

# Dash N' Splash

You Dash! Kids Splash!

**\$15-\$18 a day for first child, \$5-\$8 a day for each add'l child (members only)**

**full week savings available!**

**Dive into an afternoon of pool festivities as our Youth Programs staff care for your young ones while you enjoy an afternoon to yourself! Running from 1pm-4pm, we offer this daily service all summer long to children 4-12 years old.**

**1:3 staff per child ages 4-6 and 1:7 staff per child ages \*6-12**

**\*must have passed swim test**

Register online or at the front desk beginning the Friday before each week & up to noon each day  
[www.granitefallsclub.com](http://www.granitefallsclub.com)

[susan@granitefallsclub.com](mailto:susan@granitefallsclub.com)

919-562-8895

**Daily Sessions M-F  
May 30th-Aug. 25  
\*excludes Memorial Day  
& Fourth of July**

# Dash n' Splash Guidelines

The Dash n' Splash program at Granite Falls Swim and Athletic Club is open to member children ages 4-12 years of age (all participants must be fully potty trained). Registration will open the Friday before the start of each week and will be open, if there is space available, until 12:00 PM each day for that particular day. Full payment is required at the time of registration. There is no employee discount for this program. Fees are not refundable for cancellations within 1 hour of the start of each day's Dash n' Splash.

## \*\*\*REQUIREMENTS FOR SWIMMING\*\*\*

In the interest of safety, Dash n' Splash attendees who will be in the 6-12 age group must have passed the Swim Test at GFSAC (swim 25m and tread water for 1 minute) if they are age 6 or must wear a flotation device if unable to pass for those ages 7-12. Those age 6 who can't pass the GFSAC Swim Test will be placed in the 4-6 age group and pay the higher cost for the smaller staff to child ratio group. At the discretion of staff, attendees may be tested and given float belts accordingly. Please see Youth Programs Director, Susan Bayer, for questions about this.

To assist us we would like for all kids to wear their swimsuits/cover ups/pool shoes to Dash n' Splash and pack a change of clothes, including dry shoes, for changing into at the end of the Dash n' Splash session. All kids will be swimming or engaged in poolside activities at the outdoor pool during the Dash n' Splash program. Please apply sunscreen before arriving and teach your child how to apply sunscreen as we can't apply it to them but will give them the opportunity to reapply it during swim breaks.

## Drop off and Pick up Procedures:

**Drop off:** 1:00pm in the carpool lane at the front of the Club. You will need to sign your child in on our pre typed sign in sheets and verify those listed as authorized pick up guardians.

**Pick up:** 4:00pm in the carpool line at the front of the Club. Return to Granite Falls to pick up your child(ren) at the main entrance between 4:00 and 4:15pm. **At pick up, ALL parents/Authorized Pick Up guardians will be required to show their driver's license. Please be timely in picking up your child(ren) from the Dash n' Splash program – a late fee of \$1.00 per minute per child will be assessed for children remaining after 4:15.**

## Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations can be made up till noon the day of the program either by **phone call ONLY to 919-562-8895 THE DAY OF** or email [susan@granitefallsclub.com](mailto:susan@granitefallsclub.com) and phone call any days before. If you have not received a cancellation confirmation, please contact the Front Desk. Transfers to other days can only be made if there is space available, for days currently open to registration, and at the discretion of the Youth Programs Director.

Fees will not be refunded for missed days or non-attendance.

## Snack Policy:

**NO NUT PRODUCTS WILL BE ALLOWED** for snack time, regardless if your child is bringing snack from home or purchasing through concessions via your card on file as you indicated during the registration process. Children will not be permitted to share snacks. Concession purchases will not be allowed UNLESS indicated by parent ONLY during registration and only the amount and item restrictions parent listed will be followed.

## **General Waivers/Permissions:**

**1. Participation** - I permit my child to participate in all Dash n' Splash activities Granite Falls Swim and Athletic Club (hereafter referred to as GFSAC) conducts within the boundaries of GFSAC property.

**2. Photography** – I give GFSAC and its employees and agents permission to use for any lawful purpose my and/or my child's likeness, image, voice and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, drawings, renderings, photographs, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images or the like, with the understanding that GFSAC will not publish my child's name.

- I agree that GFSAC has complete ownership of such pictures, etc., including but not limited to illustrations, bulletins, exhibitions, videotapes, reprints, reproductions, publications, advertisements and any promotional or educational materials in any medium now known or later developed, including but not limited to the internet, television, newspapers, magazines, social media sites (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, etc.), and/or GFSAC audio, print or internet publications.
- I also agree that GFSAC has permission to release such pictures, etc. to the news media. I acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation or remuneration for the use of such pictures, etc. I understand that once such pictures, etc. are published to the media or on the internet, or are otherwise published, they may be used in publications and/or on websites outside of GFSAC control.

**3. Assumption of Risk** – I understand that GFSAC youth programs activities have inherent risks, and I hereby assume all risks and hazards incident to my participation/my child's participation in all GFSAC activities. I further waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless GFSAC and its employees, organizers, volunteers, supervisors, officers, directors, participants, coaches and referees, as well as all persons or parents transporting participants to and from activities, from any legal claims, liabilities, damages and costs for any physical injury or damage to my personal property sustained during my use of GFSAC property and/or my participation/my child's participation in any GFSAC activities.

**4. Personal Property** - I understand that GFSAC is not responsible for any personal items lost, stolen, or damaged at our programs.

## **Medical Treatment Policies:**

**5. Accident Insurance** – Participants are responsible for their own accident insurance when using GFSAC.

**6. Medication** – GFSAC employees do not administer any medication. Do not send medications with your child. The one exception to this is epipen injections required for allergies. When special circumstances exist, personnel from GFSAC will be available to meet with the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the child in question and strive to develop through dialogue a mutually acceptable alternative way to make sure the medication requirements of the child are met.

**7. Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure** – I understand that, while my child is in the care of GFSAC, if a child is exposed to a body fluid on broken skin or mucous membrane (e.g. splashing in mouth or eye) from another child, GFSAC will contact the parents of both children. They will explain what has occurred, and provide the name of the attending physician of the source child to parents of the exposed child. If a staff member has a blood or body fluid exposure from a child, GFSAC will provide the name and telephone number of the child's attending physician to the staff member.

- I have read and agree with the statement and specifically authorize GFSAC to release the name and telephone number of my child's physician and a description of the event to the parent or guardian of any child who is exposed to blood or body fluid or to any staff member who experiences such an exposure from my child.

**9. Emergencies** – In the event of an emergency in which the parent/guardian or listed emergency contacts cannot be reached, GFSAC will contact emergency medical personnel and, pending their arrival, take those actions that are in GFSAC's judgment to be in the best interests of the child.

## Youth Programs Behavior Expectations and Discipline Policies:

It is important that our staff maintain good order and discipline in youth programs. In the programs we offer to children, we strive to create a positive atmosphere for learning and developing social skills. GFSAC staff will make every effort to help children understand clear definitions of acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

A child's behavior is expected to be consistent with the following:

1. Use appropriate language at all times.
2. Cooperate with staff and follow directions.
3. Respect other children and staff, equipment and facilities, and yourself.
4. Maintain a positive attitude.
5. Stay in program areas—running away is not acceptable.
6. Participate successfully within the GFSAC staff-child ratios specific for each program.

### Discipline Policy

1. If a child is unable to comply with the behavior expectations, a conference will be held by the program director with the child. The parent(s)/guardian will be notified.
2. If after the above meeting the child is still unable to comply with the behavior expectations, the program director will set up a conference with the parent(s)/guardian. A behavior contract will be established and signed by the child (if appropriate), parent(s)/guardian and the program director.
3. If the child's behavior continues to be disruptive and/or unsafe, the child will be subject to suspension or dismissal.
4. Failure of the parent(s)/guardian to attend conference(s) and cooperate will subject the child to suspension or dismissal.

Behaviors which may result in immediate suspension or dismissal include, but are not limited to:

1. Any action that could threaten or pose a direct threat to the physical/emotional safety of the child, other children or staff. Prohibited conduct may include, but is not limited to, abusive jokes, insults, slurs, threats, name calling, bullying or intimidation.
2. Fighting
3. Possession of a weapon of any kind
4. Vandalism, destruction, or theft of GFSAC property or property of others
5. Sexual misconduct
6. Possession of or use of alcohol. Possession of or use of controlled substances unless under the prescription of a doctor
7. Running away
8. Biting

Parents or guardians are required to inform GFSAC in writing, prior to a child's acceptance in a GFSAC program, of any special circumstances which may affect the child's ability to participate fully and within the guidelines of acceptable behavior, including but not limited to any serious behavioral problems or special circumstances regarding psychological, medical or physical conditions.

Upon being informed of such circumstances, the Youth Programs Director may require a conference with the parent(s)/guardian to discuss issues created by these circumstances.

Enrollment of my child(ren) in the Dash n' Splash program constitutes acceptance of all the above policies.