

AQUATIC SAFETY CHECKLIST



Date: _____

Time: _____

Auditor: _____

Activity: _____

YES NO

Water clarity is good.
(see deep-end bottom)

A guard is on duty and
readily recognizable
(wearing red shirt)

The guard is actively
scanning the pool and is
“rescue ready” (wearing
swim suit, whistle &
rescue tube w/ mask)

The guard is focused
only on lifesaving; is
not involved in
teaching, playing with
swimmers, cleaning
deck or testing water.

YES NO

First-aid kit & backboard are within access of the guard.

Pool deck is clean and free from obstructions.

Pool regulations & depth markings are clearly posted.

The emergency alarm is clearly marked & instructions posted.

The ratio of lifeguards to swimmers meets posted guidelines.

Comments: _____

Immediate Actions Taken: _____

Return to Aquatic or Executive Director