

Class: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____ Class date begins: _____

SWIM LESSON PARENT ORIENTATION LETTER:

Mission of the YMCA of East Tennessee:

“To put Christian principals into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.”

Welcome to the YMCA of East Tennessee Swim program. The goal of our swim program is to help each child through seven program objectives. These objectives are: to grow, to learn values, to improve personal relationships, to appreciate diversity, to become leaders, to develop specific water skills, and most of all...to have FUN. This is part of the National YMCA curriculum and we do our best to implement these objectives into everything we do.

We hope that not only will a child learn to swim, but also learn and be able to apply into their life the four core values of the YMCA.

CARING; HONESTY; RESPECT; RESPONSIBILITY.

We encourage you to be a part of your child's learning process. The more often a child swims the more motivated he/she is to continue to learn and grow in water related activities.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns please direct them to the Aquatic Director, Teresa DeLoach or call 865-777-9622 to reach her by phone. At the YMCA of East Tennessee, we build strong children, strong families, and strong communities.

For Safety reasons, please help us by adhering to our pool standards:

1. The lifeguard on duty has full authority for the safety of all swimmers.
2. Please remove all band-aids and any type of candy or gum.
3. Please walk on pool decks.
4. Persons not fully potty trained are required to wear a form of protective plastic swim pant, no paper diapers in the pool
5. No food items or any type of glass containers in the pool area.
6. Free/family swim is a member privilege.
7. Children that require a personal flotation device must have a parent/guardian/instructor **IN THE WATER** with them at all times.
8. Adult supervision is required in the locker rooms.

Please be on time, attend all classes and let the instructor teach.

Parents: we ask that you please leave the pool deck during your child's lessons; you are welcome and encouraged to watch from the lobby.

If the YMCA has to cancel a class due to weather or other unexpected situation, we will make up the class by doing a safety class or rescheduling the missed class. If a class is over half taught; it will not be rescheduled. Other absentees will not be made up by the YMCA; see your instructor or Teresa if you have a schedule problem.

Thank you for choosing the Davis Family YMCA @ Jefferson Park for your swim lessons. We appreciate you!

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