

## INFORMATION ON CHILDREN'S SWIMMING SCHOOLS

The payment is made to the cash register of the swimming hall before the first swimming session. After paying, the swimming school participants will receive a 5 to 10-visit swimming school wristband, which allows them to access the premises through the gate and lock the lockers (children may share a locker with a sibling or a friend). The Sports Services are not liable for lost wristbands or swimming hall visits used outside the swimming school sessions. If a child becomes ill or discontinues swimming school after it has started, the missed sessions will not be compensated. One-day absences cannot be compensated through attending another swimming school group and the unused swimming session will not be compensated. The wristband is valid for one year after the date of purchase, so the unused swimming sessions value will remain on the wristband to be used later. Possible cancellations must be reported before the swimming school starts. Half of the swimming school's price will be charged of unused swimming school places that have not been cancelled.

Swimming school participants have the use of the group dressing rooms downstairs (separate dressing rooms and shower facilities for girls and boys. Except for a swimming playschool where a parent or other adult accompanies the child to the pool. In this case, the child, as well as the adult, enter the pool through the public changing rooms, according to the gender of the adult). The group dressing rooms are only intended for the swimming school participants. The children may enter the dressing rooms 15 minutes before the swimming school session starts, and they will exit a minimum of 15 minutes after the session ends.

Parents are in charge of their children in the dressing- and shower facilities. Parents are allowed downstairs to help/instruct the children. Go through the wheelchair-access gate (ask the cash register's personnel to open it for you). If the parents also want to swim, they must purchase a wristband separately and use the normal dressing rooms upstairs. In this case, you can take the child to the public dressing room with you. Remember to bring the child to the pool when the swimming school session starts and tell the swimming schoolteacher about this. After the swimming school session is over, the parent must pick up the child from the pool and inform the teacher of this. The parents are not allowed into the pool with the swimming school pupils (except for swimming playschool).

The swimming teacher will pick up the children from the downstairs shower rooms about three minutes before the swimming session is about to start. The swimming teacher will also bring the children back downstairs after their pool session has ended. If a child is late from the swimming school, a parent must bring the child to the pool. Note, no outdoor shoes allowed in the shower facilities/pool area.

Swimming school pupils need a bathing suit/swimwear. They need to wash themselves carefully before dressing into their swimwear. Hair must be washed or covered by a swimming cap. Long hair must be tied up. Pupils should only go to the sauna after the swimming school session is over. This helps avoid feeling cold at the pool.

In the pool premises, the swimming teacher is in charge of teaching the pupils consistently. The swimming school pupils try to achieve different swimming badges and, during their last visit, they are given a swimming journal. **The swimming school pupils must follow the instructions of the swimming teacher and the rules of the swimming hall. Please discuss these matters with your child at home before the swimming school starts.** We also ask you to inform the swimming teacher of possible illnesses or other important matters that should be taken into account





in teaching. The swimming teacher can change between the 10 swimming sessions. All our swimming teachers are trained sports professionals.

You can reach the swimming teachers by calling tel. 040 315 2023.

Illnesses/cancellations after the swimming school has started should be reported by email to [liikunnaohjaajat.liikuntapalvelut@jarvenpaa.fi](mailto:liikunnaohjaajat.liikuntapalvelut@jarvenpaa.fi)

