



How to Choose the Best Swim Instructor

SWIM INSTRUCTOR INTERVIEW SELECTION CHECKLIST

CRITERIA	TEXAS SWIM ACADEMY	INSTRUCTOR B	INSTRUCTOR C
What happens after the program is completed? Do you have more to offer?	Yes. After your child has mastered the survival swim and float skills, we will continue to progress their learning by adding new skills as they grow and develop.		
Will my child be drown-proof?	No. We believe there is no such thing as being drown-proof. Parental supervision is required around all water. You are the number one line of defense in keeping your child safe.		
If my child cries ... does this mean they are not ready?	No. Our instructors are trained to assist the reluctant child with gentle care. Even the most reluctant child will develop a comfort level in the water within time.		
Are there things we should practice before/after lessons begin/end?	Yes. Swimming lessons are just like any other valuable skill your child will learn in that it takes practice and repetition to make it work. We will show you how you can swim with them at home so that they can continue to master survival swimming or stroke development.		
What makes you different from other swim schools?	We are a family-owned and operated business. We are passionate about giving each swimmer and his/her family the personalized attention you would want and come to expect when joining an academy. Our lessons are results oriented, child development based, and are gentle in the approach to survival swim skills.		
Do lessons get longer after the program ends?	No. We find that 15 minutes is the perfect amount of time for focused work for most children. Parents can book 2-15 minute lessons based on the recommendation of their instructor.		
Can I do 2 long sessions instead of 4 days a week?	No. We believe that repetition and consistency are key to learning life-saving techniques around the water. Our instructors assist your child in developing proficient skills. Personal attention and care are essential in the learning process.		
Do you use floatation devices? Do you recommend them?	No. Floatation devices create a false sense of security. Children may overestimate their ability in the water and adults can rely too much on floatation devices and treat them as a replacement for supervision.		