CHESTERFIELD FAMILY YMCA

STARTERS

SWIM BASICS

SWIM STROKES

A: WATER DISCOVERY

Stage A introduces infants and toddlers to the aquatic environment.



B: WATER EXPLORATION

Stage B focuses on exploring body positions, blowing bubbles, and fundamental safety and aquatic skills.



1: WATER ACCLIMATION

Increases 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.

TEEN & ADULT LESSONS

Please contact the Welcome Center for information on Teen & Adult Lessons.

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

Please contact the Welcome Center for more information on Private & Semi-Private Lessons.

Parent Child: 6 mo–3 years	Days	Time (30 mins)
A Water Discovery	Wed. Thurs. Sat.	11:15 am 5:45 pm 9:00 am • 9:45 am
B Water Exploration	Wed. Thurs. Sat.	11:15 am 5:45 pm 9:00 am • 9:45 am
Preschool: 3 - 5 years	Days	Time (30 mins)
1 Water Acclimation	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat. Sat.	5:00 pm • 5:45 pm 5:00 pm • 5:45 pm 1:00 pm 5:00 pm • 5:45 pm • 6:30 pm 9:00 am • 9:45 am 10:30 am • 11:15 am
2 Water Movement	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	5:00 pm • 5:45 pm • 6:30 pm 5:00 pm • 5:45 pm 1:30 pm 5:45 pm • 6:30 pm 9:45am • 10:30am • 11:15am
3 Water Stamina	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	6:30 pm 5:45 pm 1:30 pm 5:00 pm 9:00 am
School Age: 5 - 12 years	Days	Time (30 mins)
1 Water Acclimation	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	5:00 pm • 5:45 pm 5:00 pm 5:45 pm • 6:30 pm 9:00am • 10:30am • 11:15am
2 Water Movement	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	6:30 pm • 7:15 pm 5:00 pm • 5:45 pm 5:00 pm • 6:30 pm 9:45 am • 10:30 a • 11:15 am
3 Water Stamina	Mon. Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	5:00 pm • 5:45 pm 6:30 pm • 7:15 pm 5:00 pm • 5:45 pm • 6:30 pm 5:00 pm • 6:30 pm 9:00 am • 10:30 am
4 Stroke Introduction	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	5:00 pm • 6:00 pm • 7:00 pm 6:30 pm 4:55 pm • 5:45 pm 9:00 am • 11:00 am
5 Stroke Development	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	7:00 pm 7:15 pm 4:55 pm • 7:10 pm 10:00 am
6 Stroke Mechanics	Mon. Tues. Thurs.	7:00 pm 7:15 pm 7:10 pm

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