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**Little Strokes October Newsletter**

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## Policy Change - Allowed Absences for 2023

Starting in January 2023, we will need 7 days notice for any planned absences, and we will also allow each swimmer 2 unplanned absences per year for illness or other unexpected events. A makeup lesson will be put on your account for family-generated absences, credits will not be given for these planned and unplanned absences. If Little Strokes cancels lessons because of inclement weather, instructor illness, or chemical issues, etc. we will still provide the choice between a makeup lesson or a credit. *To clarify - credits will not be given for family-generated absences starting in 2023; we will only provide makeup lessons. We need a week's notice for any planned absences, and each swimmer receives 2 "sick days" for unplanned absences.* If absences are not reported at least a week ahead of time, or if you have already used up your 2 sick days, you will still be charged for the lesson. This policy change brings us

closer in line with most other swim schools, gymnastics providers, soccer teams, music lessons, etc. regarding absences.

We will also be changing our policy regarding requests for turning makeup lessons on your account into credits. We will not allow makeups to be turned into credits more than 60 days after the missed 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. Makeup lessons stay on your account for a year, so it's not as if you lose the missed lesson after 60 days. You simply can't request that it be turned into a credit after 60 days have passed.

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## Help keep our chemicals in check!

During COVID our locker rooms and showers were closed, but now that they have been fully open for a while **we are again requiring that all swimmers please take a rinse-off shower before entering the pool.** We also ask that parents check their children's swim diapers during and after lessons, and notify us immediately of any accidents. Please also keep an eye on your child during lessons, for any signs that they might need to go to the bathroom. These preventative actions will help keep our chemicals in balance and prevent pool closures.



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## Relaxed COVID Precautions

Face masks/shields - Platform spacing

We will be relaxing most of our COVID precautions starting immediately. It will be our staff's choice whether or not they wear a face mask or face shield, and we respect their decision. We thank our staff for keeping up with our masking protocol in order to help protect our youngest swimmers! We will also be removing the 6' social distance between swimmers in the pool, so unrelated children will now be on the same platform together. This will hopefully allow us to add on more weeknight class spots!

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## Halloween Lessons

Since Monday nights have unfortunately been cancelled lately, we are going to have some of our Halloween night lessons as planned. Mr. Bill and Ms. Jessi's

lessons will end at 4pm, but Mr. Rafal and Ms. Lindsay's lessons will proceed as planned. If your child has Mr. Bill or Ms. Jessi, a makeup lesson will be put on your account. Please let us know if you would rather have a credit. If you have Mr. Rafal or Ms. Lindsay, let us know if you will be unable to attend ASAP so we can put a makeup lesson or credit on your account. We anticipate having a lot of makeup lesson spots open on Halloween night, so if your child is able to, please consider using these makeup spots!

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## Thanksgiving Break

Little Strokes will be closed for Thanksgiving Break from November 21st-27th. Swim lessons, swim team, water aerobics, and adult swim will resume on Monday, November 28th. Thank you for allowing our staff time off to spend with their families! During the week-long break we will offer private pool rentals. The cost is \$100/hour for 15-20 people, perfect for a birthday party or a family get together! Send an email to [LittleStrokesSwim@gmail.com](mailto:LittleStrokesSwim@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

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

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