



We Take Water Safety Seriously

DATE: April 9, 2015
TO: Laura Grandner
FROM: Dr. Tom Griffiths
RE: AquaClimb

Ten Year Review

As you know, nearly ten years ago, we placed an AquaClimb climbing wall in the diving well on the Penn State University Campus to test and analyze your product. I was pleased to learn how attractive it was to our students, and how it promoted fun and fitness in the pool with a new and exciting activity that was safe.

Since that time, Rachel and I have inspected hundreds of aquatic facilities and discovered that AquaClimb Walls are a safer alternative to many other poolside recreational products, primarily because swimmers do not have to climb a ladder in a wet environment over a concrete swimming pool deck. Because AquaClimb is accessed from the water inside the swimming pool, rather the swimming pool deck, there is very little chance of a child falling and hitting the deck. Further, the AquaClimb is angled out over the water, and as a result it is very improbable, if not impossible, that a child can fall to the deck.

As an expert witness in courts of law, I see many horrific accidents involving diving boards and slides, but I have never heard of an accident of any kind, minor or major, involving an AquaClimb. As we travel around this country and abroad teaching our full day Aquatic Risk Management Seminars, promoting AquaClimb as a safe, fun, and fitness alternative to other pool products is an essential part of our program. As you recall, AquaClimb is particularly valuable as a replacement for diving boards which no longer meet the depth and distance requirement or because of inadequate protective railings. I might also add that I have never seen a pool product installed as quickly in a swimming pool as an AquaClimb. I truly believe in your product and remain available to answer any questions you and others may have concerning AquaClimb Climbing Walls.



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Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Griffiths".

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