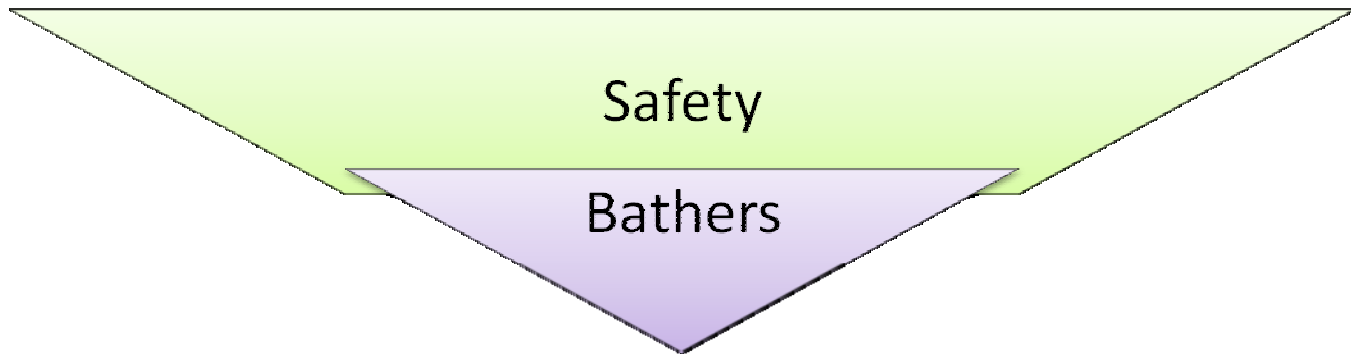


# 10 Things Everyone Should Know About Pool Management



# Only Certified Operators

- Clean and perform maintenance
- Hose the deck
- Clean the tile
- Backwash the filter
- Add chemicals
- Test chemicals
- Breakdown filter
- Adjust the valves
- Throttle the pump
- And more

- no janitors
- No lifeguards

Contractors can work in trade without certification for the scope of work contracted to provide, but may not work beyond that scope of work without certification as a technician

\*\* only a-10 or a-10e can do remodels

# Barriers

The best safeguard to keeping children out of the pool when unsupervised

# Barriers must be 5 feet high no foot or hand holds

## Pickets get bent

- Latches get damaged
- Corrosion
- Trees
- Mailboxes
- Gates blocked open
- Trash cans
- Large rocks or boulders

## Other barriers

- Block walls
- Tempered glass
- All chain link is climbable
- Door and gate hardware must be 42 inches from grade
- Self latch and have permanent locking devices

# Safety

- Phones
- Rescue tubes
- Lifepole
- Blankets
- First aid kit
- Warning signs
- Drinking water fountain

# Life guards

- Are not security guards
- Towel boys, girls or providers
- Must not clean the pool or spa
- Must be in their designated chair or station
- On duty when the pool is open for pools 2000 square feet or greater
- Pool is closed when not on duty

# WATER QUALITY

- TDS INCREASES BATHER DISCOMFORT
- TURBIDITY
- GALVANIC CORROSION
- CALCIUM DEPOSITS
- HIGH CALCIUM
- HIGH TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS
- HIGH CYANURIC ACID
- CLOUDY WATER
- CHEMICAL BOUNCE
- EXPENSIVE REPAIRS
- EQUIPMENT REPAIRS/REPLACEMENT

# EASY SOLUTION

THE Solution TO POLLUTION IS  
DILUTION!!!!

Drain some water out every week for

Sparkling pools

Lower calcium build up

More effective chemicals

Less overhead

Happy bathers

# Remodels

- Any change to the equipment requires a permit
- The changes must be approved first before work is accomplished
- When the work is complete an inspection is required before the pool is placed into operation
- Ask the contractor for a copy of the paperwork from SNHD if they tell you “it’s all taken care of”

# Alcohol

- Friends don't let friends swim or soak drunk
- Hot water and medication can contribute to drowning or near drowning in spas
- Glass ware is a bather hazard this includes beer and wine cooler bottles

# Adult Supervision

- It's more than a good idea or a suggestion
- It's a law
- Parents need to watch with their own eyes!!!!
- It's more than just being there
- It pays to pay attention
- Floaties are not babysitters

# Pool covers

## Must support an adult walking across without sinking

- Can be permanently installed
- Stores under the deck
- Rolls out on rails under the coping
- Handrails must be modified
- Can be installed with a permit
- Can be deck mounted

## Floating or weighted covers

- False sense of security
- People can slip underneath and drown
- Get wrapped up in the plastic
- PANIC
- Keep pool padlocked
- No one but maintenance
- Owners, managers and inspectors allowed in pool area

# Entrapment

- Suction Outlets AKA main drains
- Limbs, necklaces, bathing suites, hair, buttocks
- Evisceration
- Drowning
- Virginia Graeme Baker Swimming Pool and Spa Safety Act of 2007
- No single drain is safe even with an anti-vortex cover

One year to comply  
CPSC ensure enforcement  
will be added to the CPSC  
consumer safety act of 1972

Thank you

Questions?