

CHINO VALLEY YMCA PORPOISE CLUB PARENT/CHILD AGREEMENT

Welcome to the Chino Valley YMCA's Porpoise Club. Porpoise Club is designed to be a **non-competitive** swim club that focuses on technique, endurance and teamwork in an advanced swimming environment. Our goal is to teach swimming as a fun and healthy activity that can be enjoyed for a lifetime. The YMCA is a national leader in teaching swim lessons and we hope to give participants skills that will help to build their spirit, mind and body. Below are some rules of the Chino Valley YMCA Porpoise Club Program.

1. **All swimmers must try out for a spot on the Porpoise Club.** To tryout for the Porpoise Club, your child must be able to swim 100 yards of each of the following strokes; freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Appointments are set up with our Head Coach, Robynn Chapman. Swimmers that have been gone for more than one month, must try out again before returning to the team.
2. **Space is limited!** Even if your child is able to complete the tryout successfully, there may be a wait list to secure a spot on the Porpoise Club.
3. **Attendance is important to each swimmer and the team.** Unless a child is out due to illness, each member of the Porpoise Club is asked to attend a minimum of 3 classes per week. We ask that the parent or guardian call to notify us if a Porpoise Club member is out due to illness.
4. **Swimmers are asked to be on time to practice.** It is disruptive to the team to have members arrive late for practice. Workouts are designed to be done together at the same time. Swimmers that arrive 15 minutes or more late to practice will not be able to swim with the Porpoise Club that day.
5. **Caring, respect, honesty and responsibility are the four Core Values of the Chino Valley YMCA.** We expect each of our staff and members to represent these Core Values at ALL times. This applies to how we treat our staff, teammates, equipment, facility and other YMCA members.
6. **Teamwork is the key to our success as individuals and as a team.** Please support and encourage your teammates in the way you would like them to support and encourage you.
7. **You may be required to purchase special equipment.** While we are able to provide kickboards and pulls for each member of the Porpoise Club, parents may be asked to purchase bathing caps, goggles, fins and/or hand paddles.
8. **Water Polo is a key part of our Porpoise Club practices.** It promotes teamwork, coordination and fun! Please expect at least one practice per month to consist of water polo scrimmages.
9. **Parents are not allowed within 10 feet of the pool during swim lessons or Porpoise Club practice;** this is designed to prevent distractions and ensure the highest amount of attention toward your child's safety. Parents may watch from the area located behind the lifeguard. Please keep all towels, clothing and swim bags in this area too.
10. **No food or drinks are permitted in the pool area.** No glass containers of any kind are allowed on the pool deck, inside the building or basketball court.
11. **Anyone entering the pool water MUST shower before entering the pool.**
12. **Only proper swimming attire is to be worn in the pool.** Girls are encouraged to wear one piece "Speedo like" bathing suits with swim caps and boys must wear trunks or Speedos that fit properly. Participants are encouraged to purchase goggles for further eye protection.
13. **Your swim coaches are at your service to answer questions regarding your child, before or after practices.** It is important to keep a good level of communication to help us better serve your needs.
14. **Pre-registration for Porpoise Club is typically the third week of the month. You must pre-register your child in order to guarantee their spot for the following month (no exceptions). The pre-registration dates are printed on your receipt when you pay and reminders are posted around the YMCA. There will be a \$5.00 late fee after the first practice each month.**
15. **There are no makeups or credits for missed practices.** In the case of illness or injury, a credit will be issued if a doctor's note is given to the Aquatics Director-Tracy Nesheim.

I have read and will abide by the rules of the Chino Valley YMCA Porpoise Club Program.

Participant name(s): _____

Please print the participant's name above.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____