

OVparks Learn-to-Swim Program

Give your child the best flotation device of all: Swimming skills!

What if I enrolled my child in the wrong level?

We will try to find an open class in the right level for your child. However, this may require that you switch times or sessions. We will work with you to try and find the best solution for you and your child.

Will swim lessons be cancelled if it starts raining?

We will continue to hold swim lessons during the rain. We will close the pool if there is lightning. You will be notified by phone if lessons are cancelled for any reason.

If swim lessons are cancelled will there be a make-up class?

If OVparks cancels a swim lesson, the make-up day will be held on Friday of the same week of the cancellation.

If my child is ill or out of town, can they have a make-up lesson?

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer individual make-up lessons within our class structure.

What if I am unhappy with the program?

Please let your swim instructor know right away. The instructor will try to resolve whatever the problem might be. But if the instructor doesn't know what's wrong, he or she can't fix it. If the problem persists, please call 916-988-1260.

How warm is the pool?

The OVparks Community Pool is heated to approximately 78°-80°F. Although the outside temperature may make the water seem cooler, the pool temperature is consistently maintained regardless of the weather.

What is the child to instructor ratio?

In Guppy and Minnow classes, there is 1 instructor and 1 aide for every 6 children. In Otter and Seal classes, there is 1 instructor and 1 aide for every 8 children. In the Stingray, Dolphin, and Shark classes there is 1 instructor for every 10 children.

Why does my child have to listen to safety skills each session?

Water safety instruction is an important part of our learn-to-swim program. Our program is based on the Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program, which requires instruction in water safety for each session. Although your students will hear the same information each time they take a class, we strongly believe that repetition will help your child retain the information.

If you have questions that were not answered, please feel free to call the District office at 916-988-4373. We hope you enjoy your swim experience at the OVparks Community Pool.



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