



# Toronto Swim Club Academy **Equipment List:**

Hello Academy Families! All swimmers will need short fins, a JR sized kickboard, and a forward-facing snorkel. I have provided some equipment options and links below for reference. Most equipment can be found across many online platforms, for example: All tides, LY Sports, Amazon, Team Aquatics. Swimmers with medium to long hair must wear a **bathing cap**. Please send swimmers with one back up pair of **goggles** too!

## Short Fins

If in between sizes best to go slightly smaller. A tight fit prevents discomfort from rubbing. [Speedo](#) and [Arena](#) make some durable ones. Having an extra pair of socks in your swim bag is great for protecting your feet from big or rubbing fins. Please do not order any fins labelled “recreational” or “adventure” or “long fins”. *Brand Recommendations: Speedo switchblade or Speedo shortblade, Finis Zoomers, TYR Stryker or TYR Crossblade.*

## Kickboard

There are a lot of great kickboards out there! [Speedo junior](#) is a good size for smaller swimmers and lasts forever. Please select a junior size. *Brand Recommendations: Speedo Junior Kickboard, TYR JR Kickboard, Arena Kickboard.*

## Forward Facing Snorkel

Junior sized, any brand. I recommend the [Arena pro 2 or 3](#), [Finis](#) and [Speedo](#) are also good. The Michael Phelps brand snorkels tend to leak and break easily. NO full-face masks, scuba or side facing snorkels please! *Brand recommendations: Speedo bullet head, Arena pro 2 or 3, Finis snorkel, and Finis glide snorkel.*

## Goggles

The most important piece of gear that a swimmer uses is their goggles! Please ensure your swimmer has good quality goggles that does not require frequent adjustments. I'd highly recommend the [Speedo Vanquisher 2.0s](#), or [Speedo Junior Vanquisher 2.0s](#) for smaller faces. These goggles rarely leak, are quite comfortable, and can be bought at sport check, LY sports, amazon, running room, and more. [Arena](#) also makes some pretty good goggles. Brand Recommendations: Speedo Vanquisher 2.0, Speedo Speed Socket 2.0, Arena Track.