

GENERAL INFORMATION

Swimming as defined: is the ability to move from one point to another in water in any manner as to reach one's destination. How you achieve this, in a safe and graceful manner is why you are here!

ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM LEVEL

At our swim school, we do our best to ensure that each student is put into the most appropriate swimming program that enables him or her to excel at his or her own pace. There are many factors that influence the students' rate of learning, such as age, physical skill, disabilities, emotional maturity and parental involvement. During the first lesson, each individual is evaluated and observed as to his or her likes and dislikes of the aquatic environment and teacher. We must emphasize that the commitment of coming every week to your lesson, plays a vital role in achieving the desired results.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Our main focus is primarily that of water safety - both in and around the pool. Once the student has achieved water safety and we feel he or she is no longer a drown risk, more formal coaching of stroke correction will take place. This is measured in various levels and goals, e.g. the fully clothed fall in test in both a cold and warm pool, both expected and unexpected.

As we have been instructors for several years, the safety aspect is of paramount importance. During the training of our swimmers we address life saving skills in and around the pool. Certificates are awarded once the desired goal has been achieved. This also applies to our ongoing education of parents of the water safety strategies and devices that may be used in and around the water.

POOL FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

The indoor pool is heated and measures 13 x 7 m with both deep end (1.8m) and shallow (1.2m). The water is regularly checked by WITS Medical School for bacteria and water borne germs. We maintain the pool chemical register to maintain its clear sparkle even with a heavy bather load.

We also have to comply to the highest level of the AQUATOT franchise stringent requirements. The water temp is a comfortable 32-33 degrees in winter and summer a 30 degrees (celsius). Large, heated change rooms are available for both moms and dads. There are baby change mats too.

BATHER HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Practicing healthy swimming behaviour is important to ensure against recreational water illness. The appropriate swim wear is mandatory. Infants must wear the correct swim diapers to prevent soiling the pool water. Cloth swim nappies may not be squeezed out next to the pool - please use the bath room basins. Tissues are provided with bins for runny noses alongside the pool. Please check your costumes before you climb into the pool for any tissues, coins etc. No earrings or charm bracelets may be worn.

Please ensure proper bath room etiquette and practice for toddlers and young children. They must be supervised by the caring adult at all times. Swim caps must be worn and long hair tied up off the shoulders.

Absolutely no swimming may take place under the following medical conditions"

Diarrhea, gastric flu, open wounds or cuts, severe grazes, pussing ears (external otitis media), pink eye (conjunctivitis), herpes cold sores on the body or facial area. Strange rashes or spots on the body – unless otherwise stated by the doctor.

Please inform us if the student is on any medication so that we may know how to best respond. This would include ritalin, muscle stimulants or relaxants, epilepsy, asthma or allergy medication, diabetes and antibiotics.

ATTENDANCE

Your attendance is vital to the overall swim progress. If you are away on leave, please inform us beforehand. One month calendar notice needs to be given in writing if you intend terminating the swimming lessons. Lessons cancelled due to the occasional illness or for being away will not be credited. If a student is ill for any extended period of time, upon his return a doctor's certificate must be issued.

FEES

Before any lessons may commence, all paperwork must be filled in, signed and returned to the swim school. All fees due must be paid in advance either monthly or termly fees as agreed. Invoicing will continue until official notice of resignation has been received by the swim school. Fees are due whether the student has or has not attended their lessons.

In the event of the swim school instituting legal proceedings against the Guardian or Parent, or taking any steps to enforce the swim school's rights or in terms of the agreement, the Guardian or Parent shall be obliged to pay the cost of such proceedings on a scale as between Attorney and own client.



PARKING AND SECURITY

There is ample secure parking inside the premises for our clients. Only one car at a time can pass through the gate - there are no sensors. There is a two second delay of the gate opening and closing.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of the Instructor towards the pupil starts when the pupil enters the water and ends when the lesson is over and the pupil leaves the water. If the pupil is a minor, the parent is responsible for the safety and supervision of the pupil at all times while the pupil is on the premises of the Swim School.

INDEMNITY

All persons entering the premises or attending the swim school do so entirely at their own risk. Instructors / owners shall under no circumstances be held responsible for any accident, injury, death, loss or damage by fire, theft or any other loss that may occur on the premises.

No relaxation of any of these terms by Caron Delpêche / the Instructor for any reason whatsoever shall be a waiver of her rights, nor will it constitute a variation of the terms of the agreement.

The Guardian / parent hereby chooses as his / her domicilium citandi et executandi the address given on the Enrolment Form.

I, the parent / guardian or legally appointed custodian (full name) _____

of child (full name) _____

having read and fully understood the above terms and conditions herewith to abide by them at all times.

Signed _____ at place _____

on this day of _____ month of _____ year of _____

Witness: _____

(a swim school owner)

