



Iowa Department of Public Health

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Iowa Swimming Pool and Spa Rules

Spas Rules Signage Requirements

Iowa Swimming Pool and Spa Rules (641 IAC Chapter 15) requires signage under section 15.51(5)"b" as follows:

b. Spa rules sign. A "Spa Rules" sign shall be posted near the spa. The sign shall include the following stipulations:

- (1) Persons with a medical condition, including pregnancy, should not use the spa without first consulting with a physician.
- (2) Anyone having a contagious disease shall not use the spa.
- (3) Persons shall not use the spa immediately following exercise or while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or other drugs.
- (4) Persons shall not use the spa alone or without supervision.
- (5) Children shall be accompanied by an adult.
- (6) Persons shall not use the spa longer than ten minutes.
- (7) No one shall dive or jump into the spa.
- (8) The maximum patron load of the spa. (The maximum patron load of a spa is one individual per 2 lineal ft of inner edge of seat or bench.)