## **Swim Lesson Placement Guide**

\*Please note: Preschool levels may seem similar to Level 1, the difference is based solely on age. Age requirements for each level are listed below.

Level	Parent & Child	Preschool I	Preschool II	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Adult
Age	6 mos. – 3 yrs.	3-5 yrs.	3-5 yrs.	5 yrs. & up	5 yrs. & up	5 yrs. & up	5 yrs. & up	5 yrs. & up	16 yrs. & up
This class is for	A parent must accompany child in the water  No required skills  Children who are new to the water  Parents who wish to learn about water safety and help their children feel comfortable in the water	No required skills  Children who are new to the water  Most skills can be performed with assistance	Children who are comfortable in the water  Children who are able to complete most skills independently	No required skills  Children who are new to the water  Children who cannot float or glide unassisted	Children who will comfortably submerge underwater  Children who can float on their back or stomach unassisted	Children can glide with their face in the water  Can swim front crawl for 5 body lengths  Can float on back and tread water for 15 seconds	Children who can tread water for 1 minute  Can swim front crawl or elementary backstroke 25 yds.  Can back float for 1 minute	Children who can tread water for 2 minutes  Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 25 yds.  Swim breaststroke and back crawl 15 yds.	No required skills  Adult swimmers and non-swimmers of any level  Adults who want to gain confidence in the water
What will be taught?	How to feel comfortable in the water and safely enjoy it Water exploration	How to feel comfortable in the water and safely enjoy it  Submerging face, blowing bubbles, floating and gliding with support	How to feel comfortable in the water while enhancing skills from Preschool Level I  Combined arm and leg actions on front and back along with treading can be completed with support	How to fully submerge, float and glide with assistance, and combined arm and leg actions on front and back	How to swim several body lengths without support, treading, and rotary breathing are introduced	Elementary backstroke, rotary breathing, treading, front crawl, breaststroke kick, scissors kick, and dolphin kick	Participants will gain confidence in the water and improve their strokes, including breaststroke, front crawl, sidestroke butterfly, and back crawl	Participants will improve their strokes, build endurance, and learn flip turns, and surface dives	Instructor will work individually with participants and allow them to progress at their own pace to help them reach their personal goals