

AQUATICS

EQUIPMENT	FACILITIES	SPECIAL RULES/ INSTRUCTION	SUPERVISION
ALL GRADES			
	<p>Use school or community pools.</p> <p><i>(For pond/lake swimming see outdoor education).</i></p>	<p>Adhere to the following regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) no running or pushing on deck b) no gum chewing c) no food in pool area d) stay clear of diving area e) no diving off deck into shallow end f) follow pool rules <p>Take showers before entering the pool.</p> <p>Outline emergency/procedures to students prior to entering the water.</p> <p>No students with infected cuts or sores in pool.</p> <p>Do screening/testing in shallow end initially.</p> <p>Use a parent permission form when students go off school board property to a pool and take the forms along on the trip.</p> <p>Inform in-charge person on deck of any student having medical problems that may affect the student's safety in the water. Conditions that require specific mention include a history of diabetes, asthma, heart condition, convulsions, epilepsy and frequent ear infections.</p> <p>Teach skills in proper progression.</p>	<p>Ensure there is an individual in the immediate vicinity who is readily accessible and who has current first aid qualifications.</p> <p>Ensure that teachers accompany pupils to the pool and stay on the deck or in the pool.</p> <p>Ensure that teachers providing swim instruction have current Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Cross or equivalent certification.</p> <p>Suggested ratio of qualified lifeguard/instructor to students: 1:10.</p> <p>Monitor change rooms closely and frequently.</p> <p>Provide on-site supervision.</p>