Weekly Pool Maintenance Checklist

For residential pool owners organizing a weekly equipment and cleaning review during the swimming season. Water testing, debris removal and safety checks may be needed more often; this is not a once-a-week safety schedule.

Date: _____ Completed by: _____ Pool size / equipment: _____

Before you start

- Gather current water-test supplies, a maintenance log, cleaning tools and the manuals for your pump, filter and treatment system.
- Before opening baskets or filters, isolate power and automatic controls and follow the manual to relieve pressure. Keep swimmers out during cleaning or chemical treatment.

Water and safety

- [ ] **Check barriers, gates and water visibility (Essential)**
  Restrict access if a safety defect is found.
- [ ] **Test sanitizer and pH and record results (Essential)**
  Follow the test kit and treatment-system instructions. CDC advises checking sanitizer and pH at least twice daily, and more often during heavy use; this weekly review does not replace those checks.
- [ ] **Check other water balance parameters as appropriate (If Applicable)**
  If these measurements are required for your surface, water source or treatment system.
  Use your treatment system guidance for alkalinity, stabilizer, calcium and salt testing frequency.
- [ ] **Adjust treatment based on measured results (If Applicable)**
  If measured results indicate treatment is needed.
  Follow labels, circulation requirements and re-entry directions; never mix chemicals.

Cleaning and equipment

- [ ] **Empty and inspect accessible baskets (If Applicable)**
  If accessible baskets are fitted.
  Isolate power and automatic controls, and relieve pressure as the manual directs before opening. Remove debris and replace cracked baskets with compatible parts.
- [ ] **Brush and clean the floor as needed (Essential)**
  Use surface-compatible tools and a suitable cleaner.
- [ ] **Check water level, circulation and leaks (Essential)**
  Investigate unusual noise, air bubbles or visible leaks.
- [ ] **Check filter pressure against the clean baseline (If Applicable)**
  If a filter gauge or model-specific service indicator is fitted.
  Clean or backwash only when indicated by the filter manual; isolate and depressurize first.

Record and prepare

- [ ] **Record readings, treatment and equipment observations (Essential)**
  Keep records offline; adjust the next visit to conditions.
- [ ] **Restock test supplies if needed (Optional)**
  Check expiration dates and store chemicals safely.
- [ ] **Retest water after any treatment (If Applicable)**
  If water was treated.
  Follow label circulation and waiting instructions; verify results before allowing swimming.

Notes / additional tasks

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