

DuPage Swimming Center, Inc. Policies:

- There is a \$5 charge for any cancellations or schedule changes made *less than two (2) hours* before your class time. Failure to cancel or show up for class will result in the full class price being charged. **Cancellation fees can only be waived with a signed doctors note indicating the date and the reason of the absence.**
- Parents are asked to leave pool deck once lessons start; children tend to pay better attention when they can completely focus on the class and not on parents or other caregivers.
- Please note that instructors may miss class to illness or other reasons. When this occurs, the instructor will be replaced with a substitute instructor (either male or female). As a result, instructors are not 100% guaranteed. **Refunds will not be given due to the gender of a substitute instructor.**
- Children who are not toilet trained are required to wear a swim diaper, rubber pants and a swimsuit in the pool.

DuPage Swimming Center, Inc. Waiver and Assumption of Risk:

Important Information

The DuPage Swimming Center is committed to conducting its programs and activities (the "Programs") in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The DuPage Swimming Center strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions designed to protect the participant's safety. Participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for swimming lessons must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in the Programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the Programs contemplated by this agreement. If the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or has recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, you must consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity contemplated herein.

Warning of Risk

The Programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in the Programs. As such, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, and all other circumstances, inherent to indoor swimming activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the DuPage Swimming Center to guarantee absolute safety.

Waiver and Release of All Claims

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the Programs, 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 Programs and use of the facility.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these Programs and use of the facility, 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 these Programs and use of the facility against the DuPage Swimming Center, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the DuPage Swimming Center, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these Programs and use of the facility. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. *PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.*

Photo Release

I understand that my child/ward or I may be photographed or videotaped while participating in a DuPage Swimming Center activity. I give permission for photos and videotapes of my child/ward or me to be used to promote the DuPage Swimming Center. Such photos and videotapes will remain the property of the DuPage Swimming Center.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS ON THIS FORM.

Name of Participant (if over 18) or Parent/Guardian: **Print:** _____ **Date:** _____

Signed: _____

Please print the name(s) of Children: _____

A parent/legal guardian must fill out the registration form and sign the waiver for children under 18 years. If you're not a parent, proof of legal guardianship is required in writing.