



Schools Insurance Authority Swimming Pool Safety & Compliance Checklist

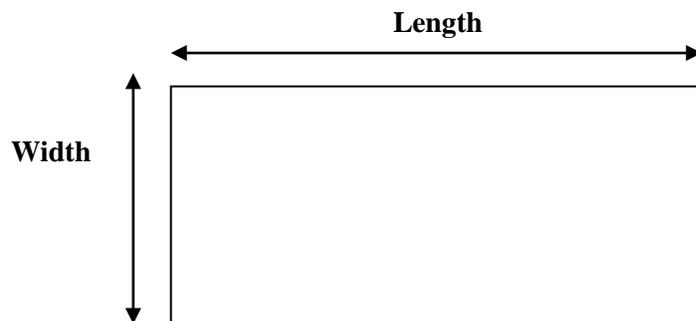
School: _____ District: _____

Date: _____ Inspector: _____

	N/A	No	Yes
1. Is the pool surface in good condition? (Check for cracks and obstructions)			
2. Is the deck surface in good condition?			
3. Are filter covers in place?			
4. Is the chemical balance maintained at the recommended level?			
5. Is the diving board(s) in good visual condition?			
6. Is the depth of the pool deep enough for the diving board(s)? <i>Minimum 9 feet</i>			
7. Are racing blocks in good condition?			
8. Are the pool ladders in good condition?			
9. Are all pool depth markings visible (4"; minimum depth is 3'6" at shallow end)?			
10. Are life rings, safety line and rescue hook in place and in satisfactory condition?			
11. Is a first aid kit available?			
12. Is the swimming pool area sufficiently fenced off from public/students wanting to gain entry after normal business hours?			
13. Is the fence secured to the ground?			
14. Are gates locked during non-operational hours?			
15. Are surveillance cameras installed for pool area?			
16. Are bleachers stable and in good condition?			
17. Does the district have a current joint use agreement for the swimming pool?			
18. Do you have a regular maintenance program for the swimming pool?			
19. Is the pool equipped with an anti-entrapment device or system to prevent physical entrapment by the pool drain?			
Are the following signs posted:			
20. Warning – No Lifeguard on Duty			
21. No Diving Allowed			
22. Occupancy Load			
23. CPR poster			
24. Rules and emergency plan posted			
25. Emergency phone numbers			
26. Danger: Gaseous Chlorine			
Accessibility			
27. Is the perimeter of the pool more than 300 feet? (needs to be measured – see diagram below)			

	N/A	No	Yes
28. Does the pool have a lift or sloped entry to allow persons with mobility impairments to access the water?			
If the answer to questions 28 is "no," skip the remaining questions			
29. Is the lift capable of unassisted operation from both the deck and the water?			
30. Does the lift attach to the pool deck or apron when in operational use (regardless of whether it is a portable or permanent unit)?			
31. Is the lift in place by the pool and available for use during all designated open pool hours at the school?			
32. What is the water depth immediately adjacent to the pool lift?			
33. Does the lift run on battery power?			
34. How long or for how many lifts will the battery run on a single charge?			
35. Is there an established maintenance program for checking and recharging the battery and performing other normal maintenance on the lift?			
36. Is there a staff training program on the proper operation of the lift?			
37. Is the lift shared between multiple pools?			

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