



# The Port Moody Aquarians Summer Swim Club Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

## **Assessments & Group Placement**

### **How well do you have to swim to join the PMA Summer Swim Club?**

Swimmers who are able to swim one length (25 metres) of the pool unassisted are ready to join PMA. We coach swimmers' proper technique and give them opportunities to compete. If your child is not able to swim 25 metres of the pool unassisted, they are encouraged to take community swim lessons and pass Swim for Life - Swimmer 4.

All new swimmers, returning minis and select return development swimmers will be assessed by our head coach and swim director in late March or early April. Swimmer families needing assessment will be contacted with details closer to the assessment date.

### **Will my child need to be assessed to join the PMA Summer Swim Club?**

All new swimmers, returning minis and select return development swimmers will be assessed by our head coach and swim director in late March or early April. Swimmer families needing assessment will be contacted with details closer to the assessment date.

### **Why does my child need to be assessed?**

The Port Moody Aquarians are a competitive swim club. All new swimmers, returning minis and select return development swimmers will be assessed by our head coach and swim director in late March or early April to determine appropriate group placement. At the start of the season, swimmers in our Development program are required to swim one length (25 metres) of the pool unassisted.

### **What do we need to bring to assessments?**

Please wear a swimsuit and bring a towel and goggles.

### **What group will my child be in?**

Coaches set group placements in mid to late April. Swimming skill is the primary consideration, but age and fitness level is also considered. All new swimmers, returning minis and select return development swimmers will be assessed by our head coach and swim director in late March or early April. See [Program Information](#) for group descriptions.