

## Parent's Welcome Letter

Welcome to the Town of Little Elm - Aquatics Program! Thank you for being a part of our swimming lessons in Little Elm. We look forward to offering this opportunity to the community each year.

1. Students should arrive at the scheduled time for their class. Please check in every day with your instructor.
2. Proper swim attire is required during swim lessons. Students are not allowed to wear personal floatation devices during their lessons. Students in parent/child classes must wear a swim diaper, and preschool students must be potty trained.
3. Instructors have a ten minute break. Ask questions about progress, what they can work on outside of class.
4. **A parent or responsible adult can stay on site during swim lessons.** We do not have a designated seating area, but we request you help us minimize distractions by refraining from interrupting class. If your child is experiencing separation anxiety, we may ask you to move out of sight from your child.
5. **Classes will only be canceled due to severe weather which includes, but is not limited to, lightning in the immediate area, severe thunderstorms, hail, and excessive winds related to weather warnings. Classes ARE NOT always canceled due to rain or cool weather. Please call the Swim Lesson Inclement Weather Line at 972-784-0999 ext. 7, 30 minutes prior to your class time for inclement weather information. You may also access the rainout line via [www.rainoutline.com](http://www.rainoutline.com) (search Little Elm), or via the Rainout Line app. We will also have a rainout line scroll across the Aquatics page online at [littleelm.org/1030/aquatics](http://littleelm.org/1030/aquatics). *Cancelled classes will be made up on Fridays or have time added to classes during the week.***
6. Please do not call the Recreation Center for Aquatics weather updates.
7. No make-up classes (for classes missed by participants) will be provided or allowed.
8. If you are a member of the HOA, you are welcome to stay and swim but we ask **those that are not a member of the HOA to please exit the pools after swim lessons.**
9. Please have your child dressed and ready to go at the start time of the lesson. Please apply sunblock to your child. No goggles, earplugs, etc. are necessary.
10. Please direct concerns to the Athletics and Aquatics Supervisor, Andy Adams, at [aadams@littleelm.org](mailto:aadams@littleelm.org).
11. No refunds will be processed after the first day of classes.

**We try our best to ensure every child learns to swim and water safety. Each child learns at his/her own pace and it cannot be guaranteed that all students will pass the level class they are currently enrolled. They will be taught valuable safety skills and introduced to both simple and complex swimming skills.**

### Schedule of Sessions

Each day at the beginning of class a water safety topic will be taught to the swimmers.

1<sup>st</sup> Monday: Orientation and evaluation

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: Level Testing

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday: Show-off Day (parents on deck)/Certificates



More information on swim lessons can be found on our website at:

[www.littleelm.org/1030/Aquatics](http://www.littleelm.org/1030/Aquatics)

**RAIN OUT LINE:**

**972-784-0999 ext 7 (OR) <http://rl5.us/4gvpe5>**

