

Swim School Policies

- Classes are 30-minutes in length
- Classes are limited to 6 students except Get Wet classes. Sign up in advance. Payment must be received at time of registration.
- To ensure safe, quality lesson time, parents are asked to remain off the pool deck.
- We reserve the right to cancel any class with insufficient enrollment.
- No make-ups for missed classes. If Merritt needs to cancel a lesson, a special make-up class will be offered. No refunds will be given.
- Children do best when they consistently attend the same class. Sorry, there will be NO make-ups for missed classes.
- Semi-Private lessons: To schedule, please find a compatible swimmer(s). We treat the lesson as a unit.
- For our scheduling purposes, please list two class choices. We will call you ONLY if we cannot accommodate your first request.
- A \$33 fee will be charged for returned checks.

Swim School Locations

Merritt Athletic Clubs Canton

3401 Boston Street
Baltimore, MD 21224
410.563.0225

Merritt Athletic Clubs Eldersburg

1388 Progress Way
Eldersburg, MD 21784
410.549.8855

Merritt Athletic Clubs Towson

8757 Mylander Lane
Towson, MD 21286
410.821.0160

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MICHAEL PHELPS
Swim SCHOOL
A learn to swim program for all ages and abilities



**Group
and Private
Swim
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MICHAEL PHELPS Swim SCHOOL

The ultimate goal of the Michael Phelps Swim School is to develop the whole person physically and mentally. Swim classes include personal safety, stroke development, water sports and games, personal growth, and rescue skills. We want to ensure that each of our participants has an opportunity to become very comfortable in the water.

Group Lessons

6 Weeks (1 class per week)

Get Wet

Ages 6 months-3 years

Very individualized instruction for parent and child.

Pre-Beginner I

Ages 3-4 years

Introduction to basic water skills.

Pre-Beginner II

Ages 5 and older

Introduction to basic water skills.

Beginner I

Ages 4-6 years

Comfortable going under water and able to float.

Beginner II

Ages 6 and older

Comfortable going under water and able to float.

Advanced Beginner I

Ages 4-6 years

Can swim unaided and able to demonstrate rotary breathing.

Advanced Beginner II

Ages 7 and older

Can swim unaided and able to demonstrate rotary breathing.

Intermediate

Ages 5 and older

Can swim at least 25 yards unaided. Able to demonstrate good rotary breathing with freestyle. Able to demonstrate a competent backstroke.

2010 Registration

Registration enrollment begins the 5th week of the current session. Participants currently in the program have an early registration option starting on the 4th week of their session.

Private and Semi-Private Lessons

Private and semi-private lessons may be scheduled for children and adults. See our Private Lessons flyer for more information. You may start at any time.

5 and 8 lesson packages available (30-minutes)

# of People/Lessons	Member	Non-Member
1 Person/8 Lessons	\$239	\$319
1 Person/5 Lessons	\$159	\$209
2 People/8 Lessons	\$289	\$399
2 People/5 Lessons	\$199	\$269

Contact us at MPSS@merrittclubs.com for questions or more information!

General Information

For our scheduling purposes, please list two class choices. We will call you if we cannot accommodate your first choice. We will NOT call you if we can accommodate your first choice.

Any questions or comments may be directed to your Aquatics Manager.

Please keep in mind that proper attire aids in your child's enjoyment of the class. It is very helpful if girls with long hair tie their hair back or wear a cap. Goggles are optional.

NO FOOD is allowed on the pool deck or in the locker room.

Children over the age of 4 do not belong in the opposite sex locker room. Management encourages parents with opposite sex children to utilize the family locker rooms.

Keep in mind that children grow and mature at different rates. Growth spurts can make children uncoordinated from one class to another. Practice is IMPORTANT! Remember, they will readjust and re-coordinate their skills with practice and encouragement.

Learning depends on your child. All children grow and learn at different paces.

We ask that you stay off the pool deck because your presence distracts the children. They often become more interested in watching you than listening to the instructor.

In each session, we educate our children on water safety skills because they are of utmost importance around the water. We want each child to feel safe during their lessons as well as when they are around any type of water.

Children often stay at the same level in consecutive sessions because within each class we have a wide range of skills that are covered. This allows the child to excel at one skill while working on other skills they have not yet mastered.

If your child is unhappy and does not want to come to class, please let us know. We will work with your child to make them feel comfortable in the water by showing respect for their feelings and by being patient and understanding.

You can help your child by showing your confidence in us and the program.

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