

Level Progression Chart

Swim For Life: Rookie and Ranger Patrol

It's important to note that Swim For Life swimming lessons are progression-based. Participants **MUST** successfully complete each level before advancing to the next. Due to the challenging nature of the Swim For Life program, it's **VERY** common for participants to repeat each level 2-4 times before moving forward.

Rookie Patrol

Rookie Patrol is designed for participants who are interested in learning beginner Lifesaving skills. Participants must have already mastered all skills from the 6 Swimmer level program to be successful. In this level, participants are expected to swim confidently and independently with NO assistance from the Swim Instructor.

Rookie Patrol Prerequisites:

- 8+ years of age
- [Swim For Life Swimmer 6 \(Complete\)](#)

Skill Prerequisites - participants must possess the following independent skills prior to registration:

- Shallow Dive into deep water.
- Tread water for 120 seconds.
- Perform proper eggbeater for 30 seconds.
- Perform proper Breaststroke for 25m.
- Perform proper front crawl and back crawl for 50m.
- Perform proper Head-up front crawl for 10m.

Ranger Patrol

Ranger Patrol is designed for participants who are interested in further advancing their Lifesaving skills. Participants must have already mastered all skills from the 6 Swimmer level program and Rookie Patrol. In this level, participants are expected to swim confidently and independently with NO assistance from the Swim Instructor.

Ranger Patrol Prerequisites:

- 8+ years of age
- [Swim For Life Swimmer 6 \(Complete\)](#)
- [Swim For Life Rookie Patrol \(Complete\)](#)

Skill Prerequisites - participants must possess the following independent skills prior to registration:

- Scull in "Ready Position" for 30 seconds.
- Carry a 2.3kg Object for 15m
- Inflate clothing to use as a buoyant aide.
- 350m fitness training workout.
- 100m swim in 3min or less.
- Assess a conscious victim.
- Care for external bleeding.
- Victim simulation and recognition.