

AQUATIC LEARN TO SWIM MEMO

Aquatic Learn to Swim Registration – Parents, please make sure to sign up for correct level; if you do not know your what pool to sign up for please call 956-381-5631 for more information. Participant may not be admitted into class if signed up for wrong pool due to instructor: child ratio.

For staff information.

New Learn To Swim participants may have questions; this is to assist you in answering frequently asked questions.

Question 1: What pool (Small/Big) should I sign my child up for???

References that help figure out “Big Pool or Small Pool”

- **Ask how old is the child wanting to be signed up.**
 - Answer: If 5 or younger, they belong in “**Small Pool**”. Unless instructed otherwise by instructor from previous swim sessions.
 - Answer: Ages 6 or 7, they **MIGHT** belong in the “**Big pool**” if they have experience with our program before or had instruction somewhere else. If the child has no experience or very little instruction then they would sign up for “**Small Pool**”.
 - Answer: If 8 years or older, with a little experience in the water, but they feel comfortable in a bigger/deeper pool; inform them to sign up for “**Big Pool**”. If they received a **Pass Card from Level 2** giving them permission to sign up for Level 3 which is held in the big pool.
- **Swimming Skill Reference... Ask about their child’s swimming abilities...**
 - *Small Pool* –
 - Levels 1 & 2 - Front float, back float, Superman, able to put their head in water, arm circles, front crawl, back crawl, etc... (Beginner)
 - *Big Pool* -
 - Levels 3 & up – swimming half/across the pool, Backstroke, Freestyle, Butterfly, Breaststroke. (More advance)

Reason why it is important to sign up for correct level...

In order to keep proper swim instructor ratio per kid it is important we try our best in making sure people sign up correctly during registration. We have found that when a certain class gets full parents seem to just sign up for something else knowing aquatic management will place them in original desired & necessary class. We cannot continue to allow this to happen; it makes distribution of children much more complicated and can result in overcrowding classes making instruction fairly difficult for the lifeguard. We will always try our best to accommodate, but avoiding this situation is ultimately our goal.

The swimming pool next door does not have a phone to give out information or answer question. This is the reason why correct information needs to be known and given out correctly from our main building. This goes for wearing apparel, Public Swim & Splash Pad hours, and all aquatic programs – Water Aerobics, Lap Swimming, and Parent & Baby. Please familiarize yourselves with this information as advertised in the Summer Brochure. Please ask if you have any questions. **If unsure on how to assist, please forward the call to myself extension 1610.**

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