

**Canton Park District
Gary G. Baker Recreation Center and Big Creek Pool
(309)647-7665**

**Waiver/Release of Claims and Hold Harmless Agreement
Registration Form**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in participating in the Canton Park District program(s) below, you will be waiving and releasing any and all claims for injuries, arising out of this program that you or the participant may sustain. The terms 'I', 'Me', and 'My' also refer to parents or guardians as well as the participant. In registering for the program(s) you are agreeing as follows:

As a participant in the program(s), I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries including death, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating, in any manner, in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program(s).

I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims that I may have as a result of participating in the program(s) against the CANTON PARK DISTRICT, any and all independent contractors, officers, agents, servants and employees of the governmental bodies and independent contractors and any and all other persons and entities of whatever nature that might be directly or indirectly liable for any injuries that I might sustain while participating in the program(s).

I do hereby fully release and discharge the CANTON PARK DISTRICT and the parties below from any and all claims for injuries, including death, damage or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in the program(s).

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the CANTON PARK DISTRICT and the parties below from any and all claims for injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by anyone and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my conduct and the program(s).

Further, in the event of any emergency, I authorize the CANTON PARK DISTRICT and the above parties to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or my minor child/wards of the court, immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

I understand the nature of the program(s) for which I am registering and have read and fully understand this WAIVER Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Date

Signature of Parent/Participant

OUR SWIM LESSON PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the aquatic staff of the Canton Park District is to establish (2) goals:

- * To deliver quality swim instruction to all ages or levels to enhance the individual's aquatic recreational activity.
- * To encourage the public to gain life-safety skills to be used in and around all bodies of water.

The aquatic staff of the Canton Park District has been trained to follow the American Red Cross swimming guidelines. Each level of instruction is designed as a progression approach to swim instruction, building on previously acquired skills. Participants will move from level to level of instruction only when they have mastered their current placement. Our staff will be available to make ongoing changes as students gain skills.

There are no age restrictions for any of our classes. However, expectations vary greatly from pre-school to youth lessons. Staff/child ratios increase as participants progress through the various levels. Once the child advances to our youth programs class expectations change. Children are expected to follow directions, wait their turn, and trust their instructor when new skills are introduced. Finally, for your convenience private swim lessons are available.

LESSON POLICIES AND DETAILS

Lessons are held Monday – Thursday of each session. Prices are as follows for the 2024 season:

Pre-school	(Ages 3-5)	\$35	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Youth	(Ages 6 & □)	\$45	10:35 – 11:05 a.m.

Session 1	June 3-June 14	Evening Session 1	June 17th – 28th
Session 2	June 17-June 28	Evening Session 2	July 8th – 19th
Session 3	July 8- July 19	Evening Times	7:05 – 7:35 p.m.
Session 4	July 22- August 2		

Private Lessons Each session is 45 minutes long and scheduled with the facility manager

2 Lessons: \$35 4 Lessons: \$65

Lesson Make-Ups:

If classes are canceled by the Canton Park District, Friday will be used as a make-up day. No make-ups are available when the participant chooses not to attend. If an extended medical condition prevents participation, a refund may be given or make-ups may be arranged with the facility manager.

Lesson Placement:

If a child is not enrolled in the correct level, the teaching staff will try to make corrections on the first day of the session. The final day of the class is a testing day when students will be tested on their skills to see if they are ready to progress to the next level.

Parental Observation:

For your children to learn as much as possible, parents are encouraged to remain as separate from their children as possible during swim lessons. Please deliver and pick up your children at the pool deck. No shoes or strollers will be allowed on deck. Showers are required before swimmers enter the water. An adult should be available during the entire lesson in case assistance is needed to take the child to the bathroom during class time.

Refund and Change of Class Policy:

After a session begins, participants will only be given a pro-rated refund when a medical condition for withdrawal is submitted in writing to the Park District. If a class activity is canceled due to lack of enrollment, a full refund will be issued. If participants withdraw from classes with a minimum of one week's notice a refund will be given less a \$10 processing fee per class registration.