

2016 Swim Team Minnow Policies

To ensure the safety of our Minnow swimmers, the following new policies will be implemented for the 2016 swim season:

1. The Minnow minimum age is four (4) years old as of June 1st.
2. Minnow must be comfortable entering the pool alone, not being set in the pool by parent or coach.
3. Minnow must be able to front crawl or doggie paddle half a pool length. This can be started in the shallow or deep end.

Please remember we are swim team, not swim lessons. Swim lessons will teach your child to be confident in the water. Our goal is to instruct proper stroke techniques used in swim meets.

The policies for Minnows to swim at an Aurora Shores home meet have not changed. The Minnow must pass the deep water test during time trials, or as he/she is able to accomplish the task of starting in the deep end and swimming a full length of the pool without stopping, touching the wall or assisted by a coach.

Although it is not mandatory, anyone planning to have a Minnow participate on the 2016 Swim Team should consider signing up for swimming lessons over the fall, winter and/or spring months.

Thank you,

Swim Team Committee
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