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**FEE: \$750.00**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT PUBLIC OR SEMI-PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL**

Name Of Establishment \_\_\_\_\_ Pool Capacity in Gallons \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type (Public, Club, Motel) \_\_\_\_\_ Person in Charge \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Open \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. to \_\_\_\_\_ P.M. Estimated daily attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Season \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Wading pool in Main Pool \_\_\_\_\_ or Separate \_\_\_\_\_

Owner, Firm or Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant must conform to the following:**

1. Diagram-to-scale showing lot, house or building and any other structure in relation to pool must be submitted with this application.
2. Detailed plans indicating materials of construction, walkways, re-circulation system, disinfection system, bathhouses, showers, toilets, and other information required by the Board of Health must be submitted with this application.
3. The undersigned agrees to operate the aforementioned swimming pool in accordance with provisions as set forth by Chapter Fourteen of the Town of Natick Regulations and Article VI of the State Sanitary Code establishing a code regulating and controlling the location and construction, alteration and operation of swimming pools, the issuance and declaring and defining certain swimming pools and nuisances and fixing penalties for violations adopted by the Board of Health and the Town of Natick and the State Department of Public Health.
4. **THE BOARD OF HEALTH MUST BE NOTIFIED WHEN CONSTRUCTION AND REQUIREMENTS OF THIS POOL ARE COMPLETED. THE POOL SHALL NOT BE USED UNTIL SAID INSPECTION IS ACCOMPLISHED.**

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Preliminary Inspection by Health Department \_\_\_\_\_

Final Inspection by Health Department \_\_\_\_\_

**GUIDELINES FOR OPERATING  
A  
SEMI-PUBLIC OR PUBLIC POOL**

1. All public and semi-public pools must be licensed annually by the Board of Health before beginning operations.
2. Proper procedures for licensing are as follows:
  - a. Obtain application at the Board of Health office.
  - b. When application is completed, return to the Board of Health office and obtain an inspection card. Fees are also due at this time.

Annual Fee Schedule:	Pool only	\$525.00
	Pool & Specialty Pool	850.00
	Specialty Pool only	500.00
  - c. After satisfactory inspections have been made by the Plumbing, Electrical, and Building Inspectors, then an appointment is to be arranged for and inspection by the Board of Health.
  - d. When all preceding conditions and the following conditions, where applicable, are satisfied then the permits will be granted and operations allowed to begin
3. **LIFEGUARDS:** All semi-public and public pools are required to have lifeguards. Lifeguards must be a minimum of 17 years of age and have the following current certifications:
  - a. Red Cross Advanced Life Savers Certificate or National Y.M.C.A. Lifesaver's Certificate.
  - b. American Heart Association or American Red Cross CPR Certificate, and
  - c. Standard First Aid Certificate

\*\*Note: Copies of all lifeguard certifications are to be made available for the Board of Health at the inspection for the pool opening. Additional copies of the certificates are to remain on site in the pool's log book.

All lifeguards are subject to approval by the Board of Health. Any variances of these regulations are to be determined by the Board of Health

4. **FENCING:** Outdoor pools constructed after February 10, 1983 must have a chain link fence of six (6) feet in height. Pools constructed prior to this date were allowed fences 5 feet in height.

All entrance gates must be equipped with a self-closing latch device at a minimum of 4 feet above the ground. There shall be no openings in the enclosure greater than 3 inches except for the gate.

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