

SWIM CLASSIFICATION RECORD

Coronado Area Council, BSA
Brown Memorial Camp

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Leader's Name (print) _____ Unit # _____

Council _____ Session at **Camp** _____

All persons participating in BSA Aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water. The Swimmer's Test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum 12-foot depth and with shallow water footing or a pool or pier edge within 25 feet of the swimmer.

The various components of each test evaluate the several skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. Each step of the test is important and should be followed as listed below:

Swimmer's Test:

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

Beginner's Test:

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

SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp or at the point of activity, the Aquatics Director at camp shall at all times reserve the authority to review or retest all participants to assure the standards have been maintained.

This form must be submitted upon your unit's arrival at camp.

Who can give the swim test before camp?

- ⇒ Currently certified BSA Lifeguard Counselor
- ⇒ Currently certified BSA Lifeguard (at least 18 years old)
- ⇒ Currently certified American Red Cross Lifeguard (at least 18 years of age)

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Camp Leader (Print Name)

Signature