

# SWIM, SPORTS AND PLAY

# BUILDING STRONG SWIMMERS AND CONFIDENT KIDS

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## PRESCHOOL SWIM LESSONS

### **LEVEL A: WATER DISCOVERY**

This stage introduces infants and toddlers to the aquatic environment. As youth develop at this stage, focus is on the important milestones. Encouraging parents to set developmentally appropriate expectations for infants and toddlers enrolled in swim lessons is important. Basic water safety will be introduced to parents.

Saturday: 9:00 - 9:30AM OR Monday - Thursday: 5:00 - 5:30PM

### **LEVEL B: WATER EXPLORATION**

Students younger than 3 must have a parent in the water with them. Students will learn personal water safety and be assisted in learning the following skills: front tow, back float, front float and back tow.

Saturday: 9:40AM - 10:10AM OR Monday: 5:50 - 6:20PM OR

Monday through Thursday: 5:30 - 6:00PM

### **LEVEL 1: WATER ACCLIMATION**

Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency. Students begin to work unassisted on swim-float-swim sequencing and jump, push, turn and grab technique.

Saturday: 10:50AM - 11:20AM OR Monday: 5:50 - 6:20PM OR

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 - 6:30PM

### **LEVEL 2: WATER MOVEMENT**

Students learn personal water safety and will master 2 of the following benchmark skills: Swim float, swim-sequencing front glide, roll, back float, roll back float, roll, front glide, and exit-jump, push, turn and grab.

Monday: 6:25 - 6:55PM OR

Monday - Thursday: 6:30 - 7:00PM

8 Week Session - 1 day per week

**SESSION I Mondays**6/10 - 7/29 **Saturdays**6/15 - 8/3

2 Week Sessions - 4 days per week

SESSION I Monday - Thursday 6/10- 6/20

SESSION II Monday - Thursday

7/8 - 7/18 SESSION III Monday - Thursday 7/22-8/1

FEES:

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In the case of
lightning, the pool
will be closed for
20 minutes following the
last sound of thunder.
Please call ahead if you have questions

# SKILL TESTING AND PARENT ORIENTATION DATES

It is important to assess your child's skill level before signing up for swim lessons. All participants will be required to attend a Skills Assessment and Orientation prior to the start of their lessons.

#### **SESSION I TESTING**

Monday, June 3 Anytime between 6:00 - 7:00PM

Thursday, June 6 Anytime between 6:00 -7:00PM

Tuesday, July 2 Anytime between 6:00 - 7:00PM

Wednesday, July 3
Anytime between 6:00 - 7:00PM

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The **new** swim lessons curriculum allows for both standardization and flexibility. Each child will participate in a skill testing and parent orientation to determine the class to sign up for.

## YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

#### **LEVEL 3: WATER STAMINA**

Students will have mastered basic swimming competency and will work to increase endurance. Students will be able to swim on front, swim on back, tread water and practice swim float swim technique.

Saturday: 11:30AM - 12:00PM OR Monday: 5:05 - 5:45PM OR

Monday through Thursday: 5:30 - 6:00PM

#### **LEVEL 4: STROKE INTRODUCTION**

Having mastered the fundamentals, students will learn additional water safety skills and build stroke technique.

Saturday: 9:40AM - 10:10AM OR Monday: 5:05 - 5:45PM OR

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### **LEVEL 5: STROKE DEVELOPMENT**

Students continue to refine stroke technique, work on endurance and develop skills that foster a life time of physical activity.

Saturday: 10:15AM - 10:55AM

# LEVEL 6: STROKE MECHANICS MINI DOLPHINS - 8 LANE POOL

Transition from swim lessons to swim team

**Prereq.:** 6 years old and must have passed Level 3 Students will learn endurance, front crawl, back crawl dive, resting stroke, tread water, breaststroke and butterfly. Limited to the first 8 and minimum of 3 to run.

FEE:

Members: \$40.00 Program Participant: \$75.00

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### **PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS**

These lessons are designed to give participants individualized attention in order to improve or master their swimming skills. The instructor and the participant/parent determine their goals for the session. Contact the Aquatics Director, Justis Davis at jdavis@marionfamilyymca.org

4 Lessons at 30 Minutes Each

FEE: Member: \$70

Program Participant: \$115