

## Swim Lessons Information

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Our sessions are 9 days long, and each lesson lasts 45 minutes. Typically they are Monday through Friday the first week and Monday through Thursday the second week. There are exceptions to this, so make sure you know what days are scheduled for each session before you sign up. Each session costs \$40 per person.

We require one day each session to be a water safety day. We try to schedule these days on rainy or cold days, but we cannot always do so. Do your best to make sure your child attends Safety Day. We have restructured our safety days, and they now build on each other. To move up to the next level, the students have to show that they understand the water safety for that level. Water safety knowledge is as important as the swimming skills they learn. On the last day of each session, the parents are allowed to enter the pool area to take pictures or watch their children. Parents are not allowed on the pool deck on any other day of each session. If a class is finishing their assessments on the last day, we ask that the parents wait until they are done to talk to their children or their instructors. This is typically true for higher levels (4-6). The instructors will let you know when they are finished with their assessments. The second to last day is assessment day. Assessment day is a day to see how much the students have improved their skills. Our swim classes aim not to pass students but to make sure they are good swimmers and understand water safety so that they can be safe in and around water. We do not move a student up to the next level unless we are confident that they have learned the skills they need to know and are ready for the next step.

### Sign Up

Do not put your child in a class they are not ready for. If a student is signed up for a class above their skill level, the instructors cannot give them extra help. This takes away from the other students who are paying to be in that class. Also, it is unsafe for your child to be in a class that require more than they are able to do. If a student's skills are beyond the skills of the class they are in, the instructors can easily start working on the next level with that child without taking away from the other students. If we have available spaces, we can move a child up if they are ready, but we rarely have the room to move them down a level. If you do not know what level your child should be in, ask an instructor and they can assist you. Remember, if you are unsure what level your child should be in, it is safer and a better use of your money to put your child in a lower level rather than a higher level.

A child must be at least 3 years old to begin the 3-5 year old class (level 0), no exceptions. A child must be at least 5 years of age to begin level 1, no exceptions.

### Young Children

Parents of children who need help going to the restroom, you must remain at the pool while your child is taking their lesson. If your child needs to go to the restroom you will be expected to help your child, this is not the instructor's responsibility.

If your child will not participate in the class, the instructors will send your child to sit with you so they are able to teach their lesson.