



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LIFEGUARDING SERVICES

I recognize that during my son's / daughter's swim practices their coach will be solely responsible for the safety supervision of my child. At every practice there will be a National Lifeguard certified emergency responder in attendance to provide rescue services and first aid treatment if it is required.

This is in accordance with section 17(3) of the Public Health Act Pool Regulation:

(3) A public pool operator may operate the pool without lifeguards during any period of time that all of the following circumstances apply:

(a) the only persons permitted access to the pool are persons receiving aquatic instruction who are closely supervised by

(i) an aquatic instructor, and

(ii) at least one additional person responsible for assisting the instructor, both of whom are trained in the emergency procedures and in the use of the emergency equipment described in the pool safety plan;

(b) a clearly visible sign is posted at each entrance to the pool stating that no lifeguard is on duty and that children must be supervised by an adult;

(c) the pool is equipped with a reaching assist and a throwing ring, as described in section 18 (2).

As required by the City of Vernon, a minimum of one Vernon Kokanee Swim Club Coach will be National Lifeguard Certified and trained to provide rescue service and first aid treatment. All Vernon Kokanee Swim Club Coaches will be trained in the emergency procedures and use of the emergency equipment described in the pool safety plan. The Vernon Kokanee Swim Club coaches will be responsible for the safety supervision of my son / daughter for the duration of their swim practice, at no time **will** the City of Vernon Staff be responsible for their supervision.

****ACKNOWLEDGED ONLINE DURING REGISTRATION PROCESS****

