

Private Swim Lessons – Frequently Asked Questions

Must a parent be in the water for the lesson?

If a child is not a safe, independent swimmer in deep water, an adult from the same household must accompany the child in the water for the lesson. During the pandemic it has been necessary that our instructors teach from outside the water, maintaining physical distance while wearing a mask. Although it is not how we prefer to teach, we have had success with this style of instruction. Masks are not required for children or parents while in the water. All EDGE pools are 4 to 4.5 feet deep, so the adult typically stands to assist the child through skills.

What are the current health and safety protocols?

The EDGE has consistently maintained strict health and safety protocols since re-opening in June. Upon entering any EDGE facility each person must answer a brief health survey and have his/her temperature taken with a no-contact thermometer. Masks will be required at all times, except while in the water for the lesson. Only the child and parent may be in the pool area – we do not currently allow for multiple family members to gather on deck during lessons.

Are locker rooms and showers available?

Locker rooms and smaller pool-side family changing rooms are available at most clubs. A poolside shower is available for rinsing off before and after the lesson. Locker room showers are not available at this time.

What should I bring to the lesson?

A large towel or two and a swim suit. Very young children would require a disposable swim diaper as well as an outer cover or fitted swim suit. Goggles are not required but are recommended for ages 4 and older. Some people like to bring flip flops or sandals for the pool deck. Infants and toddlers can bring favorite water toys to their lesson if the parent thinks it would be helpful.

Can another child or family member swim around during the lesson?

No - the lesson space will be reserved for the child or child/parent pair only.

Do you offer semi-private lessons?

A semi-private lesson is when two swimmers of similar age and ability work with one instructor. Some families have requested that their two children be permitted to learn together. We don't recommend this if the children are of wide ranging abilities or ages, however it is your choice. Keep in mind that if neither child is an independent swimmer, two adults must be in the water for the lesson – one for each child. This is a safety requirement.

How often are the lessons and how long do they last?

We typically schedule a weekly lesson on the same day/time however you may discuss a different lesson schedule with your instructor. Each lesson lasts 30 minutes.

What are the lesson package options?

Private = 1 swimmer, 1 instructor, 30 minutes	Semi-Private* = 2 swimmers, 1 instructor, 30 minutes
4-Pack Member \$120 / Non-Mem \$180	4-Pack Member \$100 per person / Non-Mem \$150 per person
6-Pack Member \$160 / Non-Mem \$240	6-Pack Member \$135 per person / Non-Mem \$203 per person

** During pandemic, semi-private lesson participants must be from the same family unless swimmers are independent swimmers in 25yd pool.*

What if I need to cancel or reschedule?

We understand that things can pop up, however we observe a 24-hour cancellation policy. Late cancellations or no-shows are billed.

Other questions? Email rodneyc@edgevt.com.