



## Swim School Policies for the 5-Class Pass Swim School Policies for EFT Memberships

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### Swim Program Terms & Conditions

By enrolling in the swim program, I acknowledge and understand the following:

#### Membership & Registration

- My membership entitles me to one lesson per week per student.
- I must register for the correct level based on skill. Failure to do so will result in cancellation (e.g., enrolling in Level 4 when only qualified for Level 2).
- I must use the same day and time for all lessons. Switching days or times requires going through the registration process again.
- My instructor may vary from class to class.

#### 5-Class Pass

- I have eight (8) weeks from the purchase date to use all five classes.
- The day and time chosen at sign-up remain fixed for the duration of the pass. **No switching or make-ups are permitted.**
- After the fifth class, my spot is held for one week. To continue, I must renew by the last class or by the next scheduled session.
- The 5-class pass only grants access to swim lessons. Facility use by myself or household before, during, or after the lesson is not included.

#### EFT Membership

- EFT memberships cannot be paused. If I choose not to attend due to travel or schedule conflicts, I must continue payments to hold my spot or cancel the membership.
- Cancellation of EFT membership can occur no sooner than the third month and must be submitted by the last day of the final month of payment. Rejoining at a later date requires registering as a new student.
- EFT membership is only valid for swim lessons. Facility use before, during, or after the lesson by myself or my household requires a separate paid membership or daily fee.
- I am allowed one make-up class per month, per student. It must be scheduled on a designated make-up Saturday within the same month unless the missed class is in the final week, in which case the make-up will be scheduled for the next available make-up Saturday.
- If I miss four consecutive weeks without notifying the swim department, I will be withdrawn and must re-register as a new student.

**I read, understand, and agree to the terms listed above. Please read and sign the waiver on the reverse side.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAC Associate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Swim Program Waiver and Release Important Information

The Des Plaines Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Des Plaines Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

### Warning of Risk

Swimming is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including drowning. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. The very nature of swimming is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to fatigue and overexertion, poor swimming skills, failing to avoid dangerous areas, horseplay, diving or cannon-balling into shallow water and striking the bottom or side of the pool, inadequate supervision or instruction, lack of conditioning, becoming disoriented, striking other swimmers, defective or inadequate equipment, striking one's head on the bottom when using a diving block, slip and falls on the deck or within the locker facility, chemical exposure and all other circumstances inherent to the sport of swimming. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Des Plaines Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

## Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Des Plaines Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

### PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED

**If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.**

Participant's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)