

CWPA Safety Standards

Water activities should adhere to the guidelines set forth by the aquatic facility. A qualified lifeguard and someone certified in CPR should be present at all times, in addition to having an AED device immediately accessible.

Aquatic facilities should have an Emergency Action Plan posted by the phone and all water polo participants should be aware of the plan including how to contact emergency medical service if necessary.

In the event an athlete is suspected of receiving a concussion, the individual should not be allowed to return to the water until examined by qualified medical personnel (see concussion protocol). Any injury should be documented in writing and a report issued to the appropriate administrator at the aquatic facility, as well as any other individual requiring notice, immediately following the incident.