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# PUBLIC POOL, SPA, AND INTERACTIVE WATER FEATURE Sign Requirements

Signs shall be written in a lettering style, stroke width, spacing, and contrast with the background such that the sign is clearly visible.  
Required signs shall be placed to alert and inform patrons in enough time that the patrons may take appropriate actions.

Wording in all capitals is required by code. Wording in italics is for informational purposes and is not required to be on the sign

## Required safety signs *(MUST be written in all capital letters)*

*(\*Not required on interactive water feature and splash pads where no pool or spa is present.)*

- WARNING - NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY *(4 inch Lettering)\**
- BATHERS SHOULD NOT SWIM ALONE *(2 inch Lettering)\**
- CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER SHALL NOT USE POOL WITHOUT RESPONSIBLE ADULT SUPERVISION *(2 inch Lettering)\**
- NO DIVING *(4 inch Lettering)\**
  - *(in areas where diving is not permitted)*
- POOL CLOSED *(4 inch Lettering)*
  - *(when pool is closed seasonally but other bodies of water remain open)*
- IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911 *(2 inch Lettering)*
  - *(other emergency numbers may be used as needed)*
- LOCATION OF NEAREST TELEPHONE *(2 inch Lettering)*
- DO NOT USE THE POOL IF THIS ALARM IS ACTIVATED *(2 inch Lettering)*
  - *(required along with Safety Vacuum Release System [SVRS] alarm system)*

## Required Rule Signs *(Heading word underlined shall be at least 2 inches, body or bullets shall be at least 0.5 inches)*

- **RULES** *(required where no lifeguards are present)*
  - *Must convey at a minimum the following requirements*
    - Take a cleansing shower before entering the pool enclosure.
      - If leaving the pool to use the toilet, take a second cleansing shower before returning to the pool.
    - Any person having a communicable disease transmissible by water may not use the pool.
    - A person having any exposed sub-epidermal tissue, including open blisters, cuts, or other lesions may not use a public pool.
    - A person who has or has had diarrhea within the last two weeks caused by an unknown source or from any communicable or fecal-borne disease may not enter the pool or spa.
    - Any child under three years old, any child not toilet trained, and anyone who lacks control of defecation shall wear a water resistant swim diaper and waterproof swimwear.
      - Swim diapers and waterproof swimwear shall have waist and leg openings fitted such that they are in contact with the waist or leg around the entire circumference.
    - Running, boisterous play, or rough play, except supervised water sports, are prohibited.
    - Diapers shall be changed only in restrooms not at poolside
    - A person or persons who change a diaper must wash their hands thoroughly with soap before returning to the pool.

- **CAUTION** *(Required for spa pools)*
  - Elderly persons and those suffering from heart disease, diabetes or high blood pressure should consult a physician before using the spa pool.
  - Persons suffering from a communicable disease transmissible via water may not use the spa pool. Persons using prescription medications should consult a physician before using the spa.
  - Individuals under the influence of alcohol or other impairing chemical substances should not use the spa pool.
  - Bathers should not use the spa pool alone.
  - Pregnant women should not use the spa pool without consulting their physicians.
  - Persons should not spend more than 15 minutes in the spa in any one session.
  - Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied and supervised by at least one responsible adult over the age of 18 years.
  - Children under the age of five years are prohibited from bathing in a spa or hot tub.
  - Running or engaging in unsafe activities or horseplay in or around the spa pool is prohibited.
- **SLIDE INSTRUCTIONS, WARNINGS, AND REQUIREMENTS** *(Required for slides)*
  - Instructions including:
    - Proper riding position,
    - Expected rider conduct,
    - Dispatch procedures,
    - Exiting procedures, and
    - Obeying slide attendants or lifeguards.
  - Warnings to include:
    - Slide characteristics such as speed, and
    - Depth of water in splash zone.
  - Requirements which include that riders being free of medical conditions identified by the manufacturer such as pregnancy, heart conditions, back conditions, or musculoskeletal conditions.
- **CAUTION** *(Required for Interactive Water features and Splash Pads)*
  - NO RUNNING ON OR AROUND THE INTERACTIVE WATER FEATURE.
  - CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION.
  - NO FOOD, DRINK, GLASS OR PETS ARE ALLOWED ON OR AROUND THE INTERACTIVE WATER FEATURE.
  - FOR THE HEALTH OF ALL USERS RESTROOMS SHALL BE USED FOR THE CHANGING OF DIAPERS.

## SIGN REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND IN UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE RULE R392-302

IF YOU HAVE QUESTION ABOUT SIGNS REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT  
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