

**Unit Swim Check Form**

**Unit #:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Pack/Troop/Crew/Team)  
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I, the BSA Swim Check Administrator, sign below certifying that the following Scouts and Scouters have been administered the BSA Swim Check. I also certify that all Scouts and Scouters have been classified according to the BSA Swim Check standards. THE SWIM CHECK ADMINISTRATOR MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL PRIOR TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIT SWIM CHECK.

<b>Signature:</b> _____		<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Print Name:</b> _____		<b>Title:</b> _____
<b>Approved Swim Check Administrator*:</b> BSA Aquatics Instructor; BSA Cub Scout Aquatics Supervisor; BSA Lifeguard; ARC Certified Lifeguard; BSA Council-recognized Swimming Instructor or Swim Coach ; BSA Aquatics Supervisor- Swimming and Water Rescue		
<b>Swim Check conducted in a:</b>		<b>Approximate water temperature:</b> _____ Degrees F
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lake (Name):</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pool(Name):</b> _____	

I give approval for the above listed individual to act as a BSA Swim Check Administrator.

**COUNCIL APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BSA Swim Classifications:** (More details on how to administer the BSA Swim Check and Safe Swim Defense standards are included in the [BSA Aquatics Supervision](#) manual.)

**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 a stop 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.

**Non-swimmer** is anyone who has not completed either the beginner or the swimmer test.

	Swimmer's Name	Scout Age (or "Adult")	Swim Classification		
			Swimmer	Beginner	Non-swimmer
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To include additional swimmers use "Unit Swim Check Form Additional Swimmers".

**Special Note:** Although Swim checks may be conducted prior to Summer Camp, the camp aquatics director is expected to review or re-check any Scout or Scouter whose skills appear to be inconsistent with his or her classification. Additionally, the camp aquatics program director is authorized to re-check any Scout or group of Scouts when there is reasonable concern that pre-camp swim checks were not properly administered or when the local conditions at the camp vary from those of the test environment.

The Scouts and Scouters listed above have been administered the BSA swim check according to the BSA Swim Check standards. I feel confident in their swim classifications and sign my name certifying the swim check.

**UNIT LEADER APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Camp Attending (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

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