



## Fairlington FINS Information and Registration 2017

Fairlington FINS will be held for 3 weeks this summer: from July 10 to July 28, 2017. Enrollment is limited to 50 children. Registration begins May 1<sup>st</sup> using a two-tiered priority placement system. Returning FINS swimmers and their age-eligible siblings have first priority, followed by new FINS families.

**Cost:** \$70 per child for the 3-week session (includes T-shirt). Refunds are given only if your child's slot can be filled from waiting list.

**Schedule:** Practices and meets will be held at the following pools: July 10-14: Fairlington Mews, July 17-21: Fairlington Arbor, and July 24-28: Fairlington Glen

**Eligibility:** The program is open to elementary-aged children who are comfortable in the water and know the basics of swimming. Kids should be comfortable enough to swim one length of the pool (they may use a noodle or kickboard) without parent assistance. To be eligible to participate, children should turn 5 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and be 10 years old (be born before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005). You must be a Fairlington resident through the duration of the season to enroll.

**Registration:** Registration starts May 1, 2017, with a two-tiered registration procedure:

(1) FINS registration for returning or wait-listed FINS participants and their age-eligible siblings is open from May 1st to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Completed application, liability release and waivers, and check must be received by May 15<sup>th</sup> to enroll in FINS. Confirmation of placement will be sent via email by May 20.

(2) FINS registration for new participants opens May 15<sup>th</sup> and closes May 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications and checks for new FINS families will be collected throughout this 2-week period; if the number of applications exceeds the open slots, a public lottery will be held in the first week of June. Selected families must respond to accept placement by June 15. All wait-listed families' checks will be returned to them after this date. *An email confirmation with schedule details will be sent to ALL participants once the program slots are filled, no later than June 30.*

***Please keep this information sheet for your use.*** Complete and sign the FINS registration packet that includes a FINS application, liability release, and three waivers for the pools. **Waivers** for the participating associations are included and need to be signed before your child(ren) can swim. Please fill out all forms completely, as they are checked for accuracy. Please return completed packets with payment by mail or through mail slot to Amber Scivolette 2861 S. Buchanan Street **Checks should be made out to "Amber Scivolette."** You may put multiple children on one form and on each waiver and write one check for your family. Extra forms are available on the FINS website: FairlingtonFINS.org.

**Practice Times:** Monday-Thursday from 3:30-4:00 for 5 year olds, 4:00-4:30 6-7 year olds, 4:30-5:00 for 8-10 year olds. These time slots are **flexible** and subject to change at the discretion of the coach. Parents wishing to move their child to a different age group must have the coach's approval; our experienced coaches will evaluate and discuss appropriate placement individually upon request. **Every child must come with a responsible adult who must stay for the duration of the practice.** Parents are requested to have children out of the pool immediately after the practice time unless they are a resident or guest of that pool.

**Swim meets** are held on Fridays at 6 pm at the same pool that practices were held that week. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent to the parents in early June requesting volunteers for each meet. Volunteer duties include race timing, handing out ribbons and helping get children ready for each race. The races begin at 6:15-6:30 and run from 1 to 1½ hours. More information regarding potlucks or an end of the year party to follow.

**Directions:** For pool addresses and locations, check out the FINS website: Fairlingtonfins.org

**Weather Policy Plan:** In case of thunder and/or lightening, the pools are closed for 30-45 minutes after each occurrence. We will practice in the rain unless it becomes torrential. When possible, an email will be sent out indicating FINS practice/meet status for the day.



**Fairlington FINS 2017**

**Registration Form**

Parents' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone Number): \_\_\_\_\_

Fairlington Condo Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name	Gender	Age	Date of Birth	T-Shirt Size (YXS-YM)

1. I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the FINS swimming program. I understand this program is a neighborhood-based, educational program designed to enhance my child's water safety and swimming skills through professional and volunteer coaching.
2. **My child(ren) will be escorted by myself or \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in name of adult responsible for your child during practices and meets).** Children who do not belong or are not guests of members to the pool where practice is held must leave when practice ends.
3. I will supervise my child at all times during swimming practices and meets.
4. I will not hold FINS, its coaches or volunteers, or the sponsoring pool (Fairlington Glen, Arbor, Mews) responsible for any injury that occurs while participating in this program.
5. My child(ren) and I will abide by the rules and regulations of the participating pools. The lifeguard of the host pool has the authority to enforce all pool regulations specific to that condo association's rules.
6. All of my condominium fees have been paid and are up to date.
7. My child(ren) may be photographed individually and/or in groups. I will allow images of my children to be submitted for publication in the *All Fairlington Bulletin*, the newsletter of the Fairlington Citizens Association. (To opt out, strike through this clause and initial it.)

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of swim program is \$70.00 per child. Please make check payable to "**Amber Scivolette**" and deliver to Amber Scivolette 2861 S. Buchanan Street, Arlington, VA 22206). Questions: Email the FINS co-coordinators at: [FairlingtonFins.swim@gmail.com](mailto:FairlingtonFins.swim@gmail.com)

**2017**  
**FAIRLINGTON MEWS COUNCIL OF CO-OWNERS**

**I/We DO HEREBY agree to indemnify, defend and forever hold harmless and waive any and all rights to suits, damages or causes of action of any type, kind or nature against the Fairlington Mews Council of Co-owners and its Directors, Officers, Board and Committee Members, Unit Owners, Employees and Agents directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of my/our dependent child's participation in the swim team program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Parent or Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Child 1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Child 2**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Child 3**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Child 4**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**2017**  
**FAIRLINGTON GLEN COUNCIL OF CO-OWNERS**  
**3546 SOUTH STAFFORD STREET**  
**ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22206**  
**(703) 820-9567**

**I/We DO HEREBY agree to indemnify, defend and forever hold harmless and waive any and all rights to suits, damages or causes of action of any type, kind or nature against the Fairlington Glen Council of Co-owners and its Directors, Officers, Board and Committee Members, Unit Owners, Employees and Agents directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of my/our dependent child's participation in the swim team program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Parent or Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Child 1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Name of Child 2**

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**Date**

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**Name of Child 3**

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**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Child 4**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**2017**  
**FAIRLINGTON ARBOR**  
**RELEASE AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, is entered into by \_\_\_\_\_ (“Invitees”/Parents’ Names) and the Fairlington Arbor

Condominium Council of CO-Owners (“Condominium”) on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the condominium permitting our child/children to use the condominium’s swimming pool and related facilities in connection with private swimming events, we hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Condominium and its agents, directors, officers, and employees, from any and all claims, suits, actions, causes of action, damages (including legal fees) etc., which any person (including, but not limited to our children) may have or hereinafter may have resulting from our use, or our children’s use, of the swimming pool and related facilities of the Condominium.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**2017**

**FINS Program Liability Waiver**

The Fairlingtonians Interested in Neighborhood Swimming (FINS) program brings together the community's families to teach our kids about swimming, pool safety, camaraderie, and sportsmanship in a fun environment. The FINS program is a short, parent-run program, not a business or non-profit entity. As such, every participating family contributes a small fee that covers lifeguard and instructor fees, an end-of-season party, and member T-shirts and/or photos. To facilitate these fees, the organizing parents open a short-term bank account at Burke and Herbert, which is typically closed at the end of the season when the money is spent down.

By signing below, parents or guardians (1) affirm their understanding that swimming involves inherent risks, (2) agree to accept all risks associated with their children swimming in Fairlington condominium association pools as part of the FINS program, and (3) agree to waive, indemnify, and release the Fairlington condominium associations, the FINS coaches, lifeguards, and volunteers, and the families administering the FINS program, from any liability for any claims (including those for physical injuries) arising from the participation of their children in the FINS program.

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Print Name(s) of Responsible Parent(s)

Signature(s) of Responsible Parent(s)

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Print Name(s) of Participating Child(ren)