

WHICH LESSONS SHOULD I CHOOSE?

Private Lessons

- Ages 3 & up (no exceptions)
- Child needs more specialized or one-on-one training
- Ability to sign up for however many lessons you would like
- More flexible with what they learn and work on, not a pass or fail at the end. You meet with your instructor and discuss your goals for your child.
- Best for children wanting to go on to do competitive swimming or swim team
- Best for children who may not be able to pay attention in a group

Group Lessons

- Children 2 & up (age 2 is a parent/child class, parents must get in the water with their 2-year-old)
- There is a set number of lessons depending on age
- Must be able to pay attention and focus in a group of 8 or more students
- For children needing to learn to float & develop recreational swimming strokes
- Structured pass or fail skill levels with lesson plans and achievements/certificates at the end of each level or age group.
- Not necessarily going on to competitive swimming but helps develop proficient skills, does not disqualify you from pursuing swim team
- More cost effective



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SWIM LESSONS

Maryville Parks and Recreation aquatic and swimming programs provide opportunities for fitness, skill development, and recreational fun. Children can participate in group or individual atmospheres.

GROUP LESSONS

Group swim lesson classes take place Monday - Thursday, with Friday reserved as a make-up day. Group classes will last 30-40 minutes for 1 to 2 weeks depending on age.

Registration will be June 1st - June 11th (3pm - 6pm only, no sign ups on 6/3 or 6/10) at the Maryville Aquatic Center, with most classes held in July & August. No mail in or phone registration accepted. Proof of age is required at registration in Levels 1-3.



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	<u>Early Bird</u>	<u>Late registration</u>
Parent/Child (age 2)	\$35	\$50
Pre- K (ages 3, 4, 5)	\$40	\$55
Levels 1-5	\$55	\$70
Level 6	\$35	\$50

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2026 Group Swimming Lesson Schedule

- Parent / Child classes are for children age 2 and must have an adult in the water with the child.
- Preschool Classes are for children ages 3, 4 & 5, **parents are not allowed in the water or on pool edge during lessons.**

- Swim Levels 1 through 5 are open for enrollment to children who have completed kindergarten or are older. **Proof of age is required with registration in Level 1 and Preschool classes.**

Registration

**Monday, June 1st– June 11th @ MAC
(3:00PM - 6:00 PM ONLY)**

**No sign ups on 6/3 or 6/10 due to home swim meet
Maryville Aquatic Center
500 N. Laura**

Mail-in and/or phone registrations
will NOT be accepted

We Reserve the Right

- To place the child in the Level appropriate for their abilities, regardless of parent placement at registration.
- To alter this schedule at any time depending on insufficient number of enrollments for class and/or instructor availability



		<u>Reg. fee</u>	<u>Late (After June 11th)</u>
Parent/Child	4 sessions	\$35.00	\$50.00
Preschool	4 sessions	\$40.00	\$55.00
Level 1-5	8 sessions	\$55.00	\$70.00
Level 6	4 sessions	\$35.00	\$50.00

Morning/Evening Swim Lessons

Children must have completed kindergarten or be older to enroll in Levels 1-5

Lessons are held Monday through Thursday unless otherwise noted, Friday is used as a bad weather make-up day.

Session 1:

June 22-26th (no Wed. pm, no Fri. am)

10:00 – 10:30am	Parent/Child age 2 Preschool ages 3, 4, & 5
8:00-8:30pm (7:00-7:30 Friday pm only)	Parent/Child age 2 Preschool ages 3, 4 & 5

Session 2:

July 6th – 16th Mon - Thurs

10:00–10:40 am	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
Week 1 (7/6) 11:00 – 11:30 am	Preschool ages 3, 4, & 5
Week 2 (7/13) 11:00 – 11:30 am	Preschool ages 3, 4, & 5

8:00–8:40pm	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
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Session 3:

July 20th – 30th Mon-Thurs.

11:00–11:40 am	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
8:00–8:40pm	Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Registration Form

Please Print. Provide one registration form per child if Parent/Guardian information is different. Copy if necessary.

Participant's Name _____ Age _____ Session: 1 2 3 4 Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6 Time _____
or P/C Preschool

Previous Level completed: P/C Preschool/Level 1 2 3 4 5 6 Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Address _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone _____ Parent/Guardian's Emergency Contact Phone _____

Today's Date: _____ PD: Check # _____ Cash _____ CC _____ Staff Initials _____

LEARN TO SWIM Skill Progressions Parent/Child and Preschool

PARENT/CHILD AQUATICS

Prerequisites: must be age 2. **Each child must be accompanied by parent or guardian in the water.**

Developed for children 2 years of age, this course builds swimming readiness by emphasizing fun in the water. Parents and children participate in several guided practice sessions that help children learn elementary skills, including water entry, bubble blowing, front kicking, back floating, underwater exploration and more. This class is designed to teach parents how to teach their own children in the water.

Children must have completed 1 year of kindergarten or be older to enroll in Levels I - 5.

**We reserve the right to place the child
in the appropriate skill level
regardless of parent's placement at registration.**

Preschool 1 (age 3): Purpose: Orients children to the aquatic environment and helps them gain basic aquatic skills.

- Front and back glides and recover to a vertical position
- Back float and recover to a vertical position
- Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged object
- Roll from front to back and back to front
- Submerge mouth, nose, and eyes
- Alternating and simultaneous leg and arm actions on front and back
- Combined arm and leg actions on front and back
- Blow bubbles through mouth and nose
- Enter and exit water using ladder, steps or side

Preschool 2 (age 4):

Purpose: Helps children gain greater independence in their skills and develop more comfort in and around water.

- Enter water by stepping in
- Exit water using ladder, steps, or side
- Bobbing
- Open eyes under water and retrieve submerged objects
- Front and back floats and glides
- Recover from a front or back float or glide to a vertical position
- Roll from front to back and back to front
- Combined arm and leg actions on front and back

Preschool 3 (age 5):

Purpose: Helps children start to gain basic swimming propulsive skills to be comfortable in and around water.

- Enter water by jumping in
- Fully submerge and hold breath
- Bobbing
- Front floats
- Recover from a front or back float or glide to a vertical position
- Back float and glide
- Change direction of travel while swimming on front or back
- Combined arm and leg actions on front and back

LEARN TO SWIM Skill Progressions Levels 1-5

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

Purpose: Helps students feel comfortable in the water.

Level 1 participants learn to:

- Enter and exit water using ladder, steps, or side
- Blow bubbles through mouth and nose
- Bobbing
- Open eyes underwater, pick up submerged object
- Front and back glides and floats
- Recover to vertical position
- Roll from front to back and back to front
- Front & Back crawl
- Breaststroke & Elementary backstroke

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Purpose: Gives students success with fundamental skills

Level 2 participants learn to:

- Enter water by stepping or jumping from the side
- Exit water safely using ladder or side
- Fully submerge and hold breath
- Bobbing
- Open eyes underwater, pick up a submerged object
- Front, jellyfish, and tuck floats
- Front and back glides and floats
- Recover to a vertical position
- Roll over from front to back, back to front
- Change direction of travel while swimming on front or back
- Tread water using arm and leg motions (chest-deep water)
- Front & Back crawl, Breaststroke & Elementary backstroke
- Swim 15 yards without assistance

Level 3: Stroke Development

Purpose: Builds on the skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice in deeper water.

Level 3 participants learn to:

- Jump into deep water from the side
- Headfirst entries from the side in sitting and kneeling positions
- Bobbing while moving toward safety
- Rotary breathing
- Survival float
- Back float
- Change from vertical to horizontal position on front and back
- Tread water using hand and leg movements
- Flutter, scissor, dolphin and breaststroke kicks on front
- Front crawl and elementary backstroke
- Swim 25 yards without assistance

Level 4: Stroke Improvement

Purpose: Develops confidence in the skills learned and improves other aquatic skills.

Level 4 participants learn to:

- Headfirst entries from the side in compact and stride positions
- Swim underwater
- Perform feet-first surface dive
- Survival swimming
- Tread water using two different kicks
- Front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly
- Flutter and dolphin kicks on back

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

Purpose: Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.

Level 5 participants learn to:

- Shallow angle dive from the side then glide, and begin a front stroke.
- Tuck and pike surface dives, submerge completely
- Front flip turn, backstroke flip turn, and open turn while swimming
- Front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly
- Sculling

Level 6: Rotating

Level 6 will rotate between fun water skills, scuba, canoeing, stand up paddle boarding, pre-lifeguarding, and more!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Questions? Contact MPR at 660-562-2663

SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM POLICIES

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS.... Our staff will make every attempt to hold lessons if weather permits. **The Maryville Aquatics Center makes the decision to close the pool due to weather conditions or other unsafe conditions.** On questionable weather days, the Staff will be at the pool to monitor weather conditions hourly and hold lessons when possible. Obvious severe weather will cancel the day/evening lessons. Please sign up for MPR Textcaster, or call **the Aquatic Center 660-562-2663 to get the latest information.** Parents will need to use their best judgment as to attending that day's lesson or driving any distance when weather is questionable. **Be sure to include accurate contact information for bad weather calls.**

UNSAFE WATER CONDITIONS... Should water conditions provide an unsafe facility to conduct lessons for the day, lessons will be canceled. This does apply to weather and/or water temperatures.

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR... instructors cannot effectively conduct a class if time is spent dealing with a disruptive participant or parent. Any swimmer or parent who displays disruptive conduct will be removed from class or class area, either on a temporary or permanent basis. No refunds will be issued in such cases.

Please Note: Participants with any contagious or communicable conditions, fever, rash, or open wounds or sores will not be allowed to participate in the courses as per City Pool policies.

We reserve the right to change or alter this schedule at any time. Classes that do not meet enrollment are subject to change.