

Learn To Swim Waiting List Policy

The number of swimmers allowed to swim in each session of Learn To Swim is determined by the Lander Swim Club (LSC) Board Of Directors and Head Coach and is subject to change at their discretion. Due to high demand, Learn To Swim utilizes a waiting list to track interested parties. Learn To Swim vacancies are filled from the waiting list, which is maintained by the LSC Team Administrator, who works closely with the coaches. There are five priority levels for the waiting list. Potential swimmers are placed on the waiting list according to their priority level. The five levels are as follows:

1. **Most Recent Season Swimmer**
The swimmer swims during summer season, chooses to take a break and not swim in September, but wants the option of coming back during the school year season. Another possibility may be the swimmer swims during summer season when more sessions are offered, but there is not a slot available for the swimmer in September, when they want to continue swimming.
2. **Preceding Season Swimmer**
The swimmer swims in the spring, chooses to take the summer season off, but wants to return during the school year season.
3. **Sibling of Current Swimmer**
Any sibling of a current LSC swimmer, who is actively swimming falls into this category.
4. **Previous Swimmer**
The swimmer has not swum in the past two seasons. For example, the swimmer swam in the spring, did not swim during the summer season or the following school year, but wants to return for the upcoming summer season.
5. **Brand New Swimmer**
The swimmer has never swum with Lander Swim Club and does not have a sibling swimming with the club.

When a spot in Learn To Swim becomes available, the slot is offered to the first swimmer on the waiting list via an email to the child's parent/guardian. The parent/guardian is given one week to respond to the email indicating they accept the spot. If they do not respond in the given time frame, the Team Administrator will offer the slot to the next name on the waiting list. The child will remain on the waiting list and will be offered a spot the next time one opens up.

If a parent/guardian has requested two or more children start together, it is understood if only one slot is available, those children will be passed over and the spot will be offered to the next swimmer on the waiting list. Lander Swim Club will not leave a spot open and wait for another slot to open to make this accommodation. If two spots do become open simultaneously, then they will be offered to those children.

If a child has been offered a spot in Learn To Swim multiple times and the parent/guardian has not indicated their preference to have the child remain on the waiting list, the Team Administrator may send an email indicating that if they do not hear back from the parent/guardian within one week, their swimmer(s) will be removed from the waiting list.

Once your swimmer has a spot in LTS, they must swim at least one time per month in order to keep their spot. If your swimmer is not going to swim during a given month or is going to take a break for a few months or more, please contact us as soon as possible, so we can put their name back on the waiting list and fill the spot.