

Dear Parents,

We would like to **Welcome** all New & Returning Swimmers :) Thank you so very much for registering your child in our **Learn-To-Swim Program!** The **SAFETY** of your children is our **1st priority** and it is our goal to provide them with an optimal environment to learn the most important swimming skills.

Research shows that children can be distracted by their parents' presence during swim lessons. For this reason, we ask that parents please try to distance themselves from the class. As a general rule, please stay off the pool deck and you can take a seat in the bleacher area.

### **Things to Bring to the Pool:**

- Children **MUST** be in Swim Attire (No Street Clothing is allowed)
- All Hair must be tied up and in a Swim Cap.
- You can bring Goggles but none that encloses the nose.
- Sandals, Towel, Change of Clothing for after.

### **Arrival:**

Please arrive to the WHHS Pool 15 min. before your child's scheduled class time. Please make sure that your child uses the restroom before swim class the less they are distracted the smoother the class will go. When it is time for the class time to be called the On-Deck Supervisor will announce all Children in the i.e. 5:00pm class please report to the back end of the pool. This is where your children will be called for attendance. Please be sure that your child is listening for their first and last name so they get placed in their correct class.

### **Pick Up:**

At the end of class, please pick up your child at the entrance of the pool and head directly into the Locker Rooms to assist your children if needed. **(NO ONE WET IS ALLOWED IN BLEACHER AREA)** If you are registered for Parent & Tot and you do not have another person with you please bring your stuff with you onto the pool deck so when you get out you can grab your belongings and go right into the locker room.

### **Can't Attend:**

If you can't attend this session you need to call West Haven Parks & Recreation before the start of the session and notify the office ASAP at #203-937-3651.

**Practice Helps!**

We highly recommend to all of our Families to utilize Public Swim to work with your children more in the water. Swim Lessons are just 30 or 40 min long, so the more your child is in the water the better and faster they will learn! Public Swim is for West Haven Residents, Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings from 7:30-8:30pm and it is \$5.00 per person or you can purchase a Rec-ID card in for office for \$40.00 that gives you 20 entrances.

We look forward to seeing everyone! This is such an exciting time in your child's growth and development in learning such an important life skill, especially living in a Waterfront Community!

Thank you,  
West Haven Aquatics