

## Chapter H 72

## USERS OF INDOOR OR OUTDOOR ARTIFICIAL SWIMMING POOLS

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**H 72.01 Bathing before entering pool.** A cleansing bath with warm water and soap and without a suit must be taken before entering the pool. A thorough bath is necessary. All soapsuds must be thoroughly rinsed from the body after the cleansing bath and before donning the suit. (The pool is not intended for use as a bath tub.)

**H 72.02 Washing after using toilet.** If it is necessary to use the toilet or urinal, it is essential to wash with soap in the showers before entering the pool, even though a bath has previously been taken.

**H 72.03 Re-entry of pool.** Bathers who have been outside the bathhouse or pool enclosure shall not re-enter the pool without passing through a foot-bath and using the shower.

**H 72.04 Pollution of water.** Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise polluting the pool water is forbidden. If it is necessary to spit do so in the scum gutter near one of the gutter outlets. (If this is done the spittle will be carried away with the first wash. Violent blowing of the nose to remove water is likely to force infectious matter into the sinus and inner ear cavities and possibly cause serious consequences.)

**H 72.05 Suits and towels.** Where privately owned bathing suits and towels are used it shall be the duty of the bathhouse or pool attendant to see that the suits and towels are clean and dry before the bathers may be admitted to the pool. The common use of suits and towels, unless properly laundered before each use by patrons, is prohibited.

**H 72.06 Combs and brushes.** Public combs or brushes shall not be furnished and such articles left by bathers shall be permanently removed.

**H 72.07 Use denied one suffering from cold, etc.** No person suffering from a fever, cold, cough or inflamed eyes shall be allowed use of the pool. (These disorders may be transmitted to others.)

**H 72.08 Use denied one suffering from skin disorders.** No person with sores or other evidence of skin disease, or who is wearing a bandage of any kind, shall be allowed use of the pool. (A bandage may conceal a source of infection.)

**H 72.09 Use denied one suffering from foot disorders.** All persons with blistering, peeling, wart or wartlike conditions on the feet shall be excluded from the pool, the showers and the locker room.

**H 72.10 Eating within pool.** Eating within pool enclosure shall be prohibited.

**H 72.11 Contamination of pool.** Bringing or throwing into the pool any objects that may in any way carry contamination, endanger safety of bathers, or produce unsightliness, shall be prohibited.

**H 72.12 Persons excluded.** Persons failing to comply with any of the foregoing rules will be refused admittance to the pool.