



Chandler Pool Rules & Regulations

- ◆ Pool Manager and lifeguards have complete authority in the pool. Please remember, lifeguards are on duty to provide a safe environment and respond and assist with aquatic emergencies. It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to watch their child at all times.
- ◆ No cash refunds. Please understand we may not always be able to communicate at the admission window situations that are occurring in the pool (i.e. fecal incident, emergency situation) prior to you entering the pool. If you request a refund a Free Pass will be issued in lieu of cash refund and can only be issued by the Pool Manager on duty. This may require a long wait while the Pool Manager resolves the more critical issue that increases water related illnesses or public safety.
- ◆ Children 7 and under must be accompanied by a responsible teenager, 13 years or older, or adult.
- ◆ Children who are not potty-trained must wear swim diapers at all times at all Chandler aquatic facilities.
- ◆ Flotation devices and water wings are prohibited unless U.S. Coast Guard approved.
- ◆ Feet first entries only in water less than 5 feet. Diving head first into water less than 5 feet may cause severe spinal cord injuries.
- ◆ For the protection of all our guests, the use of cameras, cell phone cameras, video recording devices and equipment with digital photography capability is prohibited in our bathroom/locker room area. Video recording and photography of any kind within the pool area must be approved by the Pool Manager.
- ◆ One cooler per family is allowed into the facility. Food must be consumed in the concession area. Glass containers and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- ◆ Parties of any type are prohibited during public (recreational) swim hours unless booked and paid for through the City's contract concessionaire or a private rental.
- ◆ All aquatic facilities are smoke-free (smoking is strictly prohibited in aquatic facilities located on school sites, even outside the aquatic center and parking lots).
- ◆ We ask all guests to shower and use the bathroom before entering and enjoying the pool.
- ◆ Guests who are sick or ill (diarrhea, incontinent, vomiting) are asked to visit after they have recovered from their illness.
- ◆ Guests with open wounds, sores, inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharges, boils or other acute or obvious body infections or cuts shall be excluded from entering the facility.
- ◆ Fecal Incidents: Maricopa County Health Departments fecal incidents regulations. There are different procedures that must be followed for solid and liquid fecal incidents. All fecal incidents require the pool to be cleared for a minimum of 30 minutes in order to remove and treat the incident appropriately. To avoid the pool being shut down for a 24 hour period, please make sure children who are not potty-trained wear swim diapers and please do not bring sick children to the pool. We want to keep all guests healthy and safe.
- ◆ Please keep gate(s) closed – do not prop open.
- ◆ Please observe all safety regulations.
- ◆ Guests are allowed to wear t-shirts to protect their skin from the Arizona sun. Please wear a clean shirt.
- ◆ Any guest entering the pool, swimming or not, is required to pay the admission fee.
- ◆ There are additional rules and regulations posted at each aquatic center. Please review these regulations when you visit any of our fantastic facilities.
- ◆ **Please see the Inclement Weather Policy on Page 22.**

AQUATICS CONTACTS & LOCATIONS

AQUATICS HOTLINE: (480) 782-2733

AQUATICS OFFICE: (480) 782-2750 or (480) 782-2749

Sheri Passey, Aquatic Superintendent: (480) 782-2753

Angela M. Lorenzo-Clavell, Recreation Coordinator II - Aquatics: (480) 782-2756

Traci Tenkely, Aquatic Coordinator: (480) 782-2767

Ali Shepherd, Aquatic Coordinator: (480) 782-2763

Ben Stuetelberg, Aquatic Coordinator: (480) 782-2764

ARROWHEAD POOL - (480) 732-1064

1475 W. Erie St. (between Dobson and Alma School, north of Chandler Blvd.)

DESERT OASIS AQUATIC CENTER - (480) 732-1061/1062

1400 W. Summit Pl. (between Dobson and Alma School, north of Elliot)

FOLLEY POOL - (480) 732-1063

600 E. Fairview (between Arizona Ave. and McQueen, north of Pecos)

HAMILTON AQUATIC CENTER - (480) 782-2630/2631

3838 S. Arizona Ave. (corner of Arizona Ave. and Ocotillo)

MESQUITE GROVES AQUATIC CENTER - (480) 782-2635/2636

5901 S. Hillcrest Dr. (¼ mile west of Val Vista Dr., north of Riggs Rd.)

WEST CHANDLER AQUATIC CENTER - (480) 783-8261/8262

250 S. Kyrene Rd. (½ mile south of Chandler Blvd. On Kyrene)

Pool phones will only be answered when the facility is open to the public.



Chandler's Award-Winning Aquatics Facilities!

1993 Desert Oasis Aquatic Center awarded Arizona Parks and Recreation "Outstanding Facility" award

1999 New Times Best of – "Inexpensive Water Parks"

2000 Award Winner of the National Recreation and Parks Association "Excellence in Aquatics" award

2001 Hamilton Aquatic Center awarded Arizona Parks and Recreation "Outstanding Facility" award

2004 and 2005 Southern Chandler News Best of – "Family Fun" in Southern Chandler

CHANDLER AQUATICS

2009 Pre-Season Operational Hours • The Water is Heated!

Aquatics Programs

MESQUITE GROVES AQUATIC CENTER

782-2635 • 782-2636

5901 S. Hillcrest Dr.

(¼ mile west of Val Vista Dr., north of Riggs Rd.)

March 9–13 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

March 14 • Noon–5 p.m.

March 16–20 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

March 21 • Noon–5 p.m.

March 23–27 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

March 28–29 • Noon–5 p.m.

March 30–April 3 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

April 4–5 • Noon–5 p.m.

April 6–10 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

April 11 • Noon–5 p.m.
CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY

April 13–17 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

April 18–19 • Noon–5 p.m.

April 20–24 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

April 26*** • Noon–5 p.m.

April 27–May 1 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

May 2–3 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 4***–8 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

May 9–10 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 11***–15 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

May 16–17 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 18***–22 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Play Structure*
4 p.m.–7 p.m. Play Pool**

May 23–25 Memorial Day Weekend • Noon–5 p.m.

ARROWHEAD POOL

732-1064

1475 W. Erie St.

(Between Alma School Rd. & Dobson Rd., north of Chandler Blvd.)

May 16–17 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 23–25 Memorial Day Weekend
Noon–5 p.m.

WEST CHANDLER AQUATIC CENTER

783-8261 • 783-8262

250 S. Kyrene Rd.

(½ mile south of Chandler Blvd. on Kyrene)

May 2–3 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 9–10 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 16–17 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 23–25 Memorial Day Weekend
Noon–5 p.m.

DESERT OASIS AQUATIC CENTER

732-1061 • 732-1062

1400 W. Summit Pl.

(Between Alma School Rd. & Dobson Rd., north of Elliot)

May 16–17 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 23–25 Memorial Day Weekend
Noon–5 p.m.

HAMILTON AQUATIC CENTER

782-2630 • 782-2631

3838 S. Arizona Ave.

(corner of Arizona Ave. & Ocotillo)

March 9–14 • Noon–5 p.m.

March 16–21 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 2–3 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 9–10 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 16–17 • Noon–5 p.m.

May 23–25 Memorial Day Weekend
Noon–5 p.m.

YEAR-ROUND LAP SWIMMING

The City of Chandler encourages fitness through swimming. The intent of this program is to provide an adult lap swim fitness program. However, circumstance may allow some youth and teens to participate. The program requires all lap swim participants to be able to swim at least 500 yards (20 laps) without stopping. All children under the age of 15 will be asked to complete a 500 yard continuous (no stopping) swim test and have a swimming ability equivalent to the American Red Cross Level VI or the City of Chandler's Marlin's level. Lap swim fee is \$1.50.

Punch Passes: 20 visits = \$24 • 30 visits = \$32

Early Bird Swim at the Hamilton Aquatic Center

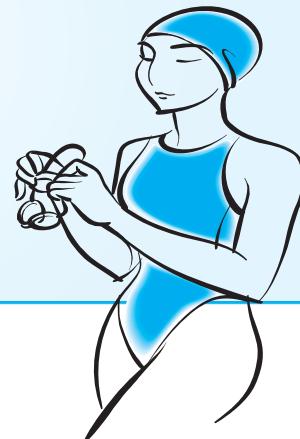
Monday–Thursday from 5:30-7:30 a.m.

Night Owl Swim at Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center

Monday–Thursday from 7-9 p.m.

There will be no lap swimming on the following holidays:

- Monday, February 16, 2009 – President's Day
- Monday, May 25, 2009 – Memorial Day



* Play structure includes the SCS interactive play feature and zero depth area.

** Play pool includes the SCS interactive play feature and zero depth area, water vortex, water slides, and lazy river.

*** Mesquite Groves will not be open on Saturday 4/25 or Monday 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 from 4–7 p.m. due to Staff Training.

ADDITIONAL AQUATIC CLASSES

AQUA FIT

Shallow water courses utilize high impact movements in chest deep water to help tone and sculpt the body. Shoes are required!

Location: Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center

Class fee: \$27

	DAY	DATES	TIME	TYPE
2017.303	Tu & Th	3/3-3/26	9–9:50 a.m.	SHALLOW
2017.402	Tu & Th	3/31-4/23	9–9:50 a.m.	SHALLOW
2017.602	Tu & Th	4/28-5/21	9–9:50 a.m.	SHALLOW

For Saturday Deep Water Classes see page 25



SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING CLINIC

Come and try synchronized swimming with the Chandler Synchrocats. Synchronized swimming incorporates the grace of a ballerina, plus the strength and skill of a speed swimmer. We will teach basic sculls, eggbeater kick, and a mini routine in a fun and friendly atmosphere. This class can also be used to fulfill your Girls' Scout merit badge. Those who participate in the May 2nd or 9th clinic will receive a free ticket to our annual water show on May 9th at the Hamilton Aquatic Center.

Instructor: Chandler Synchrocats

Location: West Chandler Aquatic Center

Class Fee: \$3	Instructor Fee: \$8*	Supply Fee: \$0
2025.642 Sa 5/2	9-10:30 a.m.	8-16 yrs
2025.643 Sa 5/9	9-10:30 a.m.	8-16 yrs
2025.644 Sa 5/16	9-10:30 a.m.	8-16 yrs

*Paid to Chandler Synchrocats

PRIVATE POOL RENTALS AND BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

Private Pool Rentals • May 2–Aug. 30, 2009

In January, the Aquatics Office began accepting reservations for private pool rentals for the 2009 summer swim season (May 2–Aug. 30). Facilities can be rented after normal operational hours on Saturdays and Sundays only. At the time you wish to book your rental reservation, a 25 percent non-refundable deposit, paid by credit card, is required. For reservations call (480)782-2753.

Pool Rental Fees • Rental fees below are based on a two hour rental

FACILITY	0-100 PEOPLE	101-150 PEOPLE	151-200 PEOPLE	201+ PEOPLE
Desert Oasis	\$402 + tax	\$428 + tax	\$454 + tax	\$480 + tax
Folley	\$246 + tax	\$272 + tax	Not Available	Not Available
West Chandler*	\$350 + tax	\$376 + tax	\$402 + tax	\$428 + tax

*West Chandler = restrictions can be placed on rental. For example, one can rent the family play pool only for \$246 plus tax

FACILITY	FULL RENTAL	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
Arrowhead	\$532 + tax	Play pool only \$324 + tax	Competition pool only \$324 + tax
Hamilton	\$532 + tax	No Competition pool \$428 + tax	No Competition or Diving Boards \$376 + tax
Mesquite Groves	\$558 + tax	No Competition pool \$454 + tax	Competition pool only \$220 + tax

Birthday Party Packages

If you wish to book a birthday party during public swim hours, a reservation is required through Angelo's Italian Ice. You may make a reservation at www.angelositalianice.com or by calling 480-220-7352. Groups must present their reservation confirmation to the pool admission window before entering the pool. Without the reservation confirmation the party will not be allowed to be conducted in pool, no exceptions.



Rental Requirements:

- Minimum 10 to maximum of 25 people (includes adults and children).
- Parties have a two (2) hour limit.
- Two week advanced notice required to secure date.
- 50 percent non-refundable deposit required to book a party.
- Final payment due one week prior to rental date. Party must sign a contract and present reservation confirmation to pool admission window.
- Rental fees do not include admission into pool.

Packages:

- A: Food, space, pizza, 20-oz. drink, plates, napkins, utensils - \$6/person
- B: Package A plus decorations - \$8/person
- C: Package A & B plus a magician/balloon artist - \$14/person



WE WANT YOU TO JOIN OUR AQUATICS TEAM!

It's more than just a job...It's an experience that can save a life!



Employment Application Process

Applications will only be accepted online or in person at the Human Resources Office. You may go to the web site at www.chandleraz.gov/hr/jobs and apply on line or you may go to Human Resources located at 55 N. Arizona Place, Suite 204 (corner of Arizona Pl. and Buffalo St.) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. A computer is available for the public to use when applying for a position.

Temporary Part-Time Jobs

The City of Chandler is seeking reliable, dedicated, hard working individuals to become part of our aquatics team. We are looking for part-time employees, ages 15 and older to contribute to our award-winning program. These positions are temporary part-time, however, incumbents must be available to work January through December due to year round aquatic programs. During "peak" season (May–July), employees have the opportunity to work 40 hours per week. In the "off-peak" season (August–April) hours may vary from five (5) to twenty (20) hours per week. All candidates offered employment with the City of Chandler would be expected to work during the school year.

Positions to be filled include lifeguards and swimming instructors. If you are interested in becoming a part of our award-winning program, enroll in one of our training classes today! (See page 21)

Applications for employment may be submitted while individuals are enrolled or completing the Lifeguarding or Water Safety Instructor certification courses. Human Resources will accept applications through March 22, 2009, when recruitment will be closed.

Check out these Aquatic Positions!

LIFEGUARD II (W.S.I.): Starting \$11.29/hr

LIFEGUARD I: Starting \$10.24/hr

All Testing Dates Mar. 21, Apr. 3 & 4, 2009*

*All testing dates subject to change without notification. Candidates will only be scheduled for **one** testing date.

Step 1: Get Certified. Step 2: Apply TODAY! - at www.chandleraz.gov/hr/jobs

CERTIFICATION COURSES

Certification Courses

Please refer to our certification courses refund / cancellation / transfer policy before enrolling in a class.

Attendance at all class sessions for the Lifeguarding and Water Safety Instructor courses is required! No exceptions will be made. Pre-registration is required. All fees must be paid at registration. Supply fee includes books and a pocket mask. Please refer to our certification courses refund / cancellation / transfer policy before enrolling in a class.

Acceptance of a student's registration form for the certification classes does not necessarily mean participation in the class. Students must successfully pass all required written or water skills test to take part in class. Certification will be determined after students have successfully completed all required water skills and written exams. Failure to pass final skills tests and written exams does not allow for refunds.

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course

Teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The course content and activities prepare participants to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and prevent drowning and injuries. Upon successful completion, participant will receive a certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid: valid for 3 years and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer: valid for 1 year. This is a 30-hour course. Class size is limited so register early! Please come prepared to swim each class session.

PREREQUISITES:

- Minimum age: 15 yrs (on or before the last scheduled day of class).
- Swim 300 yards continuously.
- Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps, within 1 minute and 40 seconds.

Locations: See below

Class fee: \$75

Instructor fee: \$0

Supply fee: \$45 (Paid to American Red Cross on the first day of class)

Please enroll in ONE of the following Lifeguard Training classes. Students will attend on the days and times listed through class dates.

LIFEGUARDING COURSES

West Chandler Aquatic Center

Mar. 9-13, 2009

Mon.-Fri. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Class Code: 2018.200

Desert Oasis Aquatic Center

Mar. 16-20, 2009

Mon.-Fri. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Class Code: 2018.300

Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center

Mar. 16-20, 2009

Mon.-Fri. from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Class Code: 2018.400

Desert Oasis Aquatic Center

Mar. 21-Apr. 4, 2009

Tues., Thurs. from 5-8:30 p.m. & Sat. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Class Code: 2018.500

Don't forget to go online and submit your application for employment! You may submit an application while you are completing or enrolled in a certification course.

Certification Class Refund/Cancellation/Transfer Policy

A participant may cancel or transfer their enrollment by calling the Aquatics Office at 480-782-2756 or 480-782-2753, however the following policy will be strictly followed:

ADVANCED CANCELLATIONS: 15 days or more prior to the start date of the class will be charged a 50 percent cancellation fee.

CANCELLATIONS 14 DAYS OR LESS: No refund will be issued. A \$10 fee will be charged if a transfer between classes is requested. All transfers must be made 5 days prior to the start of the class.

Water Safety Instructor (W.S.I.) Course

This course trains instructor candidates to teach water safety, including the Basic Water Rescue course, six levels of the Learn to Swim and Parent and Child Aquatics. This is a 43-hour course curriculum, which includes 5 hours of the F.I.T course, and 8 hours of instructor candidate practical teaching time.

PREREQUISITES:

- Minimum age: 16 yrs (on or before the last scheduled day of class).
- Demonstrate proficiency in the following strokes (25 yards): front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, and butterfly (15 yards); maintain position on back 1 minute in deep water (float or sculling); tread water for 1 minute.

Locations: See below

Class Fee: \$60

Instructor Fee: \$0

Supply Fee: \$50 (Paid to American Red Cross on the first day of class)

Please enroll in ONE of the following Water Safety Instructor courses. Students will attend on the days and times listed through class dates.

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR (W.S.I.) COURSES

Hamilton Aquatic Center

Feb. 10-Mar. 7, 2009

Tue., Thur., from 5:30-8:30 p.m. & Sat. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Class Code: 2019.100

Arrowhead Pool

Mar. 23-Apr. 10, 2009

Mon., Wed., Fri. from 4:30-7:30 p.m. & Sat. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Class Code: 2019.200



AQUATIC REGISTRATION

Aquatic Registration Policies

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON RESIDENT PRIORITY!

Priority registration will be given to all Chandler residents registering for our swimming lesson programs and recreational swim teams. Residents will be granted one week of priority registration for these programs. After one week, the registration process will be open to non-residents, if sufficient space exists in the program/class. Early registration timelines have been established below.

To ensure all individuals have an opportunity to participate in our lesson program. Enrollees will only be allowed to register for one class per session.

Southwest Ambulance Pool Pack Swim Lessons Program

Do you need assistance to pay for swim lessons? Help is available! In an effort to help prevent future drowning, Southwest Ambulance has provided the City of Chandler Aquatics Division with money for swimming lessons for those who could not otherwise afford them.



For more information on receiving a Pool Pack application, please call (480) 782-2750.

Aquatic Registration Information

Swim lesson registration will be cut off two business days prior to the start of our late registration dates (i.e. If late registration is scheduled to start on Saturday, March 21, the last day to register will be Wednesday, March 18). Participants wishing to register after that time will be required to use our late registration method (see below).

For swim lesson or swim team cancellation/refund policy, please see page 8.

Late Registration Procedures

Late registration for swimming sessions will be held at the pool on the first day of each session—unless otherwise indicated. Late registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Please sign up at the pool you would like to take classes (see late registration dates below).

Inclement Weather Policy

If classes are cancelled by the Aquatic Office or Pool Manager due to a storm, the classes will be made up on a date to be determined. If more than two classes are cancelled a 10% discount voucher or full refund will be offered.



AQUATIC REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Resident registration begins on Saturday, February 7 at 10 a.m., unless noted

Non-resident registration begins on Friday, February 13 at 10 a.m.

SESSION	SESSION DATES	RESIDENT REGISTRATION	NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
Winter Session II—Saturdays	Feb. 14–Mar. 7	Currently being accepted	Currently being accepted	Sat., Feb. 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Mesquite Groves Sat., Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. at Hamilton
Spring Session II—Weekdays	Mar. 24–Apr. 9	Feb. 7–Mar. 20	Feb. 13–Mar. 20	Tue, Mar. 24 at 4:30 p.m. at Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center
Spring Session III—Saturdays	Mar. 28–Apr. 18	Feb. 7–Mar. 25	Feb. 13–Mar. 25	Sat., Mar. 28 at 8:30 a.m. at Hamilton Aquatic Center & Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center
Spring Session IV—Weekdays	Mar. 30–Apr. 10	Feb. 7–Mar. 25	Feb. 13–Mar. 25	Mon., Mar. 30 at 4:30 p.m. at Arrowhead Pool
Spring Session V—Weekdays	Apr. 27–May 8	Feb. 7–Apr. 22	Feb. 13–Apr. 22	Mon., Apr. 27 at 4:30 p.m. at Arrowhead Pool
Recreation Swim Team Program	Jun. 8–Jul. 18 (except the week of Jun. 29–Jul. 4)	Apr. 20–May 20	Apr. 27–May 20	Thu., May 21 Dolphins at 6 p.m. at Community Center Sea Lions at 7 p.m. at Community Center Hammerheads at 6 p.m. at West Chandler Sting Rays at 6 p.m. at Mesquite Groves

SWIM LESSON CLASS DESCRIPTION

❖ Parent & Child Classes ❖

25-minute classes ♦ Fee: \$20 (Weekday), \$15 (Saturday)

These courses help develop swimming readiness by leading parents and their children in water exploration activities. They do not teach children to be accomplished swimmers or to survive in water. Children MUST wear swim diapers under swimsuit.

NO REGULAR DIAPERS PLEASE

PARENT-INFANT (6-18 months):

This class requires:

- Mom or Dad to accompany the child in the water.
 - Parent learns techniques to help teach their child simple water acquaintance safety skills. A Water Safety Instructor guides parent.
 - Water adjustment by getting wet and water entry.
 - Blowing bubbles, prone float, and back float.
 - Child learns to interact with the water through playing games, singing songs, and having fun.
 - One day of class reviews CPR.
- Instructor will demo & class will watch a video.

PARENT-TODDLER (18-36 months):

This class requires:

- Mom or Dad to accompany the child in the water.
 - Parent learns techniques to help teach their child water acquaintance safety skills (grabbing the wall, holding breath and back floats). A Water Safety Instructor guides parent.
 - Underwater exploration (opening eyes), bobbing, jumping in.
 - Prone float, back float and kicking.
 - Child learns to interact with the water through playing games, singing songs, and having fun.
 - One day of class reviews CPR.
- Instructor will demo & class will watch a video.

❖ Preschool Age Classes ❖

25-minute classes ♦ Fee: \$20 (Weekday), \$15 (Saturday)

Instructor to student ratio for the Tadpole, Shrimp, and Duck classes is limited to five (5) swimmers per instructor.

TADPOLE (Level 1) (3-5 yrs):

- Child is potty trained, and can be separated from Mom/Dad.
- For children with "little or no" water experience.
- Class will focus on "water adjustment" skills.
- Will learn to submerge face, blow bubbles, enter and exit water safely, front and back float with support.

SHRIMP (Level 2a) (3-6 yrs):

Pass Tadpole OR who can perform:

- Enter and exit water safely using ladder, steps or side.
- Completely submerge head under water and blow bubbles for three seconds.
- Front and back float with support.
- Recover from front and back float to standing position with support.
- Change directions (roll over from front to back) with support.
- Will work on combined arm and leg actions on front and back float, glide and recover with support.

DUCK (Level 2b) (3-6 yrs):

Pass Shrimp OR who can perform:

- Enter and exit water safely using ladder, steps or side.
- Submerge entire head and retrieve submerged object held at arms length.
- Front & back float without support for three seconds.
- Recover from front and back float to standing position without support.
- Change directions (roll over from front to back) without support.
- Swim short distance on front & back to the instructor using arm & leg action.
- Will learn to enter the water by jumping from the side, glides (front, back), push off and swim with a combination of arm and leg actions 10 ft.; and swim underwater and independent of physical assistance from instructor.

BELOW: Seahorse is a 50-minute class. Instructor to student ratio for Seahorse class is six (6) swimmers per instructor.

♦ 50-minute classes ♦
Fee: \$27 (Weekday)
\$22 (Saturday)

SEAHORSE (Level 3a) (4-6 yrs):

Pass Duck OR who can perform:

- Enter water by jumping in from the side.
- Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects from pool bottom.
- Front & back float without support for 5-10 seconds.
- Front & back glides with kick two body lengths and recovery to standing position.
- Tread water using arm and leg action for 5-10 seconds.
- Combined rhythmic breathing with leg and arm action on front for 15 feet.
- Combined arm and leg action on front and back for 15 feet.
- Will learn to jump into deep water, rotary breathing, front and back glides with kick, and change from vertical to horizontal position. Lots of repetition on front crawl stroke. Practice makes perfect!
- Will introduce butterfly kick.

❖ Elementary & Pre-Teen Age Classes ❖

50-minute classes ♦ Fee: \$27 (Weekday), \$22 (Saturday)

Instructor to student ratio for the Otter, Turtle, Frog, Fish, Porpoise, and Marlin classes is limited to eight (8) swimmers per instructor.

OTTER (Level 3a) (6-8 yrs):

Pass Duck OR who can perform:

- Enter water by jumping from the side.
- Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects from pool bottom.
- Front and back float without support for 5-10 seconds.
- Front and back glides with kick two body lengths, and recovery to standing position.
- Tread water using arm and leg action for 5-10 seconds.
- Combine rhythmic breathing with leg and arm action on front 15 feet.
- Combine arm and leg action on front and back 15 feet.
- Will learn to jump into deep water, rotary breathing, front and back glides with kick, and change from vertical to horizontal position. Lots of repetition on front crawl stroke. Practice makes perfect!
- Once all the skills at the Otter level are mastered, participants will advance to the Turtle class (not Surfer).

FROG (Level 4a):

Pass Turtle OR who can perform:

- Near perfect freestyle for 15 yards and back crawl for 15 yards.
- Demonstrate butterfly kick 15 yards.
- Perform sitting or kneeling dive.
- Tread water for 30 sec. in deep water.
- Will work on diving from side in compact position and swimming distances of 25 yards or more using the front and back crawl. Will learn sidestroke and elementary backstroke.

FISH (Level 4b):

Pass Frog OR who can perform:

- Front crawl with rotary breathing and back crawl 25 yards.
- Swim sidestroke and elementary backstroke 15 yards.
- Will begin diving from side in stride position and swimming longer distances.
- Will learn breaststroke, butterfly stroke.

PORPOISE (Level 5):

Pass Fish or can perform:

- 25-50 yards of front and back crawl.
- 15 yards of breaststroke and elementary backstroke.
- 15 yards of butterfly.
- Will be swimming distances of 50 yards or more. Learn flip turns and long shallow dive. Will learn surface dives and rescue breathing.

MARLIN (Level 6):

Pass Porpoise or can perform:

- Swim 50 yards of front and back crawl.
- Swim 25 yards of breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke.
- Tread water and float in deep water for at least two minutes.
- Perform long shallow dive.
- Will work up to swimming 500 yards continuously, building endurance and perfecting all strokes.
- Will also learn lifeguard readiness skills, springboard diving fundamentals, personal water safety skills, and principles of fitness swimming.

SURFER (Ages 8-13 yrs):

This is a beginning swimming class for students who have little or no swimming lesson experience. This class will combine skills of Tadpole, Shrimp, Duck, and Otter classes. Students don't have to pass Tadpole or Otter to enroll in this class.

- Students will learn to submerge and float.
- After basic skills are mastered, this class will move at its own pace through the various swimming strokes and safety skills.

TURTLE (Level 3b):

Pass Seahorse OR Otter OR Surfer OR who can perform:

- Feet first entry from the deck.
- Front and back glides with flutter kick two body lengths.
- Swim front crawl with rotary breathing 10 yards and back crawl 10 yards.
- Will learn survival float, butterfly kick and continue to build endurance.

❖ Teen & Adult Classes ❖

♦ 50-minute classes ♦
Fee: \$27 (weekday); \$22 (Sat.)

TEEN/ADULT BEGINNER (Ages 14+):

This class is designed for the adults who have not had swimming lessons.

- Will learn submerging face, floating, flutter kicks, dive into deep water and gain confidence in the water.

♦ 50-minute classes ♦
Fee: \$27 (weekday); \$22 (Sat.)

AQUA FIT (Ages 16+):

Take the plunge! An excellent way for individuals of all fitness levels to increase strength, flexibility, and overall health in a refreshing and invigorating environment. Deep and shallow water classes offered at various locations.

Swim Lesson Class Descriptions

The ages listed on this page are for basic guidelines only (exception the Seahorse, Otter, and Surfer classes). Your child may be more or less advanced than the suggested ages. A general rule of thumb is that children will remain in the same level for at least two sessions. Do you need to know what level to register for next? Your child's current instructor can provide detailed information. Place your child by skills and abilities. We have adjusted the ages on our On-Line registration processes to assist you. The ages listed for the Seahorse, Otter, and Surfer class will be strictly adhered to. The descriptions on the class list are available to assist in educating our customers on the variety of classes the Aquatic Program has the capability of offering. Some classes may not be offered during our fall, winter, and spring lesson programs.

Course descriptions can also be found at: www.chandleraz.gov/aquatics

SWIM LESSON PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

SWIM LESSON PROGRAM

- The Aquatics Program is offering a spring lesson program at Arrowhead Pool, Hamilton and Mesquite Groves Aquatic Centers.
- Saturday classes at Hamilton and Mesquite Groves will meet for four consecutive Saturdays.
- Mesquite Groves also offers classes Tuesdays and Thursdays for three weeks (six classes).
- Classes at Arrowhead Pool are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes and will meet for two (2) weeks (six classes).
- The lesson program offered by the City of Chandler follows the American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim and Parent and Child Aquatic program.

FREE SWIM LESSONS AT HAMILTON AQUATIC CENTER AND ARROWHEAD POOL

This program is designed to help instructor candidates gain teaching experience and prepare for their Water Safety Instructors certification. Instructor candidates will introduce skills taught in the American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim lesson program. This is a first time teaching experience for these instructor candidates. The program will be held at the Hamilton Aquatic Center AND Arrowhead Meadows Pool (the water is heated). See lesson schedule below for class selections.

THE POOL WATER IS HEATED!

SWIMMING LESSON FEES

25-minute classes

\$15 per session (4 classes/session)

\$20 per session (6 classes/session)

50-minute classes

\$22 per session (4 classes/session)

\$27 per session (6 classes/session)



HAMILTON AND MESQUITE GROVES SATURDAY SESSION DATES

Winter Session II • February 14–March 7 (4 Saturday classes)

Sign up now for Session II lessons. Registration began in November and openings may be limited. You do not need to wait until February 7 to register for this session.

MESQUITE GROVES WEEKDAY SESSION DATES

Spring Session II • March 24–April 9 (6 Tuesday and Thursday classes)

HAMILTON AND MESQUITE GROVES SATURDAY SESSION DATES

Spring Session III • March 28–April 18 (4 Saturday classes)

ARROWHEAD POOL WEEKDAY SESSION DATES

Spring Session IV (FREE) • March 30–April 10

(6 Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes)

Our Water Safety Instructor candidates, who will be monitored by a Water Safety Instructor, will teach this session of classes

Spring Session V • April 27–May 8

(6 Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes)



HAMILTON AQUATIC CENTER SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

FREE - WINTER SESSION II - Saturday Afternoon: February 14 - March 7, 2009

Time	25-minute classes					50-minute classes									
	Parent-Infant	Parent-Toddler	Tadpole	Shrimp	Duck	Seahorse	Otter	Turtle	Frog	Fish	Porpoise	Marlin	Surfer	Teen/Adult Beginner	Aqua Fit Deep Water
1:30 p.m.			2001.382**	2002.382**	2003.382**	2004.382	2005.382	2006.382	2007.382	2008.382			2011.382		
2 p.m.	2000.383		2001.383**	2002.383	2003.383**	2004.383	2005.383	2006.383	2007.383	2008.383					
2:30 p.m.		2012.384	2001.384	2002.384	2003.384**	2004.384	2005.384	2006.384	2007.384	2008.384		2009.384		2016.384	
3 p.m.		2012.385	2001.385	2002.385**	2003.385	2004.385	2005.385	2006.385	2007.385	2008.385					

All Saturday classes meet for four (4) Saturdays

FULL These classes are full. Initial registration was held on November 17, 2008. Some class slots may be limited. You do not have to wait until February 9, 2009 to register for this session.

HAMILTON AQUATIC CENTER SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

SPRING SESSION III - Saturday Morning: March 28 - April 18, 2009

Time	25-minute classes					50-minute classes									
	Parent-Infant	Parent-Toddler	Tadpole	Shrimp	Duck	Seahorse	Otter	Turtle	Frog	Fish	Porpoise	Marlin	Surfer	Teen/Adult Beginner	Aqua Fit
9:00 AM		2012.282	2001.282			2010.282		2005.282	2006.282					2016.282	
9:30 AM	2000.283				2003.283										
10:00 AM				2002.284	2003.284		2004.284			2007.284		2009.284			2017.284
10:30 AM			2001.285	2002.285											
11:00 AM	2000.286		2001.286		2003.286	2010.286	2004.286				2008.286				
11:30 AM		2012.287		2002.287	2003.287										

All Saturday classes meet for four (4) Saturdays

**Indicates two classes are offered at this time.

SWIM LESSON PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

MESQUITE GROVES AQUATIC CENTER SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

WINTER SESSION II - Saturday Morning / Afternoon: February 14 - March 7, 2009

Time	25-minute classes					50-minute classes										Aqua Fit Deep Water
	Parent-Infant	Parent-Toddler	Tadpole	Shrimp	Duck	Seahorse	Otter	Turtle	Frog	Fish	Porpoise	Marlin	Surfer	Teen/Adult Beginner		
10 a.m.	2000.304			2002.304	2003.304				2006.304			2009.304**				
10:30 a.m.		2012.305	2001.305	2002.305												
11 a.m.					2003.306	2010.306	2004.306	2005.306		2007.306			2011.306			
11:30 a.m.				2002.307												
Noon				2002.308	2003.308	2010.308	2004.308		2006.308		2008.308					
12:30 p.m.		2012.309	2001.309													

All Saturday classes meet for four (4) Saturdays

MESQUITE GROVES AQUATIC CENTER SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

SPRING SESSION II - Tuesday/Thursday Evening: March 24 - April 9, 2009

Time	25-minute classes					50-minute classes										Aqua Fit Deep Water
	Parent-Infant	Parent-Toddler	Tadpole	Shrimp	Duck	Seahorse	Otter	Turtle	Frog	Fish	Porpoise	Marlin	Surfer	Teen/Adult Beginner		
5 p.m.			2001.690			2010.690	2004.690		2006.690		2008.690	2009.690				
5:30 p.m.				2002.691												
6:00 p.m.	2000.692				2003.692		2004.692	2005.692		2007.692		2009.692				
6:30 p.m.		2012.693		2002.693												

All Weekday classes meet on Tue/Thur for six (6) classes

MESQUITE GROVES AQUATIC CENTER SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

SPRING SESSION III - Saturday Morning: March 28 - April 18, 2009

Time	25-minute classes					50-minute classes										Aqua Fit Deep Water
	Parent-Infant	Parent-Toddler	Tadpole	Shrimp	Duck	Seahorse	Otter	Turtle	Frog	Fish	Porpoise	Marlin	Surfer	Teen/Adult Beginner		
9 a.m.					2003.202	2010.202			2006.202		2008.202	2009.202			2017.202	
9:30 a.m.				2002.203												
10 a.m.			2001.204				2004.204	2005.204		2007.204		2009.204	2011.204			
10:30 a.m.				2002.205												
11 a.m.					2003.206	2010.206	2004.206		2006.206	2007.206	2008.206					
11:30 a.m.		2012.207														

All Saturday classes meet for four (4) Saturdays

ARROWHEAD POOL SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

FREE - SPRING SESSION IV - Monday/Wednesday/Friday Evening: March 30 - April 10, 2009

Time	25-minute classes					50-minute classes										Aqua Fit
	Parent-Infant	Parent-Toddler	Tadpole	Shrimp	Duck	Seahorse	Otter	Turtle	Frog	Fish	Porpoise	Marlin	Surfer	Teen/Adult Beginner		
5 p.m.			2001.450**	2002.450	2003.450	2010.450	2004.450	2005.450	2006.450	2007.450			2011.450			
5:30 p.m.	2000.451		2001.451	2002.451	2003.451											
6 p.m.		2012.452	2001.452	2002.452	2003.452	2010.452	2004.452		2006.452		2008.452			2016.452		
6:30 p.m.			2001.453	2002.453**	2003.453											

All weekday classes meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for two weeks. This session consists of six (6) classes.

SPRING SESSION V - Monday/Wednesday/Friday Evening: April 27 - May 8, 2009

Time	25-minute classes					50-minute classes										Aqua Fit
	Parent-Infant	Parent-Toddler	Tadpole	Shrimp	Duck	Seahorse	Otter	Turtle	Frog	Fish	Porpoise	Marlin	Surfer	Teen/Adult Beginner		
5 p.m.		2012.650	2001.650	2002.650		2010.650	2004.650		2006.650	2007.650						
5:30 p.m.	2000.651			2002.651	2003.651											
6 p.m.			2001.652	2002.652	2003.652	2010.652		2005.652				2009.652			2017.652	
6:30 p.m.			2001.653	2002.653	2003.653											

All weekday classes meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for two weeks. This session consists of six (6) classes.

***Indicates two classes are offered at this time.*

****Sign Up for the New Chandler Recreation Monthly E-Newsletter!****

Receive up-to-date information on the city's recreational activities and special events each month!
Just go to <http://www.chandleraz.gov/listserv.html> and enter your e-mail under the Parks & Recreation section.

RECREATIONAL SWIM TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

Recreational Swim Team Registration:

- ◆ **April 20, 2009, at 10 a.m. through May 20**
Priority registration for Chandler residents only
- ◆ **April 27, 2009, at 10 a.m. through May 20**
Non-resident registration begins, resident registration continues
- ◆ **May 21, 2009, at 6 & 7 p.m. at the locations indicated below:**
Late registration, walk-in only, for residents and non-residents (if space is available) will be held at the Chandler Community Center, West Chandler and Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center during the Informational Meeting for Parents/Guardians (see info on right). Inquiries regarding space availability will be accepted at (480) 782-2756 on May 20.

For Registration Policies and Procedures for Chandler Recreational Swim Teams, see page 22.

Swim Team Opportunities



RECREATIONAL SWIM TEAMS: 6-WEEK PROGRAM

Fees: \$51 (resident), \$85 (non-residents)

This program is designed to teach basic competitive swimming skills, build self-esteem, and improve strokes. It's a great way to meet new friends, keep your kids active, and introduce them to a swim team program. We offer two morning and two evening programs. All teams compete in the Valley Swim Conference, which includes teams from Tempe, Val Vista Lakes, Ahwatukee, Apache Junction, and other neighboring teams. All meets will be conducted Saturday mornings.

Note: Due to the July 4th holiday, there will be no practice or swim meet the week of June 29 to July 4.

ARROWHEAD DOLPHINS – MORNING PROGRAM

Practice held Tuesday–Friday. Starts June 9

Ages 5½–8 yrs	8-8:50 a.m.	2020.511
Ages 9–12 yrs	7-7:50 a.m.	2020.512
Ages 13–18 yrs	6-6:50 a.m.	2020.513

ARROWHEAD SEA LIONS – EVENING PROGRAM

Practice held Monday–Thursday. Starts June 8

Ages 5½–10	6-6:50 p.m.	2020.521
Ages 11–18	7-7:50 p.m.	2020.522

WEST CHANDLER HAMMERHEADS – MORNING PROGRAM

Practice held Monday - Thursday. Starts June 8

Ages 5½–10 yrs	7-7:50 a.m.	2020.531
Ages 11–18 yrs	6-6:50 a.m.	2020.532

MESQUITE STING RAYS – EVENING PROGRAM

Practice held Monday–Thursday. Starts June 8

Ages 5½–8	6:30-7:20 p.m.	2020.541
Ages 9–12	5:30-6:20 p.m.	2020.542
Ages 13–18	4:30-5:20 p.m.	2020.543

DOES MY CHILD QUALIFY?

Registration is open to individuals, ages 5½ to 18 and must have an American Red Cross swimming ability equivalent to our Fish class (no exceptions can be made). Children must be able to perform, with some proficiency, the following strokes: front crawl, back crawl, and breast-stroke. Registration is age specific. The cut off date for the age verification is June 1, 2009. Your child must be 5½ or before this date. You must register your child in their age group category despite their swimming ability. For example... if your child is 7 years of age he/she cannot be registered for the 9-12-year-old age group.

Recreational Swim Team Resident Pre-Verification Requirements

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RETURNING PARTICIPANTS:

You are considered a returning participant if you were enrolled in our Dolphin swim team program during the 2008 season. We have waived verification requirements for these participants unless your address changed from the 2008 season. If you had an address change, verification requirements will be imposed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS:

You are considered a new participant if you were not enrolled in our Dolphin swim team program during the 2008 season. Chandler residents utilizing our priority registration will be required to provide the Aquatics Office proof of residency, age verification, and guardianship prior to April 20, 2009. Verification forms will include a copy of the paper utility bill, enrollee's birth certificate, and/or a letter from the state/court for legal guardianship for all participants you wish to enroll in the program.

- If registering online, please mail copies of verification forms to:

City of Chandler
Attn: Aquatics Registration, MS 501
PO Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244

If this information is not received within 5 business days of registering, the participant will be removed from the program.

- If registering by mail or drop-off, attach copies of verification forms to your registration form. If this information is not received within 5 business days of registering, the participant will be removed from the program

- Mail-in and drop-off registration forms are now being accepted and will be combined and processed randomly starting at 10 a.m. on April 20 for residents and at 10 a.m. on April 27 for non-residents. Mail your form(s) and payment to:

City of Chandler
Attn: Aquatics Registration, MS 501
PO Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21 at the time and location listed below for each individual team. This meeting is to provide parents/guardians the opportunity to meet the coaching staff, ask questions, make suggestions, and receive general information.

- Arrowhead Dolphins at 6 p.m. at Chandler Community Center
- Arrowhead Sea Lions at 7 p.m. at Chandler Community Center
- West Chandler Hammerheads at 6 p.m. at West Chandler Aquatic Center
- Mesquite Sting Rays at 6 p.m. at Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center



Water Safety Awareness Day

Saturday, March 14, 2009
1-3 p.m. (**FREE ADMISSION!**)
Hamilton Aquatic Center
3838 S. Arizona Ave.

The City of Chandler Aquatics Division aims to educate children and their families about ways to stay safe in and around water.

Knowing how to swim is one of the best ways to safeguard against water-related injuries and drowning. Children who attend will learn valuable water safety skills and knowledge.

- Enter the raffle for a **CHANCE TO WIN** a free session of swimming lessons and other prizes.
- Enjoy activities and games around the pool area.
- Have fun at our water safety coloring table.
- Enjoy a **FREE** bag of popcorn.
- Watch sun safety and CPR demonstrations.
- Chandler Aquatics staff will swim test your child to determine what level of swim class they should enroll in swim testing will be at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- Visit the Chandler fire engine display.