

SMU Aquatics offers private swim lessons for children and adults of all ages and abilities. These lessons are designed for non-swimmers learning basic skills and water safety, beginning swimmers transitioning to using defined strokes or advanced swimmers in need of stroke refinement. The instructor will be in the water as necessary to demonstrate each stroke and assist the swimmer.

---

**\*\*Please Note: Non-members with swim lessons are only allowed use of the pool during their scheduled lessons. Swimming before and after a lesson and Use of the facility by child or family members is prohibited. The Falls area is off limits to minors at all times, excluding family hours for Dedman Center Members only.**

**Lesson duration:** All private lessons are 30 minutes in length.

**Private Lessons:** One student per instructor.

- Cost per session: \$40
- 5-pack: \$175
- 10-pack: \$275

**Semi-Private Lessons:** Two students per instructor.

**The SMU Aquatics program does not match students for semi-private lessons; participants are responsible for finding their own partners for semi-private lessons.**

- 5-pack: \$250
- 10-pack: \$400

**Scheduling lessons:** Private lessons will be initially arranged through the Aquatics Coordinator or Head Lifeguard staff. Once the student is matched with an instructor, the instructor will contact the student within three days to set up a time that is convenient for both parties. The instructor and student will set up additional lessons based upon their availability.

**Cancelling lessons:** Students must notify their instructor by email **at least 12 hours** in advance to reschedule a lesson. If the student fails to do this, that lesson will be forfeited. If a student no-shows, he/she will still be charged for that session. There will be NO REFUNDS and NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Tardy student:** If a student is late for a lesson, the length of the lesson is shortened by that amount of time. For instance, if a student signs up for a 30-minute lesson and is 10-minutes late, the lesson will only last 20-minutes. There will be no discount for this remission.

**Tardy instructor-** If an instructor is over 5-minutes late for any lesson, he/she will give that student a complimentary 30-minute lesson, in addition to the number of lessons already purchased.

**Dissatisfaction with assigned instructor-** If a student is not satisfied after the FIRST lesson with the instructor he/she is assigned, he/she can be reassigned to a new instructor at no additional cost and one complimentary lesson will be added with the new instructor. If the student waits until all lessons have been completed to request a new instructor, there will be no reimbursement or free reassignment.

**\*\*Violations of Dedman Center Rules and Protocols may result in expiration of swim lessons and access to Dedman without refund.**

Please stop by the Dedman Center for more information or contact our Aquatics Staff at 214-768-8816 or [smudedmanswim@smu.edu](mailto:smudedmanswim@smu.edu).