# **NOMAD Swim School**

#### Group Lesson Level Progression

Hello and thank you for your interest in the group lessons at the NOMAD Swim School! This document should help guide you through our various levels. By reviewing this document, you should be able to determine the level your swimmer should start out with. If you are not able to determine the level, don't worry! We can schedule evaluation for you!

If you have any questions, you would like to schedule an evaluation or you are ready to enroll, email us at <a href="mailto:swimacademy@nomadaguatic.com">swimacademy@nomadaguatic.com</a> or call her at 704-949-1545.

#### LEVEL 1



Submerge mouth, nose, eyes, & ears underwater

Float on back & front with noodle without assistance

"Big arms" using scoops

Kick on wall or with assistance

Swim freely in tied noodle

Jump off side in to water without assistance

Blow bubbles out of mouth and nose

Water safety rules

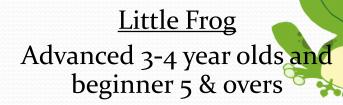
Push off step in streamline to instructor without assistance

Flat body position

Hold breath 3-5 seconds underwater without assistance

Bobbing

If they can do ALL of the above, proceed to next class



Float on back and front 10 seconds, no assistance

**Bobbing** 

Freestyle Basics

-swimming horizontally

-arms all the way out of the water

-keep face in the water

-swim to lane line and back

Introduce kicking with straight legs

Kick with kickboard to lane line without assistance

Streamline off step without assistance

Backstroke

-keep knees underwater when kicking

-keep ear to arm

-keep hips up

- straight arms

If they can do ALL of the above, proceed to next level

### LEVEL 2



Freestyle-side breathing
- keep contact with ear and arm
-breathing to the side every three strokes

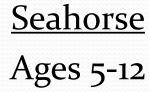
Swim freestyle 10 feet

Start freestyle with streamline position

Begin competitive backstroke without assistance

Attain underwater objects without help
Advanced kicking with kickboard
Kicking skills
-little splashes
-straight legs
Self guided floating position
Jump into competition pool and exit pool
without assistance
Tread water for 10 seconds
Seated kneeling dive

If they can do ALL of the above, proceed to next class





Continue freestyle advancement
-Ear remains in water while breathing
-Arms come entirely out of water
-maintain a high elbow
-Bent arm movement
-Arms reach out in front of shoulders
-Rhythmic breathing

Swim full lap of freestyle and backstroke in warm pool
Continue backstroke advancement
-Introduce backstroke grab start
-pinky entering the water first, thumb last
-rotating shoulders
Kicking full laps with straight legs
Diving with grab start off the side
Tread water for 30 seconds
Jump off block

If they can do ALL of the above, proceed to next level  $\longrightarrow$ 

## **AQUA DEVILS**

Congratulations! Your swimmer has made it through our Swim School and is now ready to try-out for the NOMAD Swim Team! To schedule a try-out or get further details about the swim team, please contact Leigh at <a href="mailto:leigh@nomadaquatic.com">leigh@nomadaquatic.com</a> or 704-949-1541.

