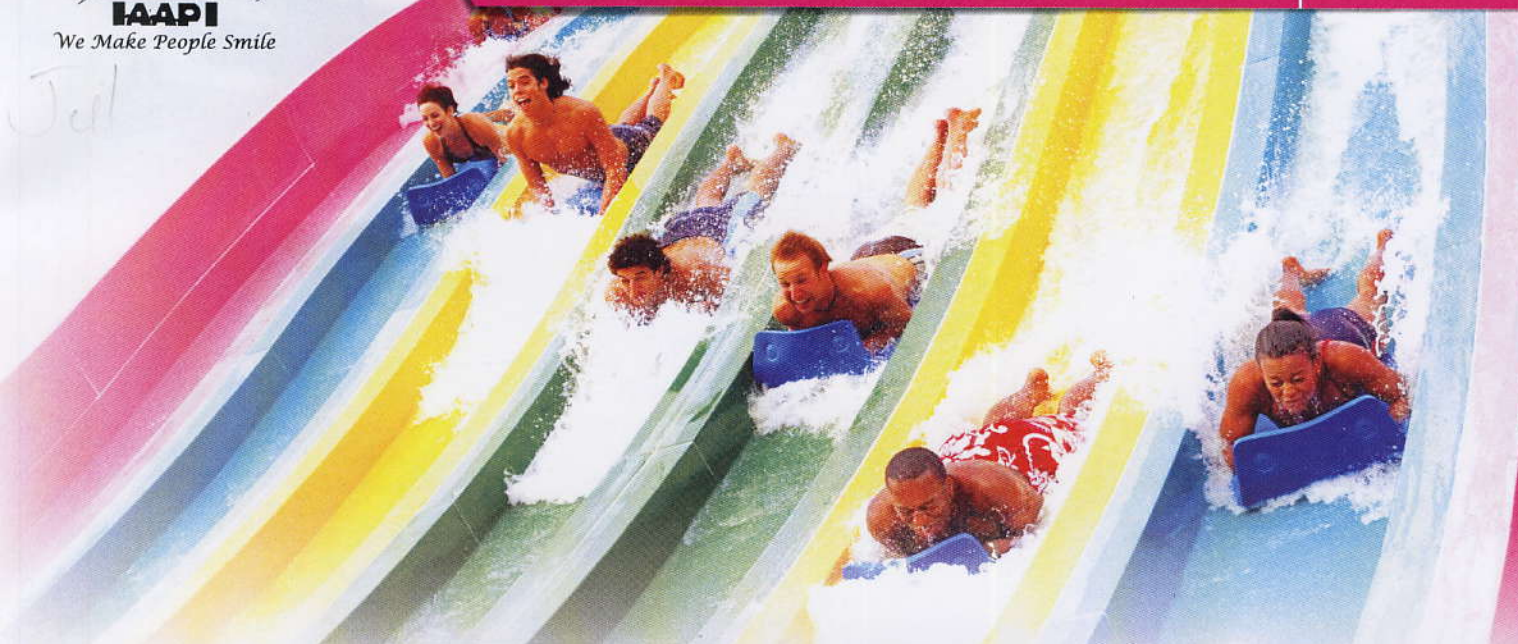


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## SAFETY IS A CATALYST TO GET THE DESIRED RESULTS

### Recommendations for the Safe Operation of Water Slides

- Each owner/ operator must have a copy of the Manufacturer's Operating Instructions for each slide operated
- Each owner/operator should have written operating procedures for the individual water slide, which are an integral part of their staff-training programs
- Specific water slide operational policies and procedures with pertinent information from the manufacturer (including dispatch procedures) should be implemented
- Dispatch procedures should be established for each water slide
- Each patron should be informed of the proper rider position
- There should be established dispatch time intervals for each water slide
- There should be an established communication system between the slide attendant and lifeguard positioned at the landing pool or run-out section
- The number of patrons in the dispatch pool should be limited (according to manufacturer specifications when available)
- Established dispatch procedures shall be followed by slide attendants prior to dispatching each rider
- Verbal instructions concerning water slide rules that shall be announced to patrons prior to each ride cycle
- Pre-ride instructions may include, but not be limited to: the required position of hands and feet, rider conduct, exiting procedures, and other instructions deemed appropriate
- Signage for safety, warning, and instruction shall be posted and reflect any manufacturer recommendations
- Signage shall be prominently displayed at the slide entrance and/or other appropriate areas
- Instructional signage should include proper riding position, expected conduct, dispatch procedures, exiting procedures, and inform patrons to obey all staff instructions
- Warning signage should include slide characteristics (such as descriptions of speed or attraction rating) and water depth of landing zone
- Signage notifying that riders being free of medical conditions, including but not limited to pregnancy and heart, back, or musculo-skeletal problems, maximum/minimum height and weight, and any swimming or physical ability requirement, or both shall also be posted
- Each owner/operator should have an inspection and maintenance program that is based on the manufacturer's recommendations
- The inspection and maintenance program should include maintenance, testing, and inspections that provide for the duties and responsibilities necessary to care for the water slide, safety equipment, and the slide facilities
- Visual checks of safety signs, slide entry, flume, run out, landing pool, and structural components, water flow, landing pool water level, and run out water level should be conducted according to manufacturer's specifications and documented
- The Water flow of each slide should be maintained as per Manufacturer's specifications.
- The materials and installation of structure/supporting Structure of the slides should be as per manufacturer's drawing/specifications.
- Third party inspection should be carried out annually.
- Check list for daily, weekly, monthly & yearly should be provided by the manufacturer (as per any reputed standards)
- Manufacturer should provide all technical know-how and practical guidance to the park management for safe, smooth function of slides.



**RIGHT KEYS FOR SAFETY**



\* Note: Use it as reference information



