

Proud Community



Pool Safety Tips



#### **Resources:**

Azusa Police Department: azusapd.org/poolsafety

Pool Safely: poolsafely.gov

American Red Cross: redcross.org

# **Drowning Prevention**

Accidental drownings are a tragic reality here in Southern California. These deaths are 100% preventable.

Azusa Police Department wants to make sure you are having a fun and safe summer by informing the community of the ABCD's of water safety as it relates to pools.



# **ABCD's of Pool Safety**

# A - Adult Supervision

Never leave a child unattended near or in the pool. Remember to always:

- Maintain visual contact.
- Designate a pool watcher during parties.

### **B** – Barriers

Install barriers to ensure the safety of little ones. Consider installing some of the following:

- Four-foot fence with self-closing and self-latching gates.
- Secure doors and windows with alarms

#### C - Classes

Learn and practice water skills. It could save someone's life:

- Enroll children in swimming lessons.
- Know how to preform CPR.

## **D** - Devices

Create a safe pool environment. Be prepared before an emergency occurs:

- Know where rescue equipment is located.
- Wear a lifejacket.
- Keep a phone nearby to call 9-1-1 during an emergency.

For more information on swimming lessons at James Slauson Community Pool, call (626) 812-5280. To learn more about CPR visit <a href="http://www.redcross.org">http://www.redcross.org</a>.