



Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center: St. Therese

Parent and Camper Swim Handbook

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Supplement to NCECC Parent Handbook and Summer Program Handbook

Our staff is looking forward to a wonderful summer of swimming fun at the Rothschild Aquatic Center. This handbook contains NCECC: St. Therese swim policies and procedures. This information is very important for you and your child to be aware of. Please read the following information and sign the appropriate signature line indicating you have ranked your child's swimming ability and have read and agree to follow the swim policies, procedures, and practices as stated in this NCECC: St. Therese Summer Camp Swim Handbook.

Swim Facility and Schedule

1. Campers swim at the Rothschild Aquatic Center, 1004 Park Street, Rothschild, WI 54474, and 715-355-9293. This pool meets all regulation requirements of licensing ordinances. The swimming schedule will fluctuate based on the weather.

Swim Fees

- The center uses a 10-swim punch card at a cost of \$30.00 per child. Families who have a season pass are not required to pay this fee
- All students are required to purchase a camp issued swim shirt at a cost of \$8.00

Required gear

Campers are expected to have the following at the center each day of attendance:

- Swim suit (sized appropriately to fit the child)
- School issued swim shirt
- Towel
- Bag to transport swimwear to and from camp
- Swim shoes are optional, but encouraged

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Swimming Policies

1. Label your child's name on all swimsuits, swim shirts and towels
2. Your child's suit, swim shirt and towel will be sent home to be washed after each use
3. Your child is not allowed to swim if he/she is not equipped with appropriate swim apparel, including the school issued swim shirt. In that event, he/she will accompany the class to the pool, but will not be permitted to swim. Please note: the Rothschild Aquatic Center will charge for entrance into the pool grounds whether your child swims or not
4. Required staff to child ratio is maintained at all times
5. Children classified as a Non-Swimmer or Beginner will only be permitted to swim in the shallow/wading end of the pool
6. Children classified as Intermediate or Advanced will only be permitted to go down the tube slide and swim/dive in the deep end of the pool if they have met the height regulation as set by the Rothschild Aquatic Center staff and have parent permission/signature on file
7. Children are assisted in locker rooms for bathroom needs, and attendance is taken every 10 minutes
8. Teachers maintain observation from in the water and on deck

Buddy Check

1. Students will be paired together as "Buddies" according to similar swimming ability
2. Buddies are expected to stay together, monitor each other, and check in together during roll call
3. Every 10 minutes one of the supervising teachers will do a Buddy Check
4. Buddies should grab hands and hold up their arms as roll call is taken

Behavior Expectations and Consequences

1. All students are required to follow the Rothschild Aquatic Center Rules and obey all directions given by the Rothschild Aquatic Center lifeguards.
2. Students who choose not to follow the posted rules or direction will be given the following consequences:
 - 1st Offence: Warning
 - 2nd Offence: Sit out of the pool for 10 minutes
 - 3rd Offence: Probation from the pool for the remainder of the day of the offence, and the next swim day in which the student is present
3. Continued misbehavior and disregard of following the rules, may result in permanent suspension of swimming privileges

Sunscreen

1. Currently the center uses **Equate or NO-AD SPF 50 Maximum Waterproof Sun Block Lotion**, but if this is not available, a similar product will be obtained
2. Center Staff will refer to the Allergy Alert" list before applying sunscreen
3. Permission to apply sunscreen must be on file for each child
4. If your child is allergic to this sunscreen, he/she may bring in an alternative brand with a doctor's note

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Hold Harmless Clause

I/we waive any damages and will hold Newman Catholic School System, their agents, employees, supporting parishes and the Diocese of La Crosse, harmless from any damages or liabilities arising whatsoever in any action or proceeding brought by ourselves or on behalf of our son/daughter or by a third party relating to acts of our son/daughter based upon any and all acts and events occurring from the trip.

Student's Swim Ability

My child's swim ability (please circle appropriate level form one of the below areas)

Student's Name _____

Children classified as a Non-Swimmer or Beginner will only be permitted to swim in the shallow/wading end of the pool.

- **Non-Swimmer:** Child has little or no previous swim experience.
- **Beginner:** Child has been introduced to deep water safety, but has not mastered deep water skills

I classify my child as a Non-Swimmer or Beginner and give permission for my child to swim and play in the shallow/wading end of the pool.

Print Parent Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

OR

Children classified as Intermediate or Advanced will only be permitted to go down the tube slide and swim/dive in the deep end of the pool if they have met the height regulation as set by the Rothschild Aquatic Center staff and have parent permission/signature on file.

- **Intermediate:** Child has basic swimming abilities including; can tread water, mastered deep water skills, has sustained endurance, and ease of water safety techniques.
- **Advanced:** Child has strong deep-water swimming abilities, can tread water, mastered deep-water skills, has sustained endurance, and ease of water safety techniques.

I classify my child as an Intermediate or Advanced Swimmer and give permission for my child to go down the tube slide and swim/dive in the deep end of the pool.

Print Parent Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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