**2015 UMAC-Terrapin Masters – Terrapin Cup**

**Safety Plan**

1. University Recreation & Wellness (RECWELL) lifeguard staff will be present at the facility from 6a to close daily. There will be a minimum of 4 lifeguards present during warm up and competition.
2. RECWELL lifeguards will respond to all emergencies in the facility.
3. The event will follow the RECWELL emergency action plan outlined below;

Please keep in mind that in an emergency situation many things are occurring at the same time, it is very important that you stay calm, think and act appropriately. For the privacy of the victim and their family, you must refrain from making comments to anyone. Discussing an accident that happened at RECWELL is grounds for dismissal. If any patrons or persons approach you from the media instruct them to speak with the Associate Director of Business. Please do not hesitate to speak to the Director of Aquatics if you feel you need time off or counseling after an accident.

**EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN FOR A RESCUE**

Guard recognizes emergency

Guard stands up in guard chair

Guard signals emergency by blowing *three short whistle blasts*

Guard enters the water

Adjacent guard covers the primary rescuer zone of coverage

Additional guards provide crowd control and become prepared for first aid

Primary Rescuer brings victim to safety

Primary Rescuer removes victim from the water

**Victim is OK**

Primary rescuer assess the situation

Victim is removed from the water

Victim is counseled on the situation

Incident report is filled out

Victim is determined to be all right

Victim is released from care

**Victim Needs Care**

Primary rescuer assess the situation

Pools are cleared (if appropriate)

Victim is removed from the water

Down guard phones EMS & Lifeguard Manager

One guard meets EMS

Other guards help provide care/crowd control

Primary rescuer administers CPR/first aid

EMS arrives and is briefed of the situation

Accident report is filled out

Equipment is replaced

Pool is reopened (if applicable)

Lifeguard Manager is called

*Refrain from comments to anyone*

***\* Headguards are the primary responders in our building. Please defer to them during an emergency situation.***

***\*We do not maintain an ambulance on site for events because there are 3 firehouses within a 5 mile radius of campus that respond to all emergencies in the building.***