

# Pool Safety

1. Never leave a child unsupervised near a pool.
2. Make sure babysitters are properly instructed on the potential hazards to children at a swimming pool.
3. Do not use a flotation device in place of supervision.
4. Make sure your pool is completely fenced in, along with self-closing and self-latching gates.
5. Remove the pool cover completely before swimming in the pool.
6. Place tables and chairs well away from the pool fence.
7. Remove the steps to your above-ground pool when not in use.
8. Keep toys away from the pool area.

9. Have a telephone with emergency numbers in the pool area and learn CPR.
10. Never dive into above-ground pools or off the side of an in-ground pool.
11. Enter the water feet first.
12. Never slide down a pool slide head first.