

SWIMMING LESSON CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



PTOT -Parent and Tot

This is a structured recreational activity for parents and their children (6 months to 3 years of age)

Aquakids – 4-6 years old

Exit Skills: Demonstrate both front and back float skills, put face in the water and blow bubbles, submerge head and demonstrate bobs, without assistance jump off and swim/paddle back with confidence, follow directives from instructor

Level I – must be 5 years old

Exit Skills: Jump into water, swim/paddle on front for 5 yards, float on front with face in for 5 seconds, roll to back, float on back for 5 seconds, recover to a standing position, return to the wall on front, swim/fin on back for 5 yards, roll over, swim/paddle back to the wall on front, perform 5 bobs fully submerging head, blowing bubbles and eyes open

Level 2 – successfully complete Level I exit skills

Exit Skills: Push off the wall into a front glide for 5 yards, then swim front crawl with rhythmic breathing for at least 10 yards, push off into a back glide for 5 yards, then swim back crawl for at least 10 yards, tread water for 30 seconds, demonstrate elementary backstroke kick for at least 5 yards, demonstrate sidestroke kick for at least 5 yards, pick up a submerged object from pool bottom with eyes open

Level 3 – successfully complete Level 2 exit skills

Exit Skills: Dive (compact/kneeling) into the water, swim front crawl with rhythmic breathing for 15 yards, then maintain position by treading water for 1 minute, then swim back crawl for 15 yards, demonstrate combined elementary backstroke for at least 10 yards, demonstrate breaststroke kick for at least 10 yards, demonstrate scissors kick for at least 10 yards, demonstrate butterfly kick and body motion for at least 5 yards

Level 4 – successfully complete Level 4 exit skills

Exit Skills: Swim front crawl with rhythmic breathing for 25 yards, then maintain position on back for 2 minutes (floating or sculling), then swim back crawl for 25 yards; dive into deep water from a standing position, then tread water for 2 minutes using 2 different kicks; swim continuously using the following strokes: 25 yds of breaststroke, sidestroke, elementary backstroke; demonstrate butterfly for at least 15 yds; demonstrate survival float for at least 2 minutes

Level 5 – successfully complete Level 4 exit skills

Exit Skills: Swim continuously using the following strokes – 50 yards of front crawl with rhythmic breathing and flip turn, 50 yards of back crawl with flip turn, 50 yards of elementary backstroke, 50 yards of breaststroke, 50 yards of sidestroke, 25 yards of butterfly, demonstrate survival float for 5 minutes, demonstrate survival swimming for 5 minutes, demonstrate a long shallow dive into deep water, then tread water for 5 minutes using at least two different kicks, no arms for 1 minute, demonstrate surface dives (feet-first, tuck and pike positions)