

THE RISK OBSERVER

Safety Information for Residents

SWIMMING POOLS SAFETY

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS: ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT A DROWNING. WATCH YOUR CHILD CLOSELY AT ALL TIMES.

IF A CHILD IS MISSING, ALWAYS **LOOK IN THE POOL FIRST**. SECONDS COUNT IN PREVENTING DEATH OR DISABILITY.

- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and constantly supervised by a lease holding adult. The adult should always keep their phone with them.
- The supervising adult should not consume alcoholic beverages or engage in distracting activity while watching children, like reading, playing cards, napping, talking on the phone, etc.
- Adult supervision must be from within the gated pool confines, and not from the other side of a window, laundry room, clubhouse, etc. Do not rely on the presence of other adults.
- Make sure apartment doors that lead to the pool area are closed and locked. Young children can quickly slip away and into the pool.
- Teach children that the pool area is OFF LIMITS without parent or guardian supervision.
- Teach children to float or swim as soon as possible.
- Never chew gum or eat while swimming to avoid choking.
- Make sure children understand the dangers of running, diving, and playing rough. Explain that this kind of reckless behavior is not permitted at the property's pool.

EVERYBODY'S SAFETY

- Even adults should never swim alone.
- Never push others into the pool.
- Check the depth before entering.
- Never dive into the pool. Always enter the water feet first.
- Always be aware and considerate of others in the water.
- Keep electrical appliances such as radios out of the pool area because of the hazard of electrical shock.
- Never swim after drinking alcoholic beverages, eating, or taking medications.

Notify the property's management if you find anything in the pool that does not belong, or if you notice the pool equipment is broken, faulty, or damaged.