GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Ages 3 and under



Sea Horses

Designed for children under 3, this level gets the parents involved! The focus is to teach parents to safely work with their child in the water. Children receive an introduction to basic skills that lay the foundation for learning to swim. Songs, games, and fun activities will help build their confidence - fun for both child and adult! Repetition and consistency are key. An adult (18 years or older) MUST be in the water with the child. Class length is 30 minutes.

Ages 3-5 Tadpoles



This class is designed to get you comfortable in the water away from parents! Children will work to develop positive attitudes, good swimming habits, and safe water practices in and around the water. This is all done through learning the basic aquatic skills of floating, gliding, and arm/leg action that they will incorporate in future levels. Most skills are done with support, either by instructor or floatation device. Class length is 30 minutes.





Clownfish

Now you can really start to have fun by learning to swim on your own! This class is designed to further develop the basic aquatic skills learned in Tadpoles. Children continue to explore using simultaneous and laternating arm/leg movements on the front/back to gain greater proficiency in preparation for performing strokes. Class length is 30 minutes.



Barracuda

You are a lean, mean, swimming machine! Nothing can stop you! This is a precompetitive class that will focus on refining all 4 competitive strokes for distance swimming by increasing your endurance and learning new skills, like flip turns. This level will help prepare you for Ballwin Blue Dolphins Swim Team or for safe swimming fun that you can enjoy the rest of your life. Either way, you're a swimmer now! Class lenoth is 40 minutes.



Otters

Keep up the hard work! You are about to start swimming by yourself! This level is designed to provide additional guided practice and increasing repetitions, distances, times, or levels of refinement in performing previously learned skills. All skills are performed independently. Class length is 30 minutes.

Ages 6-15 Sea Turtles



Designed with older kids in mind, participants will develop positive attitudes, effective swimming habits, and safe practice in and around the water. Swimmers will learn to glide and float as well as further develop simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions on the front and back, laying the foundation for future strokes. Class length is 40 minutes.



Sword Fish

This class is designed to build on what you learned in Sea Turtles. So pull out your sword and get ready to fight that water and swim farther! This class will introduce new kicks and strokes, like butterfly and breaststroke, as well as focus on refining the skills you've already learned. Class length is 40 minutes.

SWIM LESSON FLOW CHART

Is your child at least 3 years old and comfortable enough to be in the water away from you?

YES

Can your child enter/exit the

water independently, stick

their face in the water, and

demonstrate basic arm/leg

swimming motions with



NO



Please Register for Seahorses

Is your child 6 years of age or older?



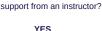
Can your child swim front crawl for 15 yards, elementary back stroke for 15 yards, and tread in deep water? YES

Can your child swim



NO

Please Register for Sea Turtles





Can your child swim in deep water without the support of an instructor or flotation device?

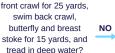




Please Register for

Tadpoles

Please Register for Clownfish





Swordfish

YES

Can your child float and swim on their back independently?



NO



Please Register for Otters

YES



Please Register for Barracuda



Is your child at least 6 years old, and can your child swim front crawl for 15 yards, elementary back stroke for 15 yards, and tread in deep water? My child is 6, but cannot swim this distance.





Please Register for Sea Turtles

water YES



Please Register for Swordfish

