YOUTH SWIM LESSON GENERAL INFORMATION AND POOL POLICIES 2017

Registration
- Group swim lesson participants are required to complete a registration form and provide payment for each swim session. Enrollment is on a first come first served basis.
- Enrolling in one group swim session does not ensure the same class placement in the following group swim session. Re-enrollment is required.
- Once paperwork and payment have been processed, an email will be sent out confirming class placement.
- Email kids@musc.edu to request a registration form or visit our website at www.musc.edu/hsc

Group and Private Swim Lesson Schedules and Rates
- Group swim lessons are conducted in 4, 5 or 6 week sessions and swim classes meet 1 time a week.
- Rates are based on the length of the session; therefore, pricing may fluctuate according to the number of classes offered for that session. See Registration Form for pricing.
- MUSC Wellness Center offers group swim lesson sessions seasonally.
- Private swim lesson enrollment is ongoing and private lessons are approximately 25 minutes in length. Private swim lesson participants are required to complete a swim lesson registration form, a private swim request form and policy sheet. Private lessons are sold in packages of 4 lessons and expire 3 months from purchase. Please contact our private swim lesson coordinator for more information at kids@musc.edu or call at 843-792-0767.

Attendance and Class Ratios
- Swim participants are asked to sign in at the membership desk before entering the Wellness Center.
- Swim instructors and/or pool monitors also take attendance at the pool.
- Make up classes and pro-rating classes are not available.
- Absolutely no “drop in” participation allowed. MUSC swim classes adhere to a strict instructor to swimmer ratio.
- Swimmers to instructor ratio are as follows: Level 1 classes 3:1, Level 2 to 3 classes 4:1, Level 4 classes 5:1, and Youth Stroke Clinic 6:1. Classes are approximately 25 minutes in length except for the Youth Stroke Clinic which is 50 minutes in length.
- Credit/Refunds will only be considered with a physician’s excuse.

Adherence to Pool Rules
- Children under the age of 16 are not allowed to be in the water unless accompanied by a MUSC swim instructor, participating in one of our youth programs, or participating in one of our Family Swim times on Fridays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:30 pm and Sundays 4:30 to 6:30 pm.
- Please Note: Additional fee required for Family Swim. Please pay fee at the membership desk upon arrival for Family Swim.
- Parents do not get in the water with their child unless they are enrolled in Aquatots or Tadpoles Parent/Child class or if the swimmer has a medical condition that warrants parental support.
- Children are NOT allowed to get in the water without their swim instructor.
- FREE SWIM IS PROHIBITED BEFORE AND/OR AFTER A GROUP OR PRIVATE SWIM LESSON.
- Swim participants are not allowed in the pool before or after the Wellness Center’s hours of operation.
- There is no lifeguard on duty.
- All swim participants are asked to bring their own towel and use the family restrooms located down the second pool hallway. MUSC locker rooms are adult only.
- It is suggested you bring your child in their bathing suit. Young children that are not potty trained need to wear swim type diapers.
- No food is allowed on pool deck.

Additional Information
- Swim participants may park in the parking garage underneath the building. If the gate is closed, press the red call button and let the attendant know you are here for a swim lesson.
- Please plan to arrive 5 to 10 minutes before your scheduled lesson.
- MUSC Wellness Center is an adult only facility. Children are not allowed in other areas of the facility (basketball court, adult locker rooms, track, etc.) even if they are accompanied by their parent.

Feel free to contact the youth programs department with additional questions at 843-792-0767 or email us at kids@musc.edu.

MUSC Wellness Center Swim Program Mission Statement
MUSC Wellness Center swimming programs are designed to nurture, develop and refine swimming skills within all age groups, teaching in a safe environment while creating lifelong, confident swimmers who cultivate an appreciation and interest in aquatic activities.