



Swim School 

Camp Splash!

Parent Handbook

Located at the Woodstock Aquatic Center
103 Arnold Mill Road Woodstock, GA. 30188

Introduction:

Welcome to Camp Splash! The Gold Swim School provides this programming on a weekly basis in the months of June and July and it is located at the Woodstock Aquatic Center in downtown Woodstock, behind the amphitheater. We have developed this handbook in order to give more clarity for our camper's parents.

Camp Mission:

The mission of Gold Swim School's "Camp Splash!" is to create a fun and safe environment for young children during the summer, with a specific focus in water safety and water adaptation. We accomplish this by creating programming that introduces access to the water daily through swim lessons, safety training, and free swim.

To accomplish this mission, each of our Gold Swim School's lesson instructors are trained in Swim America program and our camp counselors are trained in how to work with all of our campers. They must work together within our "Camp Splash!" Program achieve an equilibrium of challenging and encouraging our campers through a multitude of activities and swimming.

What is Camp Splash?

"Camp Splash!" is camp program of multiple one week long camps that runs throughout the month of June and July. A camp week will run Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. During the days of camp, they will have movie time, play outdoor games, participate in arts & crafts, attend a 45 minute group swim lesson, and have free swim time. We provide water and snacks, as well as the activities. We have listed what you need to bring below under "What to bring."

We have listed below the weeks of camp for **Summer of 2024**.

Mini Camp: "Splash into Summer"	May 28th-31st
Week 1: "Ocean Explorers"	June 3rd-7th
Week 2: "Turtle Time"	June 10th-14th
Week 3: "Under the Sea Adventure"	June 17th- 21st
Week 4: "Sharks and Dolphins"	June 24th-28th
Week 5: "Pirates and Mermaids"	July 8th-12th
Week 6: "Beat the Heat"	July 15th-19th
Week 7: "Fun in the Sun"	July 22nd-26th

We will not be having camp during the week of July 1st

What to bring:

Below is a list of items that every camper needs to bring with them **EVERYDAY** they attend camp:

-Lunch Box with ice pack to keep food cool

- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray
- Light jacket or long sleeve t-shirt (in case the temperature drops)
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Swim Goggles
- Hair Ties (for long hair)
- On the first day of camp, please bring a white t-shirt—we will utilize this for a tie-dying activity later in the week.**

*Please remember to clearly mark each individual item using a sharpie. Include the child's name and contact info, to avoid misplacing and losing personal items.

Payment:

“Camp Splash!” Tuition is **due in full for one week of camp at the time of registration.**

There is a **registration fee per camper at that time**, which covers the insurance of having your kid in the water with us. For multiple weeks sign-ups, let us know and we will give a discounted rate for those camps. The week of camp that you register and pay for confirms your attendance and spot in said camp (For example: if you register for 3 weeks of camp, you will be committing to all 3 weeks of camp).

Camp Fees:

One week camp fees are **\$350 per camper**. If a camper does multiple weeks, we receive a discount per week (**\$325**). Subsequent children of same family will receive a discounted weekly tuition of **\$315** per week.

For the Mini-Week of Camp Splash, there are only 4 days of camp; so, we have prorated the Camp to **\$280** with a discount of **\$270** per any additional family member for that specific camp.

There is also a **camp registration fee of \$50**—this registration fee can be applied to the registration fee of swim lessons. The registration fee covers the insurance of having your kids in the water with us.

Camps are limited to 16 campers per week. If extra room we will offer daily drop in at a rate of **\$90** per day.

Camp fees are NON-Refundable. Under extreme circumstances and upon approval we will allow a credit toward camp or lessons of the camp fee less \$100 for administration costs.

We have broken down a typical “Camp Splash!” camp day below.

Drop Off:

All campers are to be escorted and checked in at the **front desk** located in the parent viewing area at the front of the building. Campers need to be dropped off between **8:45 - 9:00am**. A Camp Counselor will have a sign in sheet and ALL campers must be signed in by a responsible adult (over the age of 18). Once campers are signed in they will be under the supervision of the camp counselors and the Gold swim staff.

Arts & Crafts:

Every day, campers will engage in an arts & crafts activity that is specific to that weeks theme. Any creations made during this time will go home with the camper at the end of the day or week.

Changing Out:

All campers will change into and out of their bathing suits in the main bathrooms/locker rooms located by the main entrance. A Camp Counselor will oversee this procedure.

Swim Lesson:

Campers will have a structured swim lesson for **45 mins** everyday, taught by a current **Swim America** swim instructor. Campers will be split into 2 groups based on both age and overall swimming experience and skill level.

A quick **swim assessment** for every camper will take place each Monday before swimmers get into the water. The swim assessment will help determine, which swim lesson group they will be swimming with during lessons that week.

Free Swim:

Every afternoon campers will have the opportunity to have some free time in the water, playing and having fun with their peers. They will have access to noodles, swim toys, dive rings, play balls, etc. Campers will be monitored at all times by camp counselors and a number of guidelines and rules will be enforced in order to keep everyone having fun and most importantly safe in and around the water. Life jackets will be assigned if a camper does not pass the swim assessment.

Snack Time:

A snack will be provided to the campers in-between the morning activities and again in the afternoon. All snacks will be nut free, but it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide the camp counselor with information regarding any other specific food allergies or concerns, and encouraged to provide a separate snack if your child is allergic to multiple food groups.

Fitness Time:

Each day campers will spend a minimum of an hour during the morning in a structured and organized game or activity. On occasion a specialized fitness instructor will lead this activity. All games and activities are designed for the specific age level, with the goal being for individuals to have fun being active.

Lunch:

All campers will need to bring their own lunch. During check in, all lunch boxes will be collected and stored in a cool air conditioned room, however it is recommended that an ice pack is included in the lunch box. Campers are welcome to include their own drink as part of their lunch, however water coolers will be available throughout the day so campers are encouraged to bring their own water bottles that can be filled up throughout the course of the day.

Movie Time:

As a downtime activity, a movie will be shown during lunch most days. All movies will be of a "G" or "PG" Rating. If a movie is not completed during any particular session, campers will watch the remainder of the movie the following day.

Outside Time:

Weather permitting a number of the daily activities will take place outside, and it is therefore important for all Campers to wear the appropriate outdoor/athletic shoes. On occasions when cooler weather or rain is predicted, campers are asked to pack a light rain jacket or long sleeve shirt.

Fun Friday:

Each Friday, there will be a "Surprise Fun Activity". This could be anything from an Ice Cream Party to a Hawaiian Luau. A great way for campers to end the week and feel positive going into the weekend.

Pick-Up:

Pick-up will be from **4:45 - 5:15pm** each day. All campers must be signed out by one of the camp counselors. A carpool lane will be set up in front of the main building where campers will be waiting. Parents/guardians are asked to remain in their cars and a camp counselor will escort the camper to the car and will ask the parent/guardian to sign their camper out.

Late Pick-Up:

Late Pick-Up will be permitted if scheduled in advance. There is an additional cost for this service, which will be an additional **\$75 for the week**. Failure to schedule a late pick-up will result in a **\$25 fee each day**. Late pick-up is from **5:15-5:30pm**. All campers must be picked up **by 5:30pm** from the camp room.

Communication:

Communication is extremely important for any type of program, and regular communication between parents and camp counselors is vital to maximize safety and enjoyment. All camp parents are welcome to contact the main office **(770) 591-1998** at any time during camp hours and a message can be passed on to a counselor.

For general camp questions, you may also contact the Program Director at the

following email address: frontdesk@goldswim.com

You will receive a call from either the office Manager, Program Director or Camp counselor in the case of illness, injury or disciplinary issue.