

STRONG SWIMMERS CONFIDENT KIDS



Hamilton Family YMCA SWIM LESSONS Summer 2024

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Group Lessons

Saturdays 4 lessons: \$45 member/

\$70 non-member

Weekdays 8 lessons: \$90 member/

\$140 non-member

Private Lessons

4 Lessons: \$100 member/

\$170 non-member

Semi-Private Lessons

(groups of 2-3)

4 Lessons: \$150 member/

\$275 non-member

The Y is the nation's leading expert in water safety and swim instruction. Ys across the country have adopted a swim lesson curriculum that makes it easier for children and adults to become comfortable and safe in and around water. Lessons begin with the development of basic self rescue skills as well as gaining confidence and ease in the water. From there, swimmers refine the strokes they have learned and progress their skills.



Summer Sessions

8 lessons, Monday-Thursday, 2 weeks

Session 1 June 3-13

Session 3
July 1-11

Session 2 June 17-27 Session 4 July 15-25 Saturday Sessions
4 lessons in a month
June 1-22
July 6-27
August 3-24

GROUP CLASSES- 30 minutes

DAY/TIME

Swim Starters (parent participation required)- Ages 6 months- 3 years

Water Discovery/Exploration Monday & Wednesday 11:30am (4 lessons)
Saturday 11:30am

Swim Basics: Preschool- Ages 3-5 years

Levels 1, 2, & 3- Acclimation/Movement/Stamina Monday-Thursday 10am*, 11:30am*, 4:30pm,

6pm

Saturday 10:45am, 11:30am

Swim Basics: Youth- Ages 6-12 years

Levels 1, 2, & 3- Acclimation/Movement/Stamina Monday-Thursday 10:45am*, 12:15pm*,

5:15pm, 6:45pm Saturday **10am**

**Morning Summer Session Classes will include Spanish speaking instructor

Group makeup lessons are not conducted for personal absences & are only conducted if the YMCA cancels class. Makeup lessons for cancelled classes extend the session one additional day or by adding minutes to remaining classes.

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SWIM BASICS

Recommended skills for all to have around water



Increases
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exploration &
introduces basic
self rescue skills
performed with
assistance.



Encourages forward movement in water & basic self rescue skills performed independently.



Develops intermediate self rescue skills performed at longer distances than in previous stages.

SWIM STROKES

Skills to support a healthy lifestyle



Introduces basic stroke technique in front crawl & back crawl & reinforces water safety through treading water & elementary backstroke



Introduces breaststroke & butterfly & reinforces water safety through treading water and sidestroke.



Refines stroke technique on all major competitive strokes & encourages swimming as part of a healthy lifestyle.

OUTCOMES

Accompanied by a parent, infants & toddlers learn to be comfortable in the water & develop swim readiness skills through fun & confidence-building experiences, while parents learn about water safety, drowning prevention, and the importance of supervision.

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Students learn personal water safety & achieve basic swimming competency by learning two benchmark skills:

- Swim, float, swim -- sequencing front glide, roll, back float, roll, front glide, and exit
- Jump, push, turn, grab

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Having mastered the fundamentals, students learn additional water safety skills & build stroke technique, developing skills that prevent chronic disease, increase social-emotional and cognitive well-being, and foster a lifetime of physical activity.



New this summer- Swim Club! Each Tuesday and Thursday June 4- August 1 (18 sessions)

SWIM CLUB- 60 minutes

DAY/TIME- Tues/Thurs @ 3:30pm

Swim Club Information- Ages 6-17

Cost- \$110 members/ \$180 nonmembers

Our Swim Club program offers children and teens an opportunity to work with coaches to improve swimming skills, endurance, and promote a healthy lifestyle. Participants build character values through personal improvement, training, goal setting and teamwork. Swim Club is perfect for our Swim Strokes (levels 4, 5, and 6) and beyond!

Swim Club makeup lessons are not conducted for personal absences & are only conducted if the YMCA cancels class. Makeup lessons for cancelled classes extend the session one additional day or by adding minutes to remaining classes.

Private Lesson Information- Ages 3 and older

Cost- See front page of flyer

Private & semi-private lessons are available for any skill level, ages 3 and older, and are by appointment only. Registration is required. Please indicate preferred lesson days and times if you have schedule restrictions. A swim instructor will contact you to schedule your lessons once registration and payment are received. All private lesson registration is done in person at the front desk of the YMCA.

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