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# Buddy System Checklist

Children's Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN CAMP SAFETY PLAN	Camp Operator Completes			Local Health Department Remarks	Plan Segment Acceptable	
	Page	Yes	No		Yes	No
Documentation of WSI and swim test results		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accounting system to identify swimmers/non-swimmers (i.e. tag)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buddy board/book in use? Clear way to see who is IN/OUT at any time?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How are swimmers identified?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will swimmers of equal abilities be paired? What happens if not?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How often are buddy checks performed? (every 15 min.)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only one group of 3 allowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Area of water split at least into swimmer/non-swimmer?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are supervision ratios adequate?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What is the procedure if buddy check reveals missing child?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lost swimmer plan...present in plan? Acceptable?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Any indication given that Subparts 6-1, 6-2, 7-2.11 will be followed? (water clarity check, etc)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety equipment...who checks, where is it?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sketch of waterfront/location of guards		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time swimming occurs on-site/night-time swimming allowed? Adequate lighting?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*What is done for children that cannot comprehend a buddy system?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*How are buddy checks performed off-site?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Where Applicable