



Mountain Kids Swim Lessons
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Policy

Terms & Conditions - FAC

Please read thoroughly before agreeing to the following 6 terms of booking:

1. Registration & Payment: I agree to read the online policies and waiver, enroll into the lesson time offered, and provide full payment via e-transfer within 48 hours of receiving my confirmation email in order to secure the lesson set, otherwise the lesson time will be offered to the next family. I agree that the registration fee is non-refundable in all cases, and that full payment is also non-refundable, except in extenuating circumstances as detailed below, and only if another swimmer is available to take your spot.

2. Pool Use: I understand that the pool usage fee is paid in advance, along with the registration fee, lesson fee and tax. I understand that for lessons between 9am and 11.30am, there is no public access to any of the pools (spectators are allowed), except for a limited 2 minute warm up in the hot tub after lessons if permitted by lifeguards. For lessons after 11.30am you may choose to stay and use the facility after your lesson, but the facility entrance fee will need to be paid for each family member getting in the water. Swimmers under 7 years must have an adult with them at all times and be an arms reach away in the water.

3. Lesson Time: I agree to arrive with swimmer(s) prepared to begin their lesson on time (meeting on the pool deck at the shallow end of the big pool); ready in their swimsuit and goggles (recommended, but not required), with long hair tied back. Change rooms with showers and toilets are available, and I agree that **anyone entering the water must have a shower prior**, as per facility requirements. Swimmers 7 years and over can be dropped off independently, but swimmers under 7 years must have an adult remain present for the duration of the lesson.

4. Program and Assessment: I agree that I am responsible to read all email or text communication so that I am aware of any changes to lessons or cancellations. Swimmer(s) will be assessed during their first lesson and work their way through water safety and swim skills at their own pace. I understand that Lifesaving Society booklets will NOT be provided, as we prefer to have a stronger focus on survival swimming first, being able to tailor skill progressions to each swimmer, as well as building confidence and competence in and around the water. I agree to consult the Instructor, in advance, with any specific requests or goals for their learning. Feedback on swimmer progress can be requested at any point.

5. Health Agreement: I agree NOT to attend if the swimmer(s) have recently had diarrhea, or has been diagnosed with (or suspected to have) any contagious virus, cold or flu, or has been in contact with someone who has, or has shown related symptoms, or has been advised to isolate - all current health and immigration policies must be followed. This is especially important so your Instructor doesn't get sick, and then everyone misses out. I (parent/guardian) will explain the importance of not spitting water, sneezing on, or touching faces. I agree that the swimmer(s) and their parent/guardian are attending lessons at their own risk.

7. Cancellation Policies:

- I agree that we are available to attend ALL lesson dates offered and agree to **"Submit an Absence" on the Parent Portal** if I cannot attend, with as much notice as possible.
- I agree that Mountain Kids Swim Lessons may need to make adjustments to lesson times, dates or locations; as much notice as possible will be provided.
- If the Instructor needs to cancel a lesson day due to illness, injury or emergency; we will do our best to book an alternative makeup lesson date (as there is no set makeup week date due to rental booking requirements), otherwise a 50% refund will be provided in the first case, or a 100% refund (minus pool rental fees) in any further cases.
- While the City of Fernie website will be routinely monitored, if cancellations are necessary on the part of the Fernie Aquatic Center, such as for pool maintenance issues, temperature drops, unplanned pool closures or restrictions, unscheduled usage, availability changes, or pool fouls - no makeup lessons or refunds will be provided if LESS THAN 4 hours' notice is available. If MORE THAN 4 hours' notice is available - we will do our best to book an alternative makeup lesson date (as there is no set makeup week

date due to rental booking requirements), otherwise a 50% refund will be provided in the first case, or a 100% refund (minus pool rental fees) in any further cases.

- In the case of extreme weather events when there are full road closures or no-travel advisories (not just cold temperatures) - we will do our best to book an alternative makeup lesson date (as there is no set makeup week date due to rental booking requirements), otherwise a 50% refund will be provided in the first case, or a 100% refund (minus pool rental fees) in any further cases.
- In the case of a partial or full set cancellation due to extenuating circumstances - a 50% refund will be provided.

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