## Swimmer's Classification: Shorten camp check-in by doing prior to camp!

The swim classification test conducted at unit level should be supervised by one of the following council approved personnel: Aquatics Instructor, BSA Lifeguard, certified lifeguard, Swimming Instructor or Swim Coach, all of whom must be at least 21 years of age or older. When the unit goes to a summer camp, each individual will be issued a buddy tag under the direction of the Camp Aquatics Director for use at the camp

From BSA Safe Swim Defense:

Ability Groups: All youth and adult participants are designated as swimmers, beginners, or non-swimmers based on swimming ability confirmed by standardized BSA swim classification tests. Each group is assigned a specific swimming area with depths consistent with those abilities. The classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of the season.

Swimmers pass this test: Jump feet first into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

Beginners pass this test: Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and swim 25 feet on the surface. Stop, turn sharply, resume swimming and return to the starting place.

Anyone who has not completed either the beginner or swimmer tests is classified as a non-swimmer.

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Scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Certified Aquatic Instructor's Name\_\_\_\_\_

*Indicate Classification: Non-Swimmer / Beginner / Swimmer			
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