

ERJCC Fighting Frogs
Swim Team Handbook &
Registration Packet



Winter/Spring 2012



January 16, – April 26, 2012

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Jewish Community Center's Fighting Frogs Swim Team. Becoming involved in swimming is a great decision. Your child (ren) will become more confident in his/her ability and he/she will also develop the life skills of teamwork, hard work, commitment, and responsibility. We look forward to introducing your child (ren) to the life-time sport of swimming. The Fighting Frogs Coaches are dedicated to teaching the fundamental swimming foundation skills that will create both recreational and healthy opportunities for your child (ren)'s future.

Registration:

Your child (ren) must be registered with payment submitted before they can participate in the program. The Winter /Spring program will begin, Monday January 16, 2012. The Aquatics Department can assist you with more registration information (x3290). **JCC Membership is required** for all team participants.

Fees:

There are two methods to pay for the FROGS swim team program.

Option 1 - Semester Payment in Full (This amount is equal to four monthly payments for the number of days attending)

Option 2 - Monthly 'Electronic Funds Transfers' (EFT). These payments are automatically debited from your bank account each month. EFT forms are available in the Aquatics office and attached to this packet. The 1st payment will be processed on January 16, 2011.

Number of days Swimming	MONTHLY FEES	Semester Payment (Jan 16th – April 26th)
Swimming 2 days per week:	\$85	\$340
Swimming 3 days per week:	\$90	\$360
Swimming 4 days per week:	\$95	\$380

What You Will Need:

The swimmer will need a competitive suit. Swim trunks are okay for boys to wear to practice, and girls should be in a one piece. All swimmers will need goggles, and swim caps are suggested for the girls. Fins are encouraged for more advanced swimmers, but not required. **PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS** with swimmer's first and last name.

Practices:

We practice up to 4 times per week, year-round, depending on your registration.

All Frogs will Practice from 4:30pm-6:00pm Monday-Thursday. Please select your specific days at the time of registration. Practices will be held outdoors until weather conditions dictate moving indoors. These practices will allow everyone to meet all members of the team. We will be building more team spirit with team games such as water polo. If you think an hour and a half will be too long for your swimmer, you can discuss this with the coaches and arrange a shorter practice time for them during regular practice hours.



Frogs Swim Team

Parent, Swimmer and JCC Expectations:

1. **Attendance** - As a member of the FROGS Swim Team, please be considerate of team mates and have your child arrive for practices on time. Your child should attend the practices that you have registered them for. If there are any changes to the schedule for your child during the week, please inform the coaching staff in advance if possible. Your child should come prepared to practice with their towels, goggles, and any other items they will need. During the practice time, parents should stay in the designated area (In the bleachers when inside, and away from the pool deck when outside).
2. **Communications** – The coaches will talk to parents before and after the practices. Please use these times to talk with them about any concerns or questions that you have about your child or the swim team. During the practices, the coaches will be very involved teaching and supervising the children. Please avoid discussing your child's progress or asking questions during the practice times. You can reach the coaches at 713.729.3000 ext. 3233 (Taylor Hunt) or the Aquatics Director, Ken Leventhal at 713.729.3200 ext. 3289. If your contact information changes during the course of the season, please inform the coaching staff, or email these changes to [Tonya Hall](mailto:thall@erjchouston.org) - Aquatics Assistant. thall@erjchouston.org
3. **Schedules** - You will receive a calendar of practices and events for the Fighting Frogs Swim Team. You will also receive notices of any changes or additions to the calendar in a timely manner. If a practice is cancelled for any reason, you will be notified via email and a phone call. Please be sure to give us an email that is checked frequently. **If you are planning to spend extended time away from the team (1 or more months), please be sure to notify the Aquatics department before the 10th of the previous month, so that the EFT can be stopped for the month missed. Notifications are welcomed as far in advance as possible. Absences of less than a month will not be pro-rated.**
4. **Billing** – The Frogs Swim Team Winter/Spring semester is: January 16th – April 26th. You are encouraged to make the full semester payment for your child prior to the beginning of the semester. If you do not pay in full, monthly “Electronic Funds

Transfers" (EFT) will be required. More information regarding EFT is available in the Aquatics office or the Membership office.

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ALL MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNTS MUST BE CURRENT THROUGHOUT THE COMPLETE SEASON.
CHILDREN MEMBERSHIPS ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR FROGS ENROLLMENT

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

1. Q: What is the age necessary to participate on the fighting frogs?
A: Your child must be a minimum age of 5 yrs.old and able to demonstrate the skill level requirement.
2. Q: Is there a certain skill level required to participate in the program?
A: The participant must be able to swim 25 yrs. Free Style and 25yrs. Backstroke.
3. Q: When are the practices?
A: The practices will be from 4:30-6:00pm for all skill levels.
4. Q: What if my child can not attend all of the practices?
A: Please notify the coaches two weeks before the date you will miss if it is a planned miss. A call to the center if your child is sick that day will be sufficient.
5. Q: How will I get information about what the team is doing?
A: EMAIL is our primary means of communication with the Swim Team Parents.Please make sure you have submitted a current email address that is checked frequently.
6. Q: What is the ratio of coaches to swimmers?
A: We try and keep the ratio of coaches to swimmers at one coach for every 10 swimmers.



Important Dates and Contact Information

Winter/Spring Bring-a-Friend Week Jan 2-5 & 9-13, 2012
First day of Winter/Spring Frogs..... Jan 16th
End of Fall SeasonApril 26th
Summer Bring-a-Friend Week May 7-10, 2012

Frogs Head Coach – Taylor Hunt 713.729.3200 x3233
Or thunt@erjchouston.org

JCC Aquatics Director – Ken Leventhal 713.729.3200 x3289
Or kleventhal@erjchouston.org

JCC Aquatics Administrative Assistant – Tonya Hall 713.729.3200
x3290 or thall@erjchouston.org

JCC Aquatics Hotline – 713.551.7209 x3241



FROGS & TADPOLES HOLIDAY - NO PRATICE DATES

Please mark your calendars with the following as no practice dates for the Frogs Swim Team

**FROGS
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**HISD Spring Break
Passover**

**March 12-15
April 12**

**FROGS SWIM TEAM 2012
REGISTRATION FORM**

Membership #:	Swimmer's Name:
Membership #:	Swimmer's Name:
Membership #:	Swimmer's Name:
Membership #:	Swimmer's Name:
Home Phone:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
City:	Zip:
Father's Name:	Mother's Name:
Father's Work Phone:	Mother's Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	Email Address
We frequently communicate with parents via email. Please provide us with an email address that you are able to check regularly.	
Emergency Contact Name:	Day Phone
	Cell Phone:
Parent's Signature:	

Please check the number of days per week & the specific days your child(ren) will

attend: 2 days per week (\$85) 3 days per week (\$90) 4 days per week (\$95)

 ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday

Payment Received: EFT _____ EFT Monthly Payments _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Discover MC Visa Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Swimmer entered by _____ date: _____ Process date to Account Dpt. _____

FIGHTING FROGS MEDICAL FORM

Swimmer's Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:		Home Ph:	
Swimmer's Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:		Home Ph:	
Swimmer's Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:		Home Ph:	
Mother – Name:			
Work Ph:		Email Address	
Pager/Mobile Ph:			
Father – Name:			
Work Ph:		Email Address	
Pager/Mobile Ph:			
Guardian – Name:			
Work Ph:		Email Address	
Pager/Mobile Ph:			
Emergency Contact if both Parents are not available:			
Name:		Relationship:	
Address:		Home Ph:	
Work Ph:		Email Address	
Pager/Mobile Ph:			
Doctor's Name:		Phone:	
Insurance Company:			
Name of Insured Party:			
Other Necessary Information:			
Please use the following space if the swimmer has any medical conditions or is currently taking any medication that the coaching staff needs to be aware of (i.e. Asthma, Diabetes, Seizures, Allergies to insect bites or foods, etc.):			

EVELYN RUBENSTEIN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF HOUSTON

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

Please Attach A Voided Check With This Form

For automatic deduction from your bank account, please complete the following information:

Name (as it appears on your bank account): _____

JCC MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DATE: _____

NAME OF BANK: _____

Bank Routing ABA Number: _____

Your Bank Account Number: _____

Savings Checking Starting Date: _____ Total \$ _____

Monthly Quarterly Number of Payments _____

Program: Preschool Day Camp After School Care Membership Class/Program

Trimester/Session: Fall * Winter/Spring * Summer Name of Program: _____

Terms and Conditions

- All JCC and Health and Tennis Center memberships are for 12 months from enrollment month.
- Any dues or approved rate increase will be in effect on renewal date and will be reflected in EFT payments. Annual security fee may be included into monthly debit. A statement will be mailed 30 days prior to any such change in membership fees.
- Membership renewals and membership EFT payments will be automatic unless written notification to cancel is received 30 days prior to membership renewal date.
- Tuition EFT payments for preschool, day camp or after school care is not automatic each program year. Member must reauthorize the JCC to continue EFT payments at the time of registration.
- Should any deduction not be honored by the bank for any reason, member is still responsible for the payment within 7 working days. It is the responsibility of the member to notify the JCC in writing should your bank account change at any time.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Handbook Agreement

It is your responsibility to read and understand all of Fighting Frogs Winter/Spring Swim Team (FFSST) Parent Handbook policies and to abide by them at all times. If you have any questions, please see your Swim Team Coach before signing this agreement.

I _____, parent/guardian acknowledge that I received and read the Parent Handbook. I fully understand the policies and by signing this agreement I agree to abide by all of the policies that have been indicated in the Parent Handbook. I also acknowledge my child(ren) cannot participate until all fees have been paid in full.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Please return this page with the registration forms.