





SWIM STARTERS

Swim readiness skills







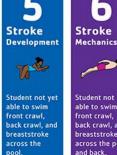
SWIM BASICS

Recommended skills for all to have around water





YOUTH-



able to swim front crawl, breaststroke across the poo and back.

SWIM STROKES Skills to support a healthy lifestyle

STRONG SWIMMERS **CONFIDENT KIDS**

Swim Lessons

HOPKINS COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

Nurturing skills and building confidence in the water

For more than 160 years, the YMCA has nurtured potential and united communities across America to create meaningful, lasting change. **Everything the Y does is in service** of building a better us. One of the most effective ways to accomplish this is to teach youth, teens and adults to swim, so they can stay safe around water and learn the skills they need to make swimming a lifelong pursuit for staying healthy. Swim lessons provide important life skills that could save a life and will benefit students for a lifetime.

INTRODUCING THE SWIM LESSON UPDATE: All participants ages 3 through 12 will take the Swim Skills Assessment at the first class and be placed in the appropriate stage.

STAGE DESCRIPTIONS

A / Water Discovery Introduces infants and toddlers to the aquatic environment. *Parent & Child

B/Water Exploration Parents work with children to explore body positions, floating, blowing bubbles and fundamental safety and aquatic skills. *Parent & Child

1/Water Acclimation Increased comfort with underwater exploration and introduces basic self-rescue skills performed with assistance.

2 / Water Movement **Encourages forward movement in** water and basic self-rescue skills performed independently.

3 / Water Stamina Develops intermediate self-rescue skills performed at longer distances than in previous stages.

4 / Stroke Introduction Introduces basic stroke technique in front crawl and back crawl and reinforces water safety through treading water and elementary backstroke.

5 / Stroke Development Introduces breaststroke and butterfly and reinforces water safety through treading water and sidestroke.

6 / Stroke Mechanics Refines stroke technique on all major competitive strokes and encourages swimming as part of a healthy lifestyle.

SWIM LESSON SESSION DATES & FEES Member: \$50 Non-Member: \$70 Ages 3 through 12 **Tuesday/Thursday Evenings** 6:15 - 7:00 PM PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO SESSION DATES: WE SCHEDULE MAKE-UP DATES AND PLAN AROUND **HOLIDAYS, SCHOOL BREAKS & SWIM MEETS** ☐ January: 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th make-up 30th (deadline 1/2/24 @ 6pm) ☐ Febuary: 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22st, 27th make-up 29th (deadline 2/1/24 @ 6pm) SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION FORM Name Ask how you can save BIG on lessons! We offer discounts for enrolling ☐ Male ☐ Female DOB__/__/_ Age____ multiple participants and enrolling in □Asian □African-American □Caucasian □Indigenous/Native ☐Hispanic/Latino ☐Other/Not listed multiple lessons! ☐ Member \$50 □ Non-Member \$70 Ask about financial assistance options at the Welcome Center. City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian) of (Participant), do hereby agree to

Date

hold free from any and all liability the Hopkins County Family

YMCA and its officers, employees and volunteers. I do hereby

waive all rights and claims for all injuries or damages incurred.

I do declare the participant to be physically sound, having medical approval to participate in the activities of the YMCA

Aquatics Programs.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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