



## Monmouth County Park System Dorbrook Recreation Area Swim Lessons Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: Do classes run if it is raining?**

A: Yes, we will run classes in light rain or mist. If the rain is so heavy our lifeguards cannot see the drains in the bottom of the pool we will not run classes. We will not run classes if our guards hear thunder or see lightning. We must stay out of the pool for 30 minutes after the last thunder clap or lightning. Our goal is to run the class, but keeping the safety of everyone in mind.

### **Q: How can I find out if a class is cancelled?**

A: Call our weather cancellation number at 732-842-4000, ext. #6, approximately 60 minutes before the start of your class. Please Note: Due to rapidly changing weather conditions, your class may be cancelled at the last minute. Also it may be raining in your part of the county and not raining at Dorbrook; if you do not hear your class listed when you call then we are attempting to run it.

### **Q: Are the pools heated?**

A: Yes, both the T-Pool and White Pool at Dorbrook Recreation Area are heated.

### **Q: Can my child use their floatation device in their lesson?**

A: No, we do not teach with floatation devices. If you feel your child is apprehensive about going in the pool without it, consider joining one of our parent/child classes or private lessons instead.

### **Q: What is the ratio of student to instructor?**

A: Depending on the class the ratio is either 7:1 or 10:2 (2 instructors with a maximum of 10 students). If you feel your child would benefit from a one to one ratio, consider signing up for our private lessons held on Sundays (age 5 & up).

### **Q: Are there lifeguards on duty during the lessons?**

A: Yes, we have American Red Cross lifeguards on duty during all lessons. Many of our instructors are also certified lifeguards.

**Q: Can I make up missed classes?**

A: No, there are no make-up classes allowed if you miss a class. Classes which are canceled due to the weather will be refunded at the end of the session.

**Q: Can we use the pools when programs are not scheduled?**

A: No, the pools are for program purposes only. The Sprayground is free and open to the public.