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I found three places where the draft FBC was inconsistent with the "R1" versions you posted on floridabuilding.org. They all involve SW11891
Please let me know your thoughts.



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SW11891-A2

For rules 2 and 3, labels “a” and “b” are not in the proposal. It suggests we want rules signs that say 2a and 3a instead of simply 2 and 3. But I agree the proposal language should have had numbers. Here’s my suggestion for 2 and 3:

If the pool is fenced,

2. No glass in the fenced pool area.
3. No animals, other than service animals, in the fenced pool area.

If the pool is not fenced (this will only apply to IWFs),

2. No glass within 50 feet of the pool.
3. No animals, other than service animals, within 50 feet of the pool.

The R1 version shows deletion of “Exception: Service animals as defined in s. 413.08, Florida Statutes All animals are prohibited to enter the pool water or onto the drained area of an interactive water feature”. Rule 4 should simply read:

4. Service animals may not enter the water or the splash zone.

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The R1 version shows quotes around the rule, so that nobody is tempted to put the commentary on the rule sign. These quotes are also found on rules 8, 10, 11, and 12. It should read:

“Do not swallow the pool water, it is recirculated.” This statement shall be added to signs at pools that conduct alterations as that term is defined.

454.1.2.3.5 Rules and regulations signage. Rules and regulations for bathers shall be installed in minimum 1-inch (25.4 mm) letters that must be legible from the pool deck, and shall contain the following:

1. No food or beverages other than water in the pool or within 4 feet (1219 mm) of the pool.

Exception: This rule shall not be posted at a swim-up bar that meets the requirements found in Department of Health (DOH) Rule 64E-9.004, *Florida Administrative Code*.

~~2.~~ If the pool is fenced,

~~a.2.~~ No glass in the fenced pool area.

~~b.3.~~ No animals, other than service animals, in the fenced pool area.

~~3.~~ If the pool is not fenced (this will only apply to IWFs).

~~a.2.~~ No glass within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of the pool.

~~b.3.~~ No animals, other than service animals, within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of the pool.

4. Service animals may not enter the water or the splash zone.

~~**Exception:** Service animals as defined in Section 413.08, *Florida Statutes* All animals are prohibited to enter the pool water or onto the drained area of an interactive water feature.~~

5. Bathing load: ____ persons.

6. Pool hours: ____ a.m. to ____ p.m.

7. Shower before entering.

8. Pools of 200 square feet (18.58 m²) in area or greater without an approved diving well configuration shall have "NO DIVING", in 4 inch (102 mm) letters included with the above listed pool rules.

9. "Do not swallow the pool water, it is recirculated." This statement shall be added to signs at pools that conduct alterations as that term is defined.

10. If the pool includes a sun shelf, "WARNING: DROP OFF AT SUN SHELF EDGE IS ____ FEET: ____ INCHES DEEP" in 2-inch (51 mm) letters. Not required where sun shelves transition to steps.

11. If the pool includes a sun shelf or a zero depth entry area, "DO NOT PLACE FURNITURE IN POOL." Not required when all movable furniture on the deck or in the pool is entirely made from UV-resistant, inert plastic.

12. "POOL MAXIMUM DEPTH: ____ FEET: ____ INCHES," in 2-inch (51 mm) letters