## Dear Parents/Family Members:

Welcome to Dunedin Highlander Pool Learn to Swim Program! Our swim lesson program is designed by Red Cross to teach water safety, how to be safe in and around the water, as well as build a lifelong interest in swimming. Our goal is for children to develop a love for the water and an understanding of all basic swimming components.

To help us run a high quality program, please note the following guidelines:

- All Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper and plastic pants.
- Swim suits are required for everyone entering the pool.
- Please have children use the restroom before class.
- Swim goggles are permitted in level 2 and higher lessons, unless there is a special requirement.
- We welcome you to watch your child's swim lesson, but, please do not interact while he/she is in the swim lesson. This can cause distraction to the instructor and class.
- In the event of inclement weather:
  - If we have started the class, we will exit the water and finish the class with a safety component.
  - o If the weather is eminent, we will cancel and reschedule on Thursday
  - If we cannot reschedule due to the amount of cancellations, you will receive a refund for \$5 for each day not scheduled. You will not receive refunds for days you do not attend when we have class.
- Children cannot enter the water before class or stay in the water after class unless the
  admission fee has been paid. If the child is registered for Parent and Child, Lil Guppies, level 1 or
  2, a parent must be in the water with the child within arm's reach.
- All pool rules and regulations must be followed at all times.
- Please let the instructor know if your child needs any special need or learning accommodations. This information will allow the instructor to teach more inclusively.
- Each child learns differently, and at different paces. It is normal for a child to take the same level over in order complete the skill requirements. Please speak with your child's instructor to understand what skills are difficult, and what practice is needed to build the skill.

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your interest in our swim program and your cooperation. Have fun, be healthy!

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