

## Winter 2023 – Registration for swimmers who have a disability

As the Swim Program operates within the hospital at Holland Bloorview, we continue to follow health and safety measures. As such, the following changes have been made to our Winter schedule:

- While masking is a requirement, Instructors will not be going in the water but will be teaching from on deck
- A parent or caregiver is required to accompany their child in the water if the swimmer is in a Splash 3 level or lower (including preschool levels) in order to provide support for the learner.
- Siblings not registered in the program will not be allowed to enter the building.
- Holland Bloorview has moved to a passive screening for all pool participants: If you are experiencing any symptoms, have had an exposure to COVID or are pending a COVID swab please do not come to the pool.
- Whenever possible, arrive with your bathing suit on under your clothes to help reduce the time needed in the change rooms.

Priority in our programs is always given to swimmers who have a disability and siblings.

**\*New\*** Virtual registration via Zoom for Winter swim programs is on **Sunday December 11**

**What is Zoom?** Zoom is a cloud-based video conferencing service we can use to virtually meet with you - either by video or audio-only or both. Click on the meeting invite URL that we (the host) will share with you via email. Open the Zoom app. Approve the request for permission to use your computer's audio and camera.

Please follow the steps below to register for a Winter program:

1. Please return to the previous page and click on the “Enter our Winter Lottery” link before 5:00 p.m. on Monday November 28. **You must enter the online lottery to receive a lottery number.**
2. By Wednesday November 30 you will receive an email **sent to the email address you provided** indicating an approximate time to be connected through the Zoom link (URL). When you sign onto Zoom you will be placed in a Waiting Room until the registration administrator admits you to the appointment.
3. Our Winter schedule will be available on this website by November 25. Please return to our online registration page and click on the “Register for our programs” icon. Choose “**Search**” and then click on the level(s) you’re looking for to view the Winter class schedule(s) and cost(s).
4. Anyone wishing to register for any of our swim programs must have an online account. Click on the “Register for our programs” icon to “**Create an Account**”. Enter an adult first and then click on “Create account and add family member” to add your child/ren. Please be sure to check off the two boxes “Periodic emails and mail updates” to receive future communication regarding program information.
5. Please be prepared to pay for your program (Visa, MasterCard, American Express). You will receive an email confirming your enrolment and can print or save your receipt.

**We hope that you can attend the virtual registration via Zoom. We may not be able to accommodate requests made after December 14.** If you are not able to come to registration, please go to [www.hollandbloorview.ca/swim](http://www.hollandbloorview.ca/swim) and click on the “I cannot attend virtual registration via Zoom” link to view your options.

