

FRANKLIN KNOLLS POOL SWIMMING LESSONS PROGRAM INFORMATION LETTER

MORNING SWIMMING LESSONS: Three, two-week sessions are offered and held 4 days per week. Classes are scheduled between the hours of 8:45-10:45am. Each session consists of eight, 40-minute lessons for Beginner II and higher. Beginner I consists of eight, 30-minute lessons. All instructors have been trained, and all classes have at least one junior instructor and are kept small. See exact dates and days of the week below.

EVENING LESSONS: **Evening lessons will be held during Session 1 AND Session 2.** Evening lessons are scheduled between 6-8pm. See exact dates and days of the week below.

SESSION DATES:

Session One Lessons - June 18-29, 2018. **Morning Lessons** are Monday-Thursday for the first week and Tuesday-Friday of the second week. **Evening Lessons** are Monday-Thursday week 1 and Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday week 2.

Session Two - July 2-13, 2018. **Morning Lessons** are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday week 1 and Monday-Thursday week 2. **Night Lessons** are Monday, Tuesday and Friday Week 1 and Monday-Friday Week 2.

Session Three - July 16-26, 2018 with classes Monday-Thursday each week.

REGISTRATION: Registration fees for all lessons, unless otherwise stated, are \$50 per Session for eight 40-minute lessons (30-minute lessons where stated) for pool members. For non-members the fee is \$65. The fee is due at the time of registration and payment should be in the form of **check or money order made payable to Franklin Knolls Swimming Pool**. Completed registration forms and fees may be turned into the pool office or mailed to:

Patty Quinn
9433 Curran Road
Silver Spring, MD 20901

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: **Registration deadlines are now on WEDNESDAY night on the week before the new session begins.** Session One deadline - June 13, 2018 by 7pm; Session Two - June 27, 2018 by 7pm; Session Three - July 11, 2018 by 7pm. If you are going to mail your registration forms, please be sure to allow for mailing time. Forms must arrive by the deadline.

SCREENING: **Screening will now be done by completing the Screening Form. There are no in-person screening sessions scheduled at this time.** Screening is the assessment tool we use to be sure that children are placed in a class that is best suited for their needs.

Screening is required if:

1. Your child is new to the program or did not take lessons at Franklin Knolls during the 2016 or 2017 season.
2. Your child has progressed rapidly over the winter and you feel they are at a higher level than they were the last time that they took lessons.

Please fill out the Screening Form and send it with your registration form. If changes need to be made after the classes begin, we will do that.

MINIMUM AGE: Children must be 3 years of age by June 1, 2018 to be eligible for swimming lessons.

COMPETITIVE PRACTICE: This is a course designed to help the competitive swimmer with starts, strokes, turns, rules and other aspects of competitive swimming. Swimmers should be approximately at an intermediate level to register for this course. This class will be held if there are a minimum of 4 registered students.

CLASS SCHEDULES: The roster for all sessions will be posted on the Saturday before a session begins. **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PHONE CALL OR ANY TYPE OF NOTIFICATION ABOUT CLASS TIMES. You must stop by or call the pool the weekend before lessons begin to find out what time your child's class is scheduled. The pool phone number is (301) 585-2153.** Classes are made up carefully according to the age and the needs of each child. If you have a special reason to request a definite time, please note that on the registration form and every effort will be made to honor that. However, we can't guarantee that all requests will be honored. Please make these requests only in very special circumstances.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event that weather interferes with our ability to conduct lessons, a message will be posted on our website on the News Tab as soon after the decision is made as is feasible. Families should also check the website for announcements regarding our ability to schedule make-up classes.