

Water Watchers

Are Responsible Adults Who

- ◆ Supervise their children in the pool or water at all times
- ◆ Do not rely on an older child to watch another child
- ◆ Stay alert and avoid distractions like reading or the telephone
- ◆ Do not leave the pool/water area without finding a designated “water watcher” to replace them
- ◆ Keep a phone nearby in case of an emergency
- ◆ Learn to swim and become CPR - certified

Know Lifeguards are not enough!

- ◆ Lifeguards have many swimmers to watch
- ◆ Lifeguards may not see an accident happen in time
- ◆ A child can drown in as little as one inch of water, and drowning is usually quick and silent
- ◆ Drowning is the second leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1 –14

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