

Ockanickon Scout Reservation

Unit Swim Classification Record

Ockanickon Scout Reservation encourages units to complete their swim classification check prior to camp. Doing so reduces your unit's check-in time and makes for a less stressful first day at camp. Units may conduct their own pre-camp swim classification tests under the following conditions:

1. The person administering the swim test must be currently certified as one of the following: **Scouting America: Aquatics Instructor or Swimming & Water Rescue; Red Cross Lifeguard or Lifeguard Instructor; StarGuard Elite Pool, Open Water or Instructor Certifications; American Lifeguard Association Certification; Ellis Pool, Deep Water or Instructor Certification.** Being an instructor for an aquatics Merit Badge, Safe Swim Defense or other types of aquatics/water instructors is not sufficient.

2. The person conducting the swim test must use the following swim classifications:

SWIMMERS: Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be swum continuously without stops and include at least one sharp turn.

BEGINNERS: Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to the starting place.

3. The swim check administrator will list the names of those taking the check and the swim classification earned on the **Unit Swim Classification Record**. Anyone listed on the record and not taking the check is classified as a non-swimmer. Upon completion of the check, the administrator will complete the **Unit Swim Classification Record, and provide a copy of their certification to the unit leader.**
4. The unit leader should forward the completed Unit Swim Classification Record **with a copy of the test administrator certification**, to Ockanickon Camp Office at least two weeks prior to their arrival at camp. Send to commissioner@ockanickon.org.
5. When swim tests are conducted away from camp or at the point of an activity, the OSR's Aquatics Director reserves the authority to review or retest all participants to assure that standards have been maintained.
6. Individual swim classifications are good for one year from the date of the test unless retested.

Unit:

Council:

Week:

Unit Leader:

Phone#:

Name of Person Conducting the Check:

Phone #:

Date of Check:

Certification:

Expiration Date:

I certify that the persons listed on the back of this form have successfully completed the swim classification test following the above requirements.

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Unit:

Council:

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Please check applicable swim classification. Mark Scouts not present or who do not complete either swim test as Non-Swimmer.

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