

POOL SAFETY

Drowning Facts and Safety Tips:

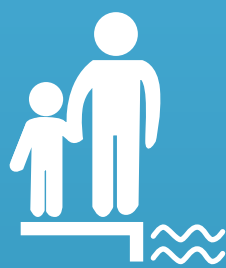


- ➔ Drowning poses the **greatest** risk to pool safety
- ➔ According to the CDC, drowning is the **fifth leading cause** of accidental death in the country
- ➔ 10 people die each day from a drowning accident



20% of those victims are **children under the age of 15**

How can **you** prevent drownings?



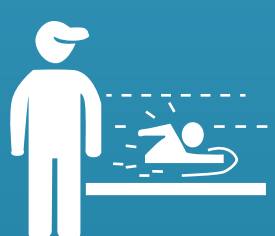
Make sure there is constant supervision whenever children are in or around the pool



Make sure to employ a buddy system to ensure no one is alone



Stay out of the pool when you are alone or when there is no lifeguard nearby



Make sure children have proper swimming lessons and an understanding of water safety

Swimming Pool Chemical Facts and Safety Tips:

There have been 5,000 emergency room visits as a result of exposure to swimming pool chemicals each year



More than half the victims were under the age of 18

What can **you** do to reduce the number of pool chemicals injuries?

- ✓ Get training in pool chemical safety
- ✓ Keep kids away from pool chemicals
- ✓ Always wear protective clothing
- ✓ Only handle chemicals in an area that is well ventilated
- ✓ Ask for help if you are not positive about the correct amount of chemicals to use



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