



Book of Pool Safety



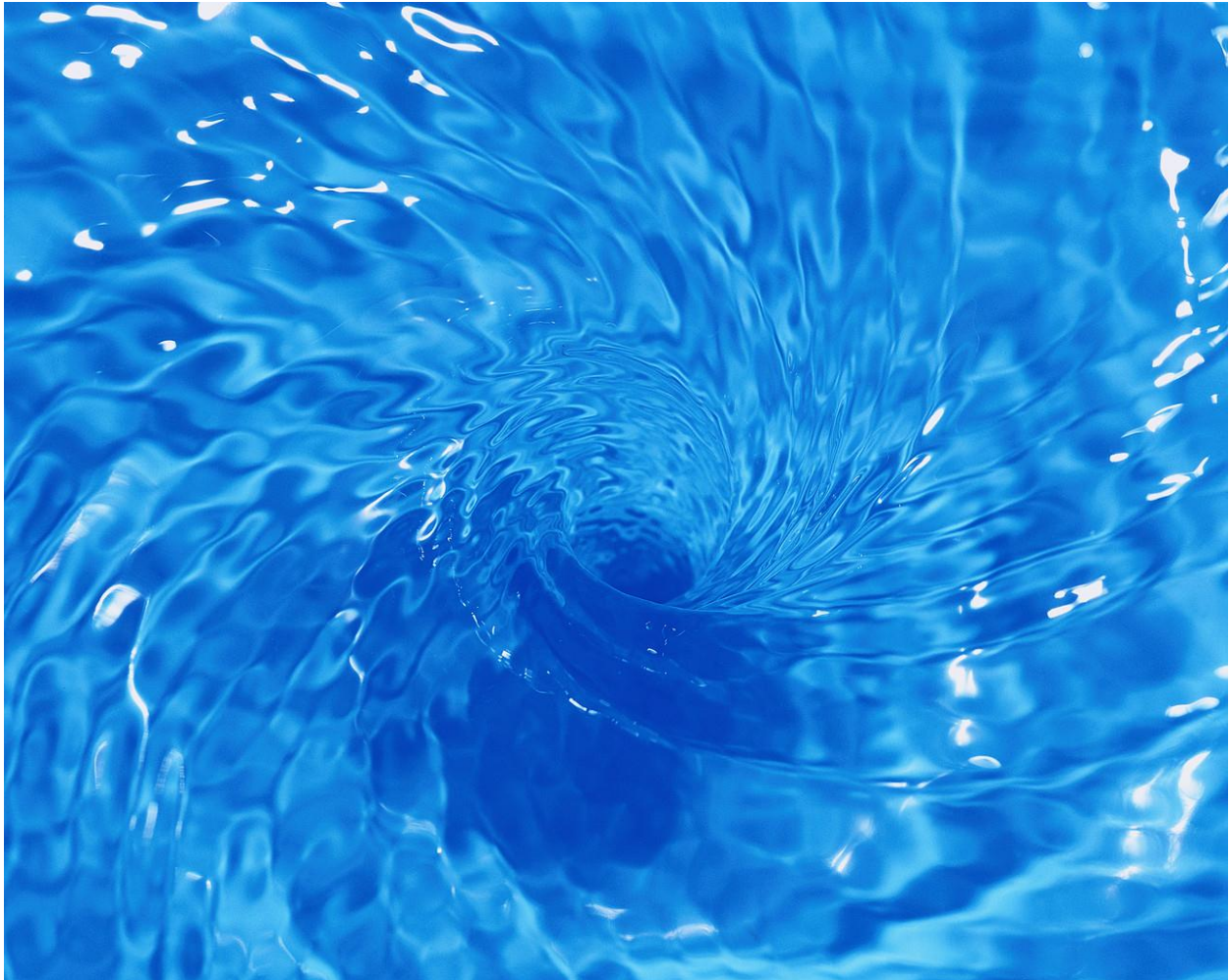
Walk when you are near the water. The ground may be wet and slippery, so you need to walk so you don't slip and fall.



Only get in the water when a grown-up or adult is at the pool with you.



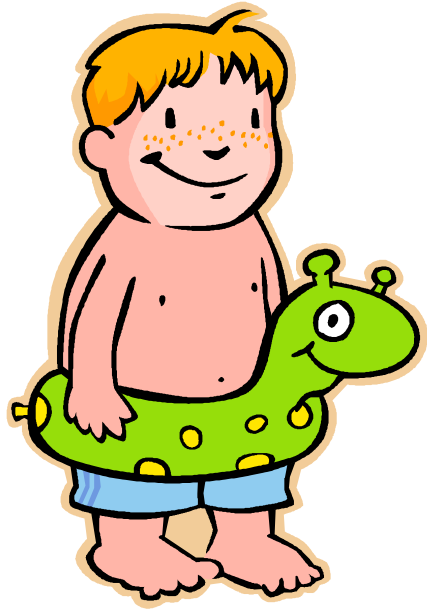
Eat food or chew gum outside the pool only. Eating food or chewing gum while you are in the pool can make you choke.



Stay away from the pool drains. Keep your hands and feet away from the pool drains.



Stay near an adult and other kids. Watch your friends in the pool to make sure everyone is okay.



Follow these safety rules and other rules from your family, and you will be safe at the pool. Have fun swimming!

Notes for Parents:

To save paper, print this story two sheets per page. Or, just have your child view the story on the computer screen. This is what I do with my son.

Customize the story with your own child's name and photos if desired.

This story does not constitute professional advice of any kind and may not be appropriate for or exhaustive enough for your specific family situation. Please make rules for the pool that meet your family's and children's needs. Consult with an appropriate professional to develop safe practices for your children.

These rules were adapted from The Lance Armstrong Foundation:

<http://www.livestrong.com/article/150781-pool-safety-rules-for-kids/>

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