ELMWOOD SWIM LEVELS

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INTRODUCTION TO WATER SAFETY SKILLS	Red 1. Water exploration: enters and plays in the pool 2. Blow bubbles-3 seconds 3. Fully submerge head 4. Bob-5 times 5. Open eyes and retrieve object- 2 times (with or without goggles)	Green 1. Front glide 2. Front glide & stand up 3. Flutter kick 4. Front glide with flutter kick 5. Front crawl arms on the wall 6. Front crawl with flutter kick 7. Rhythmic breathing on the wall-5 times	Blue 1. Back float-5 seconds 2. Back glide 3. Back float & stand up 4. Back float with kick 5. Back crawl arm action w/ kicking 6. Roll from front to back 7. Roll from back to front 8. Hand & arm treading action in chest-deep H2O
2 FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS	Red 1. Hold breath underwater- 10 seconds 2. Open eyes and retrieve an object- 3 times (w/ or w/o goggles) 3. Rhythmic breathing-5 times 4. Front glide-5 yards-then stand up 5. Front crawl with breathing-5 yards	Green 1. Bob-10 times 2. Back glide-5 yards-then stand up 3. Back float-15 seconds 4. Back crawl-5 yards 5. Front crawl with breathing-5 yards	Blue 1. Front float-10 seconds -jellyfish style -tuck style -front style 2. Change direction while swimming on front or back 3. Tread water-15 seconds 4. Front crawl with breathing-10 yards 5. Back crawl-10 yards
STROKE DEVELOPMENT	Red 1. Bob-15 times 2. Rhythmic Breathing-15 times 3. Front crawl-15 yards 4. Butterfly kick and body motion 5. Push off in a streamlined position then glide-10 yards 6. Tread water-30 seconds then roll into "rest position"	Green 1. Jump into deep water 2. Survival float-30 seconds 3. Back float-1 minute 4. Tread water-1 minute 5. Elementary backstroke kick only 6. Breaststroke kick only 7. Front crawl-15 yards 8. Butterfly arms with kick-5 yards	Blue 1. Jump into deep water & tread- 2 minutes 2. Stroke of choice-25 yards 3. Front crawl-15 yards 4. Elementary backstroke-15 yards 5. Sitting and kneeling dives 6. Scissor kick-15 yards 7. Beginner Butterfly-10 yards 8. Complete items 1-4 in sequential orde
STROKE IMPROVEMENT	Red 1. Compact dive from the side 2. Survival Swimming-1 minute 3. Front crawl with an open turn 4. Back crawl with an open turn then swim 15 yards 5. Sidestroke-25 yards 7. Front crawl-25 yards 8. Back crawl-25 yards 9. Pass Elmwood Deep Water Test	Green 1. Tread water using 2 different kicks-2 minutes 2. Push off the wall on front and flutter kick-10 yards 3. Push off the wall on back and dolphi kick-10 yards 4. Breaststroke 5. Butterfly-15 yards 6. Feet first surface dive 7. Stride step dive from the side	Blue 1. Front crawl-25 yards 2. Elementary backstroke-25 yards 3. Breaststroke-15 yards 4. Back crawl-15 yards 5. Underwater swim-10 yards 6. Complete items 1-5 in sequential order
5 STROKE REFINEMENT	Red 1. Shallow angle dive from the side 2. Shallow dive then front crawl to the side 3. Tuck and pike surface dive 4. Tread water using legs only- 2 minutes 5. Back skull-30 seconds 6. Butterfly-25 yards 7. Breaststroke-50 yards	Green 1. Front flip turn while swimming front crawl 2. Back crawl flip turn 3. Tread water-5 minutes 4. Sidestroke-50 yards 5. Butterfly-25 yards	Blue 1. Shallow dive then front crawl-50 yard 2. Elementary backstroke-50 yards 3. Breaststroke-25 yards 4. Back crawl-25 yards 5. Complete items 1-4 in sequential order
SWIMMING AND SKILL PROFICIENCY	2. Front flip turn 3. Back flip turn 4. H.E.L.P position-2 minutes 5. Huddle position-2 minutes 6. Back float-5 minutes 5. Front craw		en turn yards stroke-100 yards ords yards yards urds