



FAQ for Parent-Child Group Swim Instruction *Soothing Waters Swim School*

1. Who is eligible to participate in this class?

Any child in the age range of 3 months to about 3 years who has a parent or guardian accompanying them.

2. When are classes offered?

Each Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 - 12. Sessions length and dates are posted on my website.

3. How long are the classes?

30 or 45 minute class options are available.

4. How is water quality maintained?

Clear, clean water is of utmost importance to me. Non-disposable, snug fitting around the waist and legs **swim diapers are required** for children under three years of age or for those not potty trained. I have swim diapers available for sale for \$14. each. **Also, please no lotions or hair products.** Water quality is dependent upon your compliance with these regulations!

5. How are absences handled?

Two 30 minute make-up classes are offered towards the end of each six session or longer series. The date and time of the make-ups will be announced about mid-session. Attending a different class as a substitute for a missed class is not an option.

6. Can two parents attend a class?

5 children/parents are the max for group classes. If a class is not full, it may be possible to have a second parent in the pool.

7. How may I register?

All registration materials are found in the Fees and Forms section of www.soothingwaters.net

To reserve your space please send your Enrollment Packet to:
Soothing Waters 5207 Filbert Lane Bow, WA 98232

Your Enrollment Packet includes the following 3 items:

1. Parent-Child Group Class Enrollment Form
2. Liability Release
3. Payment in full for the session you have indicated

* Please be very specific on your Enrollment Form regarding time ranges and days that work for you. Provide as many options as possible during the specified hours of operation.

* Classes are assigned in the order in which the Enrollment Packet was received. Please plan ahead.

* **You can rest assure that your check will not be cashed until we have found a class match.** I will contact you if we need to discuss other time/day possibilities. In the unlikely event that we do not find a matching time, your check will be shredded or returned.

* You will be notified one week before class begins with your exact class time in the range that you indicated would work for you. If you do not hear from me before then it means all is fine with your request.

8. How can participants get the most out of their experience?

We all learn by trying. The Soothing Waters Swim school motto is "I'll try." It is encouraged that all skills are attempted at least once during each class.

When working with children I believe in a partnership with parents. It is helpful that all participants are aware of the "I'll try" approach prior to attending their first class. I know that children are very capable. It is important to allow them to flourish by encouraging them to try. This skill will serve them throughout their lives.

Please, also, be sure to read [Parking Plan](#) and [Guidelines Before Coming to Soothing Waters](#).