



# Summer Camp Swim Agreement

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our number one priority at the Newtown Community Center is to keep kids safe. Our swim tests are designed to make sure that we know that all campers will be safe while swimming and are capable of swimming without assistance.

On Mondays, all campers will take a swim test during their swim time. Each child will be given a colored wrist band to wear during their designated swim time based on their swimming ability. The Newtown Community Center has 3 pools. A therapy pool, splash pad and lap pool. Campers mainly use our therapy pool and our splash pad.

**SWIMMER CLASSIFICATION:** Upon completion of the swim test, all children participating in camp aquatics activities will be classified according to their demonstrated swimming ability. The classification test and testing procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate skill level consistent with the circumstances. There are three classification levels for the swim test.

**Green Band "The Swimmer"**- "Swim front crawl for 25 yards (confidently with face in the water and arms out of the water for 50% of the swim) and able to tread water for 30 seconds prior to touching the wall. This will be done without any assistance.

**Yellow Band "The beginner"** -Can swim without a life jacket but not in water over your head. Will stay in the shallow section of the therapy pool or the splash pad area.

**Red Band "The Learner"** -Wear a lifejacket and swim in the splash pad with life jacket on. Will stay in the splash pad of the rec pool.

- Can my child retake the swim test?
  - Yes! We retest campers every Monday during their scheduled swim periods. We retest on Monday's to allow a child to develop better swimming skills throughout the week. This gives the camper time to practice and build endurance for the next test.

☐ **Please check the box if you would like your child to wear a lifejacket regardless of testing**

I understand that my child will be tested weekly and swim levels will be assigned at the jurisdiction of the swim instructors and Lifeguards at the Newtown Community Center. I understand that if my child does not comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the aquatics department, they will not be allowed to participate in swimming at the Newtown Community Center.

Child/Childrens Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents Signature

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Date