

SEE THE COIN CLEARLY! Water clarity in swimming pools is an indication of water purity as well as a safety factor, according to experts. When the water is crystal clear, such as in this photo, people and objects are always in view. Photo, courtesy Johns-Manville.

Follow These 8 Ground Rules For Top Enjoyment Of Pool

Spring means roller skates to tots, romance to teenagers, housecleaning to moms and lawnmowing to dads. But for any family who owns a swimming pool (and an increasing number of middle-income households are acquiring them each year). Spring means the start of a long and lively season in the water.

BUT BEFORE YOU and the kids take that first plunge. it's important to line up a few sensible safety rules. These pool pointers from experts at Johns-Manville, producer of Celite filter aids, will help you keep your head above water – at least as often as necessary for safe summer swimming.

1. Pool maintenance is the first requirement for healthy and happy plunging, so be sure to add the proper chemicals and to clean filters so that water will stay clear and germ free. Repair damaged equipment before it becomes a hazard.

2. Always arrange for an adult to be present whenever children use the pool. This policy should be enforced as strictly with neighbors' children as with your own.

3. Wait an hour after meals before entering pool.

4. Poolside life preservers are essential. An inflated inner tube is fine for this purpose.

5. A high fence surrounding the pool will protect small fry and could save you negligence charges. Always keep gate closed when pool is not in use. For the smaller, portable type of pool a temporary type of snow fencing can be used.

6. Filters should be run so that water is completely filtered every 18-24 hours and should be cleaned every 3-10 days. A Celite diatomite filtering system is recommended.

 Electric lights in pool area increase safety of night swimming and help prevent accidents after dark. Main switches to electrically powered equipment should be cut off and fuses removed after the swimming season.
During the off-season, cover pool with plastic or canvas top strong enough to support an adult.

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