



Starfish Swimmers Survival Swim Lessons - Enrollment Packet for Twin Hickory

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Student Name(s) _____

You must provide a copy of this document with original signatures and initials from BOTH parents prior to your child beginning lessons. Please retain a second copy for your records. Your child will not be able to start lessons without a signed copy of this document, the waiver AND a copy of your medical registration form.

Initials of BOTH parents

____ ____ 1. **Payment-** Lessons are \$95 per child per week. You are paying for a weekly time slot whether or not your child comes to lessons. Lesson payments are due on MONDAY of the current week. You may pay by credit card via PayPal, Venmo, check, cash or money order. Please make checks payable to ERIN LOEWE.

____ ____ 2. **Time Schedule-** Please arrive at the pool 10 minutes before your time slot and have your child ready for lessons at his/her scheduled time. My schedule can be very full and my ability to stay on time is contingent on my clients being on time. If you are late, I will do my best to fit you in, but it cannot be guaranteed. When your child has completed his/her lesson, please take the necessary steps to dry off, allow for recovery, re-dress and safely exit the pool area so that the next students may arrive and get set up.

____ ____ 3. **Attendance Policy-** Lessons are held for approximately 10 minutes per day, 4 days per week (M-TH with Friday as a weather makeup if needed). Consistency is crucial to not only the learning process, but also the retention of those learned skills. Bringing your child every day will increase the rate of progress and retention of skills. Lessons are not pro-rated and you are required to pay for all scheduled lessons. **Your initials indicate that you have read and understand this policy.**

____ ____ 4. **Daily-** At each lesson, I will ask you questions about your child's physiology throughout the day. I need to know if they slept well, are eating normally, having normal bathroom habits, etc. This information is essential as the instructor uses the information provided by you to ensure that each lesson is custom tailored to your child's specific needs for that day, in addition to ensuring the safest possible lesson for your child. **Please make sure you discuss any unusual issues and/or concerns with me PRIOR to the lesson. I cannot adjust for what I'm not aware of.**

____ ____ 5. **Registration-** Please communicate any medical conditions that could affect lessons with me at least 3 days before the first day of lessons. I can adjust lessons to accommodate many conditions as long as I know about them. If at any time I do not feel that I can provide safe lessons, I reserve the right to stop lessons. I also may at any time request a physician's note approving your child's continued participation in lessons. Safety is my top priority, and I will not continue if I do not feel that it is safe for your child and/or me.

____ ____ 6. **Attire-** All children 3 years and younger or anyone not toilet trained for at least 6 months must be dressed in **2 swim diapers (top layer MUST BE WASHABLE)**. This "double protection" will help ensure a safe pool environment for everyone. You can typically find washables at discount stores or online. If your child is not wearing a washable swim diaper and has a bowel movement that compromises the pool facility, you will be responsible for the fees for the lessons cancelled for the following 24 hours. The health and safety of all students is of the utmost importance. We will not compromise safety.

____ ____ 7. **Towels-** I require **2 towels** per child every day, **1** towel (folded in half to make 2 layers) to place on the deck upon which your child will be placed after the lesson and **1** to dry the child with. This policy is in place to prevent the transmission of germs on the pool deck. After the lesson, your child will be placed on his/her left side to allow for air release and proper rest. Please do not leave your child unassisted while resting. Safety before, during and after your child's lessons is a priority, and your ongoing compliance is appreciated.

____ 8. **Diet**- Please do not give your child any food or drink at least **1.5 hours prior to lessons**. No dairy/milk products for at least 2.5 hours prior to lessons. **No APPLES OR APPLE PRODUCTS (inc. JUICES), pineapples, papayas, passion fruit, peaches, spinach, honey, or celery in any form during the weeks (M-TH) your child is in lessons.** The foods listed above can cause the buildup of gases in the abdomen leading to distention and discomfort to your child.

____ 9. **Sibling/Child supervision**- Please do not allow siblings or others in your party to enter the water environment during lessons. This greatly interferes with everyone's concentration, including your child, who may be working hard at the time. Your child who is having a lesson deserves your attention, support and cheers. If you have additional children in the pool area, please have an activity to quietly occupy their time for the 15-20 minutes you are at the pool. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will only add to my own efforts in being as efficient and as safe as possible.

____ 10. **Video/Photographs**- Thursdays are picture days! Please ask me before videoing or taking photos. I will direct you as to what skills are appropriate to film at the time of the lesson. **Photo/Video Release**- *I authorize Erin Loewe to utilize any photos, digital images and/or video of my child for promotional and/or educational purposes including but not limited to, printed and/or electronic publications or presentations and website publication. If you **DO NOT** want your child's photos/videos published, please sign here and verbalize this to your instructor. "I do not authorize use of my child's image."* _____

____ 11. **Adverse Weather**- Unless it is raining very hard or lightening, we will swim. Because weather can be volatile, I will try to have lessons even if it means waiting a few minutes for a local storm to pass. (If the weather is too severe, I will text to cancel the lessons. If you are in doubt and haven't heard from me, please call or text me at 850-591-1737. If you call/text and don't receive an answer, I am likely in the pool, so please come!). Please make sure I know the best way to contact you in the event of a cancellation. *Cold: If the weather at the scheduled lesson time is below 55 degrees, we will not swim.*

____ 12. **Illness**- If your child must miss a lesson unexpectedly, please email me so that I won't worry about why your child has not come to the pool. If a week or more is missed due to illness, please contact me as soon as is feasible so that arrangements can be made to hold or reschedule your child's time slot. I may ask for a doctor's note to ensure your child's safety before returning to lessons.

____ 13. **Restroom**- Please arrive early and children use the restroom before lessons if they are potty trained so it does not interfere with their lesson time.

____ 14. **Questions**- I would be happy to discuss your needs by phone at the end of the day. In consideration of other parents who are scheduled after you, please help me stay on schedule.

I understand Erin Loewe is responsible for my child in the water during the swimming lesson. Therefore, all times that my child or any other child with me is not in the water, I or my designated agent shall be totally responsible for their safety and wellbeing. I completely and totally release Erin Loewe and/or Twin Hickory HOA from any potential liability for any possible personal property damage and/or personal injuries suffered: by any child I or my designated agent brings to the Twin Hickory Pool, by myself or by my designated agent, while on the premises of the Twin Hickory Pool.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE RULES AND I ACCEPT AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THEM. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT THAT WILL BE VALID FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF LESSONS FOR AS MANY YEARS AS MY CHILD IS IN LESSONS.

Parent Signature

Print Name

Date

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