

SAFE SWIM DEFENSE

Using the words in the word bank, write down the correct word by the rule.

_____ All swimming activity must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult age 21 or older who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of those in their care, and who is trained in and committed to compliance with the eight points of Safe Swim Defense.

_____ Completing the Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record is required.

_____ All swimming areas must be carefully inspected and prepared for safety prior to each activity.

_____ Every swimming activity must be closely and continuously monitored by a trained rescue team on the alert for and ready to respond during emergencies.

_____ The lookout continuously monitors the conduct of the swim, identifies any departures from Safe Swim Defense guidelines, alerts rescue personnel as needed, and monitors the weather and environment.

_____ All youth and adult participants are designated as swimmers, beginners, or nonswimmers based on swimming ability confirmed by standardized Scouting America swim classification tests.

_____ Every participant is paired with another. Buddies stay together, monitor each other, and alert the safety team if either needs assistance or is missing.

_____ Rules are effective only when followed. All participants should know, understand, and respect the rules and procedures for safe swimming provided by Safe Swim Defense guidelines.

WORD BANK

Lookout

Response Personnel/
Lifeguards

Qualified Supervision

Discipline

Safe Area

Personal Health Review

Buddy System

Ability Groups