



Absence/Makeup Policy Reminder

At the beginning of this year, we implemented a change regarding allowed absences and makeup lessons. At least 7 days notice is required for any planned absences, and each swimmer is allowed 2 unplanned absences per year for illness or other unexpected events, provided we are notified before the missed lesson occurs. A makeup lesson will be put on your account for family-generated absences as listed above; once you reach 2 unplanned absences no further makeups will be provided. Credits will not be given for these family-generated planned and unplanned absences. Additionally, we are unable to provide you with a makeup lesson if you contact us after you've already missed your lesson. Any absence notification received less than 7 days before the missed lesson will be considered an unplanned absence. Over the next weeks, we will be updating Jackrabbit to better track unplanned absences, so that parents and staff can easily look up this information. Our office staff will contact your family if you have 2 or more unplanned absences so far this year.

If Little Strokes cancels lessons because of inclement weather, instructor illness, or chemical issues, etc. a makeup lesson will be placed on your account the following day or shortly thereafter. These Little Strokes-generated makeup lessons can be turned into credits within 60 days of the makeup lesson. We will not allow makeups to be turned into credits more than 60 days after the missed Little Strokes-generated lesson. We feel that 60 days is a long enough time to determine whether or not you will be able to makeup the missed lesson.

credit after 60 days have passed.

Please note that makeup lessons and credits will be posted the following day or shortly thereafter, not immediately on the same day. Thanks for your cooperation & understanding!

Please log into your parent portal to report an absence or schedule a makeup.

Weather Policy Update

Closures for severe weather will be determined on a case-by-case basis instead of following the Waunakee Community School District as we have up until now. With classes every half hour, we have more flexibility than school districts, so we will not follow their closures. We do not close for lightning. If the pool is closed due to the weather, we will notify everyone affected by text and email. If time allows we will post the closure on Facebook. You can send an email or stop at the desk the next week and we can schedule a makeup for the weather cancellation, or you can use the parent portal to find a makeup spot on your own. **Please note that makeups and credits are posted in Jackrabbit the day following the closure or soon after, not immediately on the day of the closure.** Credits can be given upon request.

BIG Splash - Kayla Cleveland

Age: 10

Favorite Stroke: Breaststroke

Swimming at Little Strokes Since: Summer 2017

Loves: Hanging out with friends, building Lego kits, swimming

Mr. Jesse says: "Kayla is a hard-working machine! This lady is as focused of a swimmer as can be on swim team. She is a wonderful example to others. She is always listening and improving her swimming skills. It has been a joy watching Kayla grow into the amazing person and swimmer she is today!"



Wristband Week & Spring Break

No Lessons March 17-26, Private Pool Rentals Available!

Wristbands will be awarded during lessons March 10-16. You can find the [wristband progression color chart on our website.](#)

Little Strokes Swim Academy will take a break from swim lessons, swim team, water aerobics, and adult swim from March 17-26 in honor of Spring Break. Activities will resume on Monday, March 27. There is no need to schedule a makeup lesson, this break has already been taken into account.

During Spring Break we will again offer our super popular private pool rentals on March 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 and 26. Rental times are available from 9am until 7pm, and your group will be the only group in the facility! The cost is \$100/hour for around 15-20 people. We also offer private pool rentals most weekends; Saturdays from 1-7pm and Sundays from 2-3pm and 6-7pm. Send us an [email](#) to reserve your spot!

Frequently Asked Questions

The [Frequently Asked Questions portion of our website](#) contains a wealth of knowledge! We have recently added a link to the informational welcome packet that gets sent out to new swimmers. Please take a look and let us know if you have any suggestions, additions, or clarifications we can make!

Now Hiring Swim Instructors!

DOUBLE \$200 Referral Bonus!

Know of anyone who loves swimming and has a competitive swimming background? Send them our way, and if we hire them as an instructor, you will *both* receive a \$200 bonus on their 6 month anniversary! We are currently looking for weeknight and weekend swim instructors, with a starting pay rate of \$20-\$25/hour. Qualified applicants should have a high school diploma, competitive swimming experience, and reliable transportation. Children of employees may receive free swim lessons.

Thank you for your continued support! - Bill & Rachel Tygum

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