

## Committed to Excellence!



Welcome new swimmer! We're really looking forward to seeing you! Here's everything you'll need to know for your first pool session...

### **What to bring!**

- **Swim Suit & Towel** – We ask that you please do NOT use the hotel's pool towels so as not to create additional work for the housekeeping staff.
- **Quality goggles will be provided and are recommended.** If you do not already own properly fit, high quality goggles, please feel free to use ours during your lesson. If you would like to purchase your own goggles, feel free to contact our office for advice on selection and availability from local retailers.
- **Swim Cap** - Recommended for swimmers with longer hair. Lycra caps fit comfortably with no hair-pulling and do a great job keeping wet hair off of swimmer's faces. But if you prefer, you can tie your hair back in a ponytail.
- **Non-Slip Deck Shoes** - Water shoes or sneakers seem to work best. Be careful, flip-flops can be very slippery and are not recommended.
- **Swim Diapers** - For students younger than 3 years, we require two layers of swim diapers under the child's swim suit. An "accident" in the pool would result in immediate closure of the pool and costly disinfecting measures. We thank you for your understanding.

**Upon arrival** - All students and their families are asked to conduct themselves as though you are visiting a library when you are in the hotel. Speak softly and walk quietly. No running for safety's sake. Please observe all posted rules.

- Please arrive a few minutes early for your first class and wait quietly with your child in the pool enclosure. Our participants must remain in the pool area only. **The adjacent lounge/ breakfast room is NOT to be utilized. There is no food permitted in the facility.** Non-breakable beverages are allowed
- If your child needs to change into their swim suit, please be discreet and use the restroom located directly to the right of the pool entrance. Do not change children in any public areas within the facility
- For safety reasons, we ask that children walk slowly and small children should be held by the hand since the deck is slippery when wet. Walk your child carefully to the pool stairs where the instructor will escort them into the water. Students should not enter the water until their instructor invites them.
- Once the lesson begins, parents observe lessons from the pool deck, but we ask everyone to please be quiet. As seating is limited, **each family is asked to utilize no more than two deck chairs.**
- **Please take extreme care to dry off and not track water into the corridors creating a slippery hazard.**
- **Failure to abide by these simple guidelines could jeopardize our programs continuance within our host facility.** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us to create a great learning environment for your child. Of course, if you have any questions, please contact our program director, Jackie Killian, any time at (973) 406-7261 to discuss your child's progress within our program. Thank you for partnering with us in our commitment to excellence!

**Pool Location: Holiday Inn Express 303 Union Ave. Haskell, NJ 07420.**

**Enter through hotel's main entrance. Pool is located directly in front of you as you enter the lobby.**