



Welcome! We are so happy to have you in our swim program. Together, we will work to instill a love of aquatics that will last a lifetime. Please review the following guidelines and let us know if you have any questions.

### **PROPER ATTIRE:**

**Male swimmers:** Moderate length swim trunks or swim jammers.

**Female swimmers:** One or two-piece swim suits, but please refrain from wearing suits with ties or attachments such as skirts, ribbons or buckles.

**Not yet potty-trained swimmers:** MUST wear a disposable swim diaper under a Sun Country swim diaper cover. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**All Swimmers:** Swimwear with incorporated flotation devices are not permitted and swimmers should leave all personal flotation devices at home. Hair past the shoulders needs to be pulled back or placed under a swimming cap. Swim shoes may not be worn during lessons.

### **WEATHER POLICY:**

**Weather Policy:** In the event of inclement weather (including but not limited to: thunder, lightning or tornado warnings), the class will be canceled up to 30 minutes before the start of class. Safety of students and staff is our #1 priority and the decision to hold classes is at the discretion of the Site Supervisor. If inclement weather is expected for the day of your student's class, we encourage parents to call the front desk up to 30 minutes prior to the start of class to confirm if the class is expected to be held.

If your class is canceled, we will make every attempt to contact you ASAP to inform you of the cancellation by text and/or email. Please make sure your contact information stays up to date through the Parent Portal. In the event of a class cancellation, parents can sign up for Splash Jam or choose another missed class option. Please contact the front desk to sign up.

### **PROPER ETIQUETTE:**

1. All swimmers must shower on the pool deck before entering the pool.
2. No gum, food, or drinks allowed in the pool.
3. No necklaces, bracelets, or dangling earrings. Post earrings are acceptable.
4. Swimmers MUST NOT enter the pool without a Sun Country staff member on deck.
5. Swimmers may not leave the class without permission.
6. Parents are asked to please not coach from the deck. Your child needs to give their coach their full attention.
7. Good attendance is imperative, as absences and tardiness can hold back the progression of your child. **Please make every effort to have your child at every class.**
8. **Being late is very disruptive to the class.** Please be sure your child is at the gym at least 5 minutes prior to their class time.
9. Please be prompt in picking up your child.
10. All students are expected to conduct themselves in a safe, courteous, respectful, and responsible manner and be mindful of the rules posted at the pool.

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