



Swimming License

Parents with kids: This form contains important safety information. Please read it carefully and fill it out completely. The swimming license form must be presented at the Aquatic Center signed. A swimming license will be issued upon the successful completion of the swim test. A member of the Aquatics staff will then present a wristband to the child. The wristband must be worn at all times while at the pool in order to be able to swim in the deep area. Children who lose their wristband need to check-in with the front desk in order to receive a new one. Sharing a wristband with another child will result in revocation of pool privileges. Lifeguards reserve the right to revoke a swim license at any time if they feel that a participant's swim skills have changed or they are not acting safely in deep water.

Swim Test Requirements and Policies

- Jump in from the pool deck and fully submerge
- Immediately tread water for 45 seconds, keeping their face out of water and showing comfort
- Immediately swim 2 lengths of front crawl in the diving tank with overarm recovery, face must be down in the water except when breathing.
- No stopping will be allowed during any part of the swim test.
- Goggles are NOT permitted while taking the swim test.
- This test does not excuse parents of their responsibility to watch their children at all times.
- **Children 5 and 6 years of age may not test during regular testing hours.** You must make an appointment with the Aquatic Administrator via email – jenetter@biparks.org . Children 5 or 6 must accomplish all test requirements listed above and show exceptional endurance/maturity in water safety to pass. Passing does not exempt parents/guardians from being in the water with their children. Children under the age of 5 may not test.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY! I authorize qualified members of the Bainbridge Island Aquatics Center staff to provide first aid and summon additional assistance if they deem necessary and they are unable to contact me first. By signing below, you and your child indicate you have read, understand and agree with the rules/procedures listed above.

Today's Date: _____ Patron's Age: _____ Patron's Birthday: _____

Patron's Name: _____ Patron's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Staff Member administering test: _____ PASS or FAIL

(If child fails the test please explain why on the back of the form)