

DLAC Swim Lesson Updated Policies and Waiver, 2023

Registration

Registration for swim lessons are only offered through the swim@deerlakeathleticclub.com email. Registrations may *only be done by the legal guardian of the participant. If a swimmer is registered by someone other than their legal guardian, they will not be allowed to participate until the registration paperwork is completed by their legal guardian. DLAC is a perpetual enrollment program; registration is always open. Online registration is the **ONLY** option for swim lessons at this time. Please initiate contact via our Google Form (link).*

Payments

DLAC requires **all** lessons be paid prior to session start dates. Only paid swimmers are guaranteed spots. Our dates and prices are posted on our website. Pricing is based on the number of classes per session. Only members receive member rates.

Absences and Make-ups for Individual Lessons

Make-ups for individuals are not offered for this session. Absences for individuals will not be refunded. However, please still let the swim coordinator know of any absences so that information can be passed along to the instructors.

In the event that the club has to close or an instructor is absent, a makeup will be offered within the session. Refunds will be offered if a makeup cannot be scheduled within the session.

Incorrect Class Placement

Signing up for the incorrect lesson will not warrant a refund or club credit. Please contact the swim coordinator if you'd like to switch lessons (group to group or group to private). All of our class descriptions are available on our website and the swim coordinator is able to help place your swimmer in the correct class given your swimmer(s) abilities.

Communication

DLAC will use *email as the primary form of communication with swim lesson clients. Please make sure that your email and phone numbers are correct. Please do not opt out of our emails or you may miss important information. Email communication will include: instructor absences, instructor changes, class cancellations, billing information, etc. We will not directly contact individuals who have opted out of our email for general communication.*

Class Cancellations due to Facility Closures

If a closure falls on a day when your swimmer has a lesson, we will aim to reschedule your lesson within the session. Snow days or severe weather alerts will prompt an email to be sent to all families notifying them of a closure. *Class cancellations due to winter weather will be determined by Clarkston Community School closures. Class cancellations due to severe weather/power outages will be determined by DLAC management. Make-up lessons will be offered for these closures within the session.*

Safety Policy

Guardians are to be present on deck during their swimmer(s)'s lessons. No exceptions. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in canceled lessons for the remainder of the session without refund or credit.

Health Policies

Swim diapers: All swimmers who are not potty trained are required to wear a swim diaper. Swim diapers should fit snugly around the legs and waist without any spacing or gaps. Our definition of *potty trained* is *“a child has the capacity to know when they need to use the restroom and can ask to be let out of the pool to go to the bathroom”*. *Instructors are not responsible for swimmers when they go to the bathroom, guardians are!*

Attire: We ask that all swimmers wear a swimsuit (one-piece or trunks with a swim shirt) to be completely covered and comfortable when in class.

Illness: We want to keep our instructors and other swimmers healthy! If your swimmer or anyone in their household is ill, we ask that you stay at home until fever-free for *at least 24-hours without the use of fever-reducing medication*. *Please follow current CDC guidelines regarding Covid and/or any other transmissible diseases.*

Injury: Individuals with open wounds are not allowed in the pool.

Waiver

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in any and all programs and related events and activities, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

The risk of injury from activities involved in this program is significant, including potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist and,

I knowingly and freely assumed all such risks, both known and unknown. **Even if arising from the negligence of the releasees**, or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my present or participation I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official and/or representative of Deer Lake Athletic Club, Inc. immediately and,

I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, and next of kin, **hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Deer Lake Athletic Club, Inc. and** their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event **(releasees) with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, where arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise** to the fullest extent by law; and,

I shall assume all responsibility for any and all guests I bring to the facility and likewise release Deer Lake Athletic Club Inc. from any and all liability resulting from the guest actions and or in actions

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement and fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement.