

Swimming Pool Safety

Pools should be fenced from the rest of the house

The area near the outside of the fence should be free of objects that could aid children in climbing over the fence

Gates should be self-closing and self-latching, opening outward away from the pool

An adult needs to supervise the pool area especially during social gatherings

Before anyone is allowed in the pool, gather everyone around the pool and lay down the rules

Never allow young children to be left alone in or around the pool. An adult should always be present.

Babysitters and guardians should always be instructed about the potential hazards in and around the pool.

Never rely on floatation devices or swimming lessons to protect a child.

Mount floatation devices designed for lifesaving near the pool.

Look in the pool area first if a child is missing.

Never keep toys around or in the pool.

Everyone should learn CPR.

Keep a phone near the pool area.