

For FWCC online Swim Lesson Registrations: Key word search - swimming

1. The student/family needs a household account:

- a) If they have an account with us already (meaning they have enrolled in any program, they can use that information to login to their account – DO NOT CREATE A NEW ONE
- b) If you are unsure if you have an account, don't know your login information, or know you need to create one - please contact a front desk staff member for help at (253) 835-6900.

2. New Students:

- a) Will be able to register for the three beginner levels: Parent/Tot, Preschool 1, and Youth 1
- b) If the student is not a beginner but has not had lessons at FWCC.
 - i. Please call Rachael Chapman at 253-835-5872 to schedule a placement test prior to swim lesson registration.

3. Current or Past Students:

- a) Will be able to register for the last level they were registered for in the past. If they pass a level, their instructor will note it down on their attendance and an aquatics staff member will update all the students class levels in the computer. Once your student's file has been updated, you will be able to register them for the next sequential class level.

4. Class Ages:

- a) Parent/Toddler – For students age 6 months to 2 ½ years old.
- b) Preschool 1-4 – For students age 2 ½ to 5 ½ years old.
- c) Youth 1-6 – For students age 6 to 12 years old.

5. Class Levels: Levels are based on skill, not age.

- a) Level 1 – No skill to beginner swimmers (Parent/Tot, Preschool 1, and Youth 1)
- b) Level 2 – Beginner to Intermediate swimmers (Preschool 2, Youth 2)
- c) Level 3 and above – Intermediate and Advanced swimmers (Preschool 3-4, Youth 4-6)

6. Membership vs Non-Membership

- a) You do not need a FWCC Membership to enroll in our swim lesson programming. If you choose to enroll in a FWCC Membership, you will have access to the following:
 - i. Discount on Registration Fees
 - ii. Earlier Enrollment Dates
 - 1. FWCC Members are allowed to register 7 days in advance to the class start date, Non-Members are allowed to register 3 days in advance to the class start date.

Important Notice: The Leisure Pool will be closed from September to late December 2022 for the installation of the new slide and play structure. All swim lessons, including Preschool classes and Youth 1-3 courses, will be held in the Lap Pool for the entire Fall season.

Please arrive with your student in their swimsuit at least 5 minutes before your lesson starts. We do not provide towels or swim goggles, please bring your own from home. We encourage students to not wear snorkel facemasks that cover the nose. After you have checked yourself into the front desk, please bring your child or children back to the Leisure Pool Deck (Parent/Tot, Preschool 1-4, Youth 1-3) or the Lap Pool Deck (Youth 4-6) to wait for the instructor. Please have your student use the restroom BEFORE CLASS BEGINS. Your instructor will find you on deck at the start time of the swim lesson. Parents or guardians are allowed to sit on deck and watch the lesson. All children in the Parent/Tot class must have a parent or guardian in the water with them at all times. Children five years of age or older must use gender - appropriate-locker room or one of the family changing rooms. Swimming before or after the lesson is not allowed.