

Water Safe Kids Infant Swimming Resource

2009 Pool Rules

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Thank you for your interest in Water Safe Kids and Infant Swimming Resource. Water Safe Kids is proud to deliver the ISR Program. ISR is a nationally recognized system of aquatic instruction for children. ISR is the product of 40 years of research and development by Dr. Harvey Barnett. ISR students are the best aquatic problem solvers in the world! For more detailed information about ISR please visit our National Website at www.infantswim.com or our website at www.WaterSafeKids.com

IMPORTANT LESSON INFORMATION-PLEASE PRINT 2 COPIES, READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH ITEM. SIGN BOTH COPIES AND RETURN ONE TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR. KEEP THE OTHER COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

1. **Registration process-** Mail or hand this form to your instructor along with a check for the first week's tuition payable to **Water Safe Kids** in the amount of \$85.00 per child to secure your time slot.

2. **Lesson Costs-** The ISR initial registration fee is \$105 per child. Returning refresher students will pay a reduced annual fee of \$35, if your initial registration with ISR was after June 1, 2006. If you were registered prior to June 1, 2006 there is no annual fee. These fees cover the cost of a screening procedure by medical personnel for physical and developmental readiness of your child, supplies, and educational programs for the general public and medical community. Beginning in 2007 ISR will offer scholarships to families in need. After the registration is completed you will receive a welcome package from ISR that contains a Parent Resource Book (PRB), an ISR t-shirt, swim diaper (if needed), an ISR demonstration DVD, and more. ISR weekly fees are \$85.00 per child and payable by check to (**Water Safe Kids**), cash, or credit card through our website (www.WaterSafeKids.com). Weekly tuition payment is due in full every Monday.

3. **Time Schedule-** You should arrive at the pool 5 minutes before your time slot and have your child ready for lessons at his/her scheduled time. Our schedule is very full and a lesson cannot be guaranteed if you are not ready on time. Out of respect for all parents/students, if you show up 5 minutes late for a lesson, you can expect to have a 5 minute lesson that day. When your lesson is finished and your child is rested, dry and dressed, please depart promptly to make room for arriving students.

4. **Attendance Policy-** Consistency is crucial when learning survival swimming skills. Bringing your child every day will increase the rate of progress and retention of skills. Lessons are not pro-rated and you are required to pay for all scheduled lessons. Remember you are paying for a time slot and it is important that you strictly adhere to the attendance policy as there is most likely another student waiting for your child's time slot. You're child is allowed to miss 2 (two) lessons without penalty, any missed lessons beyond 2 will be charged as usual. Lessons cancelled by the Instructor (for instructor illness, weather, pool closures, vacation, etc.) are fully credited back to you. Please discuss with us any extended planned absences ahead of time so we may plan accordingly,

5. **BUDS sheet daily-** BUDS stands for bowel, urine, diet and sleep. This information is essential to ensure the safest possible lesson for your child. This information could alert your instructor to problems or potential problems that could interfere with lessons. Present the completed BUDS to your instructor daily before your child swims. All students regardless of age must have the FULL BUDS completed daily.

6. **Parent Resource Book (PRB)-** You will be mailed a PRB as a part of an ISR welcome package. The PRB should be read in its entirety. This book will answer most of your questions and educate you about the approach used to teach aquatic survival skills.

7. **Attire** - Children that are not potty-trained must wear 2 lined swim diapers. ISR and Water Safe Kids requires that 2 layers of protection be worn at all times when in the pool. A swimsuit may be worn over the 2 forms of protection but does not count as a layer. Please keep your child's fingernails trimmed and hair pulled back for girls.

8. **Towels**- ISR and Water Safe Kids requires 3 towels per child every day. Two towels are to lie on and 1 to dry the child. This policy is in place to prevent the transmission of germs on the pool deck or mat. Your instructor will place your child on his/her left side to allow for air release and proper rest.

9. **Diet**- No eating or drinking anything 2 hours prior to lessons. No dairy products for 2 hours prior to lessons. **NO APPLES OR APPLE PRODUCTS** throughout the course of lessons. Please read Chapter 2 in your PRB for more important dietary guidelines.

10. **Sibling/Child supervision**- Please keep all children that are not having a lesson seated quietly next to you. Do not allow them in or near the water. It is distracting (not to mention unsafe) to the instructor and student if other children are running around, or trying to play in the water.

11. **Video/Photographs**- Videotaping is only allowed on Fridays. You may take pictures anytime.

12. **Restroom**- Please have your child use the restroom at home BEFORE coming to lessons. "Going potty at lessons" quickly becomes a habit or stall tactic and should not be reinforced in any way.

13. **SUPERVISION OF SIBLINGS**: It is important that the instructor's attention and concentration be entirely directed towards the child in the water and their parent. Please watch other children/siblings at all times and have them sit quietly on the deck area. Please **no running, climbing furniture, throwing objects or splashing the water from the edge**. This is not only for the obvious reason of safety, but it is distracting to the student and the instructor in the lesson.

14. **Adverse Weather**- If it is raining hard or lightning in the area, we will not swim. We will make every effort to contact you ahead of time to cancel the lesson if this occurs. Lessons will be rescheduled. You will not be charged for lessons cancelled due to weather.

15. **Parking** – If taking lessons at 13510 N. 153rd Ave please park on the north end of our home which is the south curb of Eugene Terrace. Enter the backyard through the gate along that sidewalk. When entering and exiting please check carefully for children that may be walking to the pool area. Please limit yourself to one car per family. Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before your scheduled lesson time and exit promptly after your child has rested and is dressed. If taking lessons at The Heritage Pool House please park in the parking lot designated for The Heritage Pool House. If taking lessons at another location see instructor for parking details.

16. **Release** - I understand that while my child/children are in the water with Carlos or Tammy Machado during swimming lessons, Carlos or Tammy Machado shall be responsible therefore, and that at all times that any child is not in the water, I or my designated agent shall be totally responsible for their safety and well being. I completely and totally release Water Safe Kids, LLC, Carlos Machado and Tammy Machado and their residence (13510 N. 153rd Ave, Surprise, AZ 85379) for any potential liability, any liability, any possible personal injuries, any personal injuries suffered by any child I or my designated agent brings to the residence of (13510 N. 153rd Ave, Surprise, AZ 85379) or The Heritage Pool House while on that premises, other than that time only that the child is in the water during lessons with Carlos or Tammy Machado. I or my designated agents completely and totally release Water Safe Kids, LLC, Carlos Machado, Tammy Machado and their residence (13510 N. 153rd Ave, Surprise, AZ 85379) for any potential liability, any liability, any possible personal injuries, any personal injuries suffered by me or my designated agents or their children while out of the water.

I HAVE READ THESE RULES AND I ACCEPT AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THEM. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT.

Print Student(s) Name(s)

Parent Signature Print Name Date

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