

# How to Register for Youth Swimming Lessons

Swim lesson schedules, pool cancellations, etc. can be found on [bgcclifton.org](http://bgcclifton.org) on the Aquatics page. Lesson registrations and memberships can be purchased through our [parentportal.bgcclifton.org](http://parentportal.bgcclifton.org) website. You must create an account 24 hours prior to registration in order to be able to register on time.

## General Membership Information

- 1.) **Memberships are Non-Refundable.** The cost is \$40 for the first child and \$30 for each additional child within the same household.
- 2.) Memberships are valid one year from the day of payment and/or the membership form is received.
- 3.) Your child's membership must be current throughout the entire session in order to register. If your membership expires during the course of the class, you must renew your membership before you will be able to register. Memberships will be updated by 11:00 am the following business day. Business days are Monday-Friday.

## Registration Information

**Parents may only register for one session at a time.** All sessions are \$65, which includes 8 classes. Swim Levels 1-6 are 40 minutes with 10 students per class. Guppies Swim classes (ages 4 & 5) are 30 minutes with 6 students.

- 1.) If your child does not attend to the first class and you do not call, the club reserves the right to fill the spot with next available child.
- 2.) Registration is on a first come first, serve basis. Class size is limited so please register early.

## New/Returning Swimmers

If you do not know what level to sign your child up for, or if your child has not swam with us for more than 1 year, your child must take a swim evaluation. We will evaluate your child and let you know what level is appropriate. Call for evaluation 973-773-2697 x135 Current Membership is required to take evaluation.

## How to: Create a Parent Portal Account

- 1.) Go to [parentportal.bgcclifton.org](http://parentportal.bgcclifton.org), click "New User" button, and fill in parent/guardian email, create a password and security question. Once your information is in the system, check your email link to validate and activate your account.
- 2.) Follow the verification link, log in using the email and previously created password.
- 3.) Complete the parent/guardian information and household information.

## How to: Add children as members

- 1.) Navigate to "Profile" tab then scroll down to "Add New Member."  
This must be done for each and every child. (6 years old and up).
- 2.) After this process is done, please allow time to update your account. Accounts will be updated by 11:00 am the following business day. Business days are Monday-Friday.

## How to: Pay/Renew Youth Membership

- 1.) Click on the Enroll tab at the top of the page. Using the black down arrow, select the member you wish to pay/renew membership, select the Club/Unit, and then select Youth Membership (Annual 1st child). Select Membership (Annual-additional children) for additional children. Continue to step 2, add to cart, proceed to checkout.\*
- 2.) Enter your payment information.

- 3.) Carefully read and accept our Terms and Conditions Agreement.
- 4.) Once you have completed your enrollment you will receive an email confirming your registration. Repeat steps 1, 2 and 3 for each child you wish to enroll. (6 years old and up).

## How to: Enroll Your Child in Swim Lessons

Classes will only show/appear on registration date at the scheduled time. (See Schedule for more details)

- 1.) Click on the Enroll tab at the top of the page. Select the member you wish to enroll, the Club location, and the service. You must first select & pay the appropriate membership fee and then select & pay for the service you want to sign up for. \*
- 2.) Then enter your payment information.
- 3.) Carefully read our Terms and Conditions Agreement to complete enrollment.
- 4.) Once you have completed your enrollment you will receive an e-mail confirming your registration. Repeat steps 1, 2 and 3 for each child you wish to enroll.

If you need help with anything parent portal related, please contact [helpdesk@bgcclifton.org](mailto:helpdesk@bgcclifton.org).

## How to: Use the Parent Portal

- 1.) To check when your child's membership expires, click, "Account", under your child's name you will see "Enrollment Expires." The date next to it is your child's membership expiration date.
- 2.) To change the language of the website, click the "select language" drop down menu on the top right corner of the page.
- 3.) To see if a class is full, click on the Enroll tab at the top of the page. Select the member you wish to enroll, the Club location, and the service. Continue to step 2. If a class is full/sold out, it will read "Openings: Full". You can add your child to our waiting list, free of charge by clicking "Add (child name)" to the waiting list, located below the session start and end dates. You will be contacted via email if a space becomes available. The waiting list will only apply to the current session only. If no spot becomes available, your child will be automatically removed at the end of the session. You will need to try to enroll on the next registration.

## Cancellation/Make-up Policy

Classes must be cancelled 1 business day before the class starts. After this cut-off, no refunds will be given. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds. For safety reasons, make up classes are not available due to instructor/student ratios. Refunds and/or credits will not be issued due to absences.

## Tips for Registration

- Log-in to your parent portal account 24-48 hours before registration
- Membership must be valid throughout the entire session. If not, it must be paid 24-48 hours before registration through website.
- We recommend to Log-in a few days prior to registration to ensure your password is working and information is current.
- On Registration Day, log-in a few minutes before starting time.  
Remember to refresh the page at starting time

\* Please allow 24 business hours for all New/Renewed Memberships to be updated. Business days are Monday – Friday.

**Youth Swimming Lessons**  
**Winter 2024**  
**Registration Online Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

All registrations will be Online at [parentportal.bgccclifton.org](http://parentportal.bgccclifton.org).

On registration days, customer service representatives can be reached at 973-773-2697 at Extension: 126 from 2:00-3:00 PM.

Each session of swimming consists of 8 classes and costs \$65.00.

Must be at least 4 years old at time of registration to take classes.

**FIRST** create a membership online (\$40.00/year) at [parentportal.bgccclifton.org](http://parentportal.bgccclifton.org) **AT LEAST 48 HOURS** before registration!

**THEN** call Scott for an evaluation at 973-773-2697 at Extension: 135 **AT LEAST 24 HOURS** before registration!

Once these steps are completed, you will be able to register for swim lessons!

**Membership must be current through the entire session you are registering for.**

**Memberships are Non-Refundable.**

**Cancellation/Makeup Policy:** Classes must be cancelled 1 business day before the class starts. **There will be a \$10 administration fee that will be deducted from all refunds.** After this cut-off **NO REFUNDS** will be given. **No make up classes and refunds and/or credits will not be issued due to absences.** Parents **ARE** allowed in the building. **CLASS DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**2:00 PM Online Registration (for Guppies and Level 1)**

**2:30 PM Online Registration (for Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5/6)**

<b>Winter Session I Monday/Wednesday 2024</b>		<b>Winter Session I Tuesday/Thursday 2024</b>	
CLASS DATES	Session 2/5-3/4, No Class 2/19	CLASS DATES	Session 2/6-2/29
<b>Guppies</b>	5:30 PM-6:00 PM 6:15 PM-6:45 PM	<b>Guppies</b>	5:30 PM-6:00 PM 6:15 PM-6:45 PM
<b>Level 1</b>	4:00 PM-4:40 PM 5:30 PM-6:10 PM 6:15 PM-6:55 PM	<b>Level 1</b>	4:00 PM-4:40 PM 5:30 PM-6:10 PM 6:15 PM-6:55 PM
<b>Level 2</b>	5:30 PM-6:10 PM 6:15 PM-6:55 PM	<b>Level 2</b>	4:45 PM-5:25 PM 5:30 PM-6:10 PM 6:15 PM-6:55 PM
<b>Level 3</b>	4:00 PM-4:40 PM 4:45 PM-5:25 PM	<b>Level 3</b>	4:00 PM-4:40 PM 4:45 PM-5:25 PM
<b>Level 4</b>	4:00 PM-4:40 PM 4:45 PM-5:25 PM	<b>Level 4</b>	4:00 PM-4:40 PM
<b>Level 5/6</b>	4:00 PM-4:40 PM 4:45 PM-5:25 PM	<b>Level 5/6</b>	4:45 PM-5:25 PM

**NEXT REGISTRATION: Winter Session II Registration 2/29/24 2:00 PM/2:30 PM**

*Bathing suites are required for all classes. Children without a bathing suit will not be allowed to swim.  
A bathing cap is required for anyone with hair below their chin. Caps and goggles can be purchased in the Aquatics Office.  
\$5.00 Caps and \$10.00 Goggles*

# Swimming Programs

Winter 2024

Registration In Person

Each session of swimming consists of 8 classes and costs \$60.00/\$65.00 plus annual adult membership (\$60/\$50).  
Please see the chart below for registration dates.

All registrations will be **IN PERSON** at the Boys & Girls Club of Clifton (**181 Colfax Ave, Clifton NJ**).  
Customer service representatives can be reached at 973-773-2697 at Extension: 135 or Extension: 131.

**Membership must be current through the entire session you are registering for.**

**Cancellation/Makeup Policy:** Classes must be cancelled 1 business day before the class starts.

**There will be a \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.**

After this cut-off **NO REFUNDS** will be given.

No make up classes and refunds and or/credits will not be issued due to absences.

<b>Winter Session I Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</b>		<b>Winter Session I Mondays</b>	
<b>Adult Swim Lessons</b>		<b>Water Exercise Therapy WET Class</b>	
<b>CLASS DATES</b>	<b>Session 2/5-3/4, No Class 2/19 Sign up 1/29 9:00 AM</b>	<b>CLASS DATES</b>	<b>Session 1/29-3/25, No Class 2/19 Sign up 1/22 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Beginners</b>	<b>7:00 PM-7:40 PM</b>	<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>10:00 AM-11:00 AM</b>
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>7:45 PM-8:25 PM</b>		

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