



Swimming Pool Policy

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1. There shall be NO recreational swimming at any Special Olympics event unless authorized by the Special Olympics authority in charge of the event.
2. There must be at least a 4:1 athlete to chaperone/coach ratio at any time during which athletes are swimming in a recreational setting. Additionally, there must be at least one certified lifeguard per 25 people in the pool area.
3. No athletes in the pool after 10:00 p.m. regardless of posted pool hours.
4. This policy is intended for any official Special Olympics' event including travel to and from the event. Swimming pool management will adhere to SOI Swimming Pool Policy.
5. The coach(es) must be inside the fence surrounding the pool or if there is no fence, the coach(es)/chaperone(s) must be within twelve (12) feet of the pool.
6. This policy applies to all programs within Special Olympics Missouri. There will be no exceptions.
7. Any coach/chaperone not adhering to this policy will be subject to a Code of Conduct review.
8. The Area involved in the infraction will not be allowed to stay at a hotel with a pool at the next state event. This includes all teams from said Area.