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## TOWN OF DENNIS SWIMMING POOL REGULATIONS

### **REGULATION 1: PERMIT**

No person shall operate or maintain any public or semi-public swimming, wading, or special purpose pool in the Town of Dennis, as defined in 105 CMR 435, without a permit issued by the Dennis Board of Health. Said permit shall expire on December 31, following the date of issue.

### **REGULATION 2: WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS**

All operators of public or semi-public swimming pools and/or special purpose pools in the Town of Dennis shall submit samples of pool water for bacteriological analyses prior to opening and monthly, thereafter, while in use. Sampling and testing shall be in accordance with the criteria set forth in 105 CMR 435. The Dennis Board of Health shall be notified of the results of all analyses. Failure to submit a monthly water quality report to the Health Department is punishable by non-criminal citation as provided by M.G.L. Chapter 40 Sec. 21D. Pools with water not meeting the following standards shall be closed until such time that the water quality does conform.

#### **A. Public and Semi-Public Swimming Pools:**

1. Heterotrophic plate count shall be less than 200 per milliliter;
2. Total coliform bacteria shall be less than 2 per 100 milliliter;
3. Pseudomonas count shall be less than 10 per 100 milliliter.

#### **B. Public and Semi-Public Special Purpose Pools:**

1. Heterotrophic place count shall be less than 200 bacteria per milliliter;
2. Total coliform bacteria shall be 0;
3. Pseudomonas count shall be 0.

### **REGULATION 3: RECORDS**

The operator of any public or semi-public swimming, wading, or special purpose pool, shall keep written records of all chemical tests required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Said tests are to be conducted at least twice daily, and shall include, but not limited to: free and combined chlorine, pH, and total alkalinity.

**REGULATION 4: COMPLIANCE-BASED SURCHARGES**

Upon application for the renewal of any Swimming, Wading, or Special Purpose Pool Permit, the fee for the renewal shall be determined by the base fee for that swimming, wading, or special purpose pool plus any applicable surcharge based upon the highest level of compliance effort required during the past year, as shown in the following schedule:

COMPLIANCE EFFORT REQUIRED	SURCHARGE
A. Late renewal B. Increased program contact due to: 1. Lack of water quality analysis for opening. 2. Complaints.	25%
C. Accelerated inspection status due to: 1. Two or more reinspections as follow-up to a routine inspection. 2. More frequent "preventative" inspections to ensure compliance. 3. Failure to submit monthly water quality report	50%
D. Pool closure ordered by the Health Department due to: 1. Poor water clarity. 2. Chemical parameters outside of the recommended limits. 3. Poor bacteriological quality. 4. Missing or broken water suction outlet cover. 5. Non-compliant water testing equipment.	75%
E. License suspension/Administrative hearing.	100%
F. License revocation.	150%
G. Opening without a permit.	200%

**REGULATION 5: FINES**

A fine of **\$200.00 per day** may be assessed for violation of these regulations.

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