



## Required Signage for Aquatic Facilities

*Requirements per 2018 Aquatic Facility Regulations: Effective July 1, 2019*

*\*Signage requirements apply to new construction, substantial remodel, change of permitholder, and existing facilities when replacing signs*

### **All Aquatic Facilities** (Section 4-402.2)

*\*The lettering shall be legible and at least 36 point type, with a contrasting background, unless otherwise specified.*

The following signage shall be conspicuously placed **at each entrance** to the AQUATIC FACILITY communicating expected and prohibited behaviors and other information using text that conveys the following information:

- In case of an emergency, dial 911 and the AQUATIC FACILITY address shall be posted and maintained at the emergency telephone, system or device
- Operating hours of the AQUATIC FACILITY and unauthorized use of the AQUATIC FACILITY outside of these hours is prohibited
- No smoking in the AQUATIC VENUE or on the DECK
- Do not swim if you have open wounds
- Do not swim if you are ill with diarrhea or have had diarrhea within the past two weeks
- Shower before entering the water
- No glass items in the AQUATIC VENUE or on the DECK
- Diaper changing on the DECK is prohibited
- No animals in the AQUATIC VENUE and no animals on the DECK, except service animals
- QUALIFIED OPERATOR information to include company/operator name, contact information, and the company/operator certificate number issued by the Health Authority

The following signage shall be conspicuously placed **within 30 feet of each AQUATIC VENUE** communicating expected and prohibited behaviors and other information using text that conveys the following information:

- **NO DIVING, in letters at least four (4) inches high**, as applicable per Section 2-3018.9-10
- Location of the nearest emergency phone
- In case of an emergency, dial 911 and the AQUATIC FACILITY address shall be posted and maintained at the emergency telephone, system or device
- Contact information for emergency personnel and AQUATIC FACILITY management
- THEORETICAL PEAK OCCUPANCY (CAPACITY)
- Pollution of AQUATIC VENUE prohibited
- Do not swallow or spit water
- Intentional hyperventilation or extended breath holding activities are dangerous and prohibited



### **Hygiene Facility Signage** (Section 4-402.2 (I))

Signage shall be posted **at the HYGIENE FACILITY exit** used to access AQUATIC VENUES stating or containing information, or text in similar and/or exact verbiage:

- Check your child's swim diapers/rubber pants regularly
- Do not poop or pee in the water
- Wash hands before returning to the AQUATIC VENUE

### **Spas** (Section 3-603.9 & 4-402.2 (H))

In addition to Section 4-402.2 requirements, SPAS shall also have the following information or text in similar and/or exact verbiage:

- Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, the maximum recommended exposure time for such children is 10 minutes, **in letters at least four (4) inches high**
- Extended exposure to HOT WATER or vapors may be detrimental to the health of elderly persons and persons with heart conditions, diabetes, or high or low blood pressure
- Pregnant women and people with heart disease, high blood pressure or other health problems should not use SPAS without prior consultation with a healthcare provider
- No Solo Bathing
- Maximum water temperature is 104°F



## **Staffing Requirements** **(Facilities may be subject to the multiple sections)**

### **Unstaffed Aquatic Facilities** (Section 4-402.2 (D))

In addition to Section 4-402.2 requirements, UNSTAFFED AQUATIC FACILITIES shall provide signage using text that conveys the following information:

- No Lifeguard on Duty, **in letters at least four (4) inches high**
- Children under 14 years of age must have adult supervision
- No Solo Bathing
- CPR posters reflecting the latest standards
- Outlining the IMMIDENT HEALTH HAZARDS, which require an AQUATIC VENUES or AQUATIC FACILITY closure as defined in these Regulations and a telephone number to report problems to the owner/operator (Section 3-603.8 (D))
  - IMMIDENT HEALTH HAZARDS text in similar and/or exact verbiage:
    - ♦ Failure to provide adequate supervision and required staffing
    - ♦ Failure to provide required disinfection levels
    - ♦ Failure to treat and achieve proper disinfection following contamination event
    - ♦ Failure to maintain pH levels between 6.5 and 8.0
    - ♦ Failure to continuously operate filtration and disinfection equipment
    - ♦ Failure to maintain Cyanuric Acid levels below 100 PPM
    - ♦ Use of an unapproved water supply source for potable water observed
    - ♦ Absence of all required lifesaving equipment on deck observed
    - ♦ Failure to maintain GFCI protection for underwater lighting as required
    - ♦ Aquatic venue bottom not visible
    - ♦ Total absence or improper marking of depth observed
    - ♦ Plumbing cross-connections between drinking water and waste water observed
    - ♦ Failure to maintain an enclosure or barrier to prevent unauthorized access to aquatic venue
    - ♦ Use of unapproved chemicals or application by unapproved methods
    - ♦ Broken, unsecured, or missing suction outlet covers observed
    - ♦ Broken glass or sharp objects in the venue or on deck observed

### **Aquatic Facilities with Onsite Staff** (Section 3-603.6 (B))

In addition to Section 4-402.2 requirements, STAFFED AQUATIC FACILITIES shall provide signage at the AQUATIC FACILITY or each AQUATIC VENUE, as necessary, the following information or text in similar and/or exact verbiage:

- First aid location(s)



### **Aquatic Facilities not Requiring Lifeguards** (Section 3-603.8 (D) & 4-402.2 (D-E))

In addition to Section 4-402.2 requirements, STAFFED AQUATIC FACILITIES shall provide signage at the AQUATIC FACILITY or each AQUATIC VENUE, as necessary, using text that conveys the following information:

- No Lifeguard on Duty, in letters at least four (4) inches high
- Children under 14 years of age must have adult supervision
- No Solo Bathing
- CPR posters reflecting the latest standards
- First aid location(s), as applicable per section 3-603.6 (b)(1)
- Outlining the IMMEDIATE HEALTH HAZARDS, which require an AQUATIC VENUES OR AQUATIC FACILITY closure as defined in these Regulations and a telephone number to report problems to the owner/operator (Section 3-603.8 (D))
  - IMMEDIATE HEALTH HAZARDS text in similar and/or exact verbiage:
    - ♦ Failure to provide adequate supervision and required staffing
    - ♦ Failure to provide required disinfection levels
    - ♦ Failure to treat and achieve proper disinfection following contamination event
    - ♦ Failure to maintain pH levels between 6.5 and 8.0
    - ♦ Failure to continuously operate filtration and disinfection equipment
    - ♦ Failure to maintain Cyanuric Acid levels below 100 PPM
    - ♦ Use of an unapproved water supply source for potable water observed
    - ♦ Absence of all required lifesaving equipment on deck observed
    - ♦ Failure to maintain GFCI protection for underwater lighting as required
    - ♦ Aquatic venue bottom not visible
    - ♦ Total absence or improper marking of depth observed
    - ♦ Plumbing cross-connections between drinking water and waste water observed
    - ♦ Failure to maintain an enclosure or barrier to prevent unauthorized access to aquatic venue
    - ♦ Use of unapproved chemicals or application by unapproved methods
    - ♦ Broken, unsecured, or missing suction outlet covers observed
    - ♦ Broken glass or sharp objects in the venue or on deck observed



## Special Use Venues

### **Aquatic Venues with Movable Floors** (Section 2-3018.7 & 4-402.2 (G))

In addition to Section 4-402.2 requirements, AQUATIC VENUES with moveable bottom floors shall also have the following information or text in similar and/or exact verbiage:

- Movable floor
- Depth varies with current depths

### **Waterslides and Landing Pools** (Section 2-1003 (B) & 3-901.1)

In addition to Section 4-402.2 requirements, signage shall be posted at the WATERSLIDE entrance indicating riding instructions, warnings and requirements in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

### **Wave Pools** (Section 2-1004 (C))

In addition to Section 4-402.2 requirements, sign stating "NO DIVING" in letters at least four (4) inches high.

### **Deluge Showers** (Section 2-10013.3)

In addition to Section 4-402.2 requirements, signage must be posted in the immediate vicinity declaring that the SHOWER utilizes re-circulated water.

### **Natural Bathing Places** (Section 2-10012.3 & 3-907.1)

Warning signs must be posted at each end of the designated bathing area, "No Lifeguard Service Beyond This Point."

### **Isolation and Floatation Units** (Section 3-908)

Signage must be posted in a conspicuous location **within the AQUATIC FACILITIES** stating the QUALIFIED OPERATOR information to include company/operator name, contact information, and the company/operator certificate number issued by the Health Authority.

In addition, the following information or text in similar and/or exact verbiage provided **in each room**:

- Maximum water depth
- BATHER behavior
- In case of an emergency, dial 911 and the AQUATIC FACILITY address shall be posted and maintained at the emergency telephone, system or device
- CPR posters reflecting the latest standards



**Islands** (Section 2-601.7 (E))

Warning signs must be posted in a conspicuous location stating “No Entry”, if the ISLAND is not designed for bather use.