

Policy on Prevention of Fecal Contamination Incidents in a Pool or Spa

PURPOSE: This policy is to help reduce the number of fecal contamination incidents at a pool or spa by developing standard rules for pools and spas.

RULES FOR THE PREVENTION OF FECAL CONTAMINATION AT A POOL OR SPA

1. Diaper-age children or children who are not toilet trained must wear special “swimsuit diaper” or closely fitting plastic pants.
2. Parents must make frequent diaper checks of diaper-age or non-toilet trained children.
3. Diaper changing is not allowed at poolside. Please use changing tables in restrooms.
4. Bathers should wash their hands thoroughly with soap and hot water after using the restroom or after changing a diaper
5. Bathers should rinse off in shower before entering the pool.
6. Any person suffering from diarrhea or a waterborne transmitted communicable disease shall not be allowed in the pool.

CONCLUSION: If these rules are followed the number of fecal contamination incidents occurring at pools and spas should be greatly reduced. These rules should be posted at poolside.