

HOW TO THROW A SAFE KIDS' POOL PARTY

- **DESIGNATE A SWIM SCOUT**

A Swim Scout is an adult who agrees to keep a close eye on the kids in the water, without distractions and wear a *Swim Scout* badge.

- **LEARN CPR**

Accidents happen, and you just never know when cardio-pulmonary resuscitation can help save a child's life.

- **ESTABLISH THE RULES EARLY ON**

Before the kids jump into the pool it's a good idea to sit down for a minute or two and go over a few safety rules.

- **KNOW YOUR SWIMMERS**

Adults hosts should know the swimming ability of the children attending.

- **MAKE SURE THE POOL IS CLEAN AND CLEAR**

The cloudy haze of the water makes it all but impossible to see if a child is slowly sinking to the bottom of the pool or is in any other kind of danger. Call Pool Scouts before those party invitations go out.

