

19.1 GENERAL

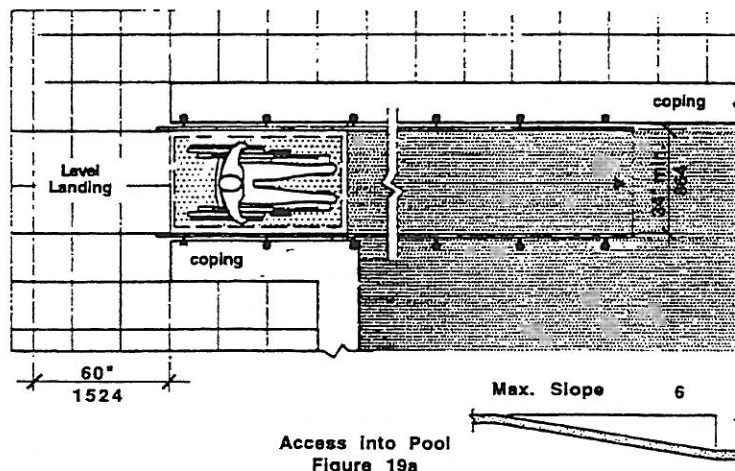
Recreational *facilities* shall comply with 521 CMR, except as specified or modified in 521 CMR 19. Recreational *facilities* shall include but not be limited to courts, rinks, swimming pools, gymnasiums, stadiums, health and sports clubs, radio control facilities, whirlpools, jacuzzis, gyms, weightlifting areas, playgrounds, zoos, fairgrounds, beaches, piers, docks, bandstands, gazebos, parks, bowling alleys, picnic areas, video arcades and campsites. All areas open to and used by the public, including but not limited to locker rooms, shower *facilities*, saunas, steam rooms, suntanning rooms, weight rooms, aerobics and dance rooms, tennis, racquet and squash courts and spectator areas in recreation *facilities* shall be *accessible*.

19.2 WATER FACILITIES

Swimming pools, lap pools, wading pools, diving pools used for scuba or general swimming, and whirlpools and jacuzzis in all locations subject to 521 CMR shall be *accessible*.

19.2.1 Access Devices: *Accessibility* to water *facilities* shall be by means of any of the following:

- a. A 34 inch (34" = 864mm) wide *ramp* with a slip resistant surface extending into the shallow end of the pool. Such *ramps* shall have a slope not exceeding one-in-six (1:6), and shall have handrails on both sides. See Fig. 19a.



- b. A lifting device.
- c. When the water level of the pool is above the level of the path of travel, a raised coping may be utilized as a transfer area, if it is 18 inches (18" = 457mm) above the path of travel and is a minimum of 18 inches wide (18" = 457mm). See Fig. 19b.