

## **RECOMMENDED SAFETY REMINDERS FOR DIVE TEAMS**

*(See paragraph 1.h. of the NVSL Diving rules for roles and responsibilities involving the implementation of safety standards.)*

1. Ensure that your pool has a licensed pool operator with sufficient staff for handling all NVSL diving activities conducted at your pool. This is a County regulation.
  2. Periodically check for loose bolts fastening the board to its hinges, hinge pins coming out of place and/or missing o-rings, loose or missing bolts on stairs, and loose bolts fastening the back stand to the deck. Also, periodically wet the surfaces of your boards and check the surfaces for slippery spots, especially at the end of the boards where the divers plant their feet on approaches. These are crucial safety issues you should immediately bring to the attention of your pool staff and appropriate persons of your pool organization for corrective actions.
  3. Have a team roster with parents' contact information available with you anytime you engage in activities involving your team's divers. It will be needed to contact a parent to give consent for medical care in case of an accident or illness.
  4. Familiarize yourself with the dive rule [paragraphs 10.a.(4) and 10.b.(4)] regarding who makes decisions about whether a facility is open or closed for diving during a meet, and who makes decisions on the continuance/discontinuance of a meet. There are clear lines of responsibility described in this rule.
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