

ANNUAL PARTNER AGREEMENT

STATE & TERRITORY OFFICES

WE SUPPORT KEEP WATCH AND PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN



The Royal Life Saving Society – Australia, through the Keep Watch @ Public Pools program aims to:

- Promote to the community the importance of appropriate levels of supervision within aquatic facilities
- Provide partners with support mechanisms to promote Keep Watch @ Public Pools
- Research and communicate information pertaining to the appropriate level of supervision within aquatic facilities
- Promote Keep Watch to the public.

As a Keep Watch @ Public Pools partner your aquatic facility takes on the responsibility of ensuring the public are made aware of their role in supervising children at your facility. As a partner in the Keep Watch @ Public Pools program you agree to uphold the following minimum standards:

Use of the Guidelines for Safe Pool Operation (GSPO).

In particular, ensure the following minimum rules are applied through a range of strategies including public education by lifeguards to patrons, signage, announcements, professional development of staff, information brochures/cards:

1. Children should not be allowed entry unless under active supervision of a parent or carer 16 years of age or older.
 2. Children aged 0-5 years and non-swimmers - parents/carers must be in the water and stay within arms' reach of their child(ren) at all times.
 3. Children aged 6-10 years - parents/carers must be close, maintain constant visual contact and be prepared to enter the water at any time.
 4. Children aged 11-14 years - parents/carers are to maintain visual contact.
 5. Parents/carers should give the child(ren) in their care all of their attention, stay close to them and Keep Watch continuously.
- Ensure that the training and qualifications of staff enable them to deliver the Keep Watch @ Public Pools messages. This includes all staff participating in training/professional development activities around the Keep Watch @ Public Pools program annually.
 - Use and distribute the resources provided through the Keep Watch @ Public Pools program to improve supervision at your facility.

This agreement is current for a 12 month period from the time of signing. At the end of the agreement period, unless a new agreement has been signed, you are no longer permitted to use or display the Keep Watch @ Public Pools material or use the associated promotional and professional development resources. All Keep Watch @ Public Pools materials and logos remain the intellectual property of Royal Life Saving Society – Australia (RLSSA).

RLSSA reserves the right to review standards of operation at your aquatic facility to assist in maintaining a high standard for Keep Watch @ Public Pools partners and can withdraw a facility's partner status if standards are not maintained.

I
(AQUATIC MANAGER)

declare that
(FACILITY NAME)

will maintain, as a minimum standard for the aquatic facility operation, all components as stated within this Keep Watch @ Public Pools Aquatic Facility Agreement.

Facility Address:

Email Address: Contact Number:

Signature: Date:

For more information about
Keep Watch @ Public Pools visit:
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