

Welcome to RICE Aquatics 2021 Fall Evaluations. We are excited to see you and your swimmers on deck this coming week! RICE provides an age-group and masters USA swimming program that emphasizes growth, good sportsmanship, and a healthy life-style. We encourage and nurture a life-long appreciation for the sport of swimming. We provide a strong foundation of proper technique and fundamental training in a fun, positive atmosphere under the supervision of a professionally-trained coaching staff.

RICE Evaluations: The Process

The purpose of the in-water evaluation is to have our coaching staff best assess the proper group placement for your swimmers success in RICE Aquatics. For placement we look at:

Stroke Technique & Knowledge

Background in Swimming

Peer Age

The in-water process takes no more than 10 minutes to complete. If your swimmer(s) is placed into our program you will be able to sign up for the practice group onsite, if your swimmer is recommended for lessons we have partners in the area we recommend. Our goal is to have you at RICE no more than 30 minutes.

If placed into a group we will be able to let you know about availability, schedules and cost. Paperwork and payment (CC, Cash or Check) must be made to hold your swimmer's spot in the program. Placement is first come first serve and we do anticipate full groups this fall.

You can preview our tentative groups and schedules at www.riceaquatics.com

Parking and Pool Access

RICE does practice on campus at RICE University at the GIBBS Recreation Center, 6100 Main St Houston TX 77005. Parking is available at the North Lot and the underground garage under the business building. ([Map](#)). Both lots are pay by CC but give an 18 min grace period before applying charges. There is no permanent parking in front of the Recreation Center. Swimmers and parents can gain access to the pool by checking in at the front desk. A list of evaluations will be provided so please share your swimmer's name prior to walking through to the pool deck.

Covid Policies

Masks are required inside the Recreation building and we are asking that all 12 and unders remain masked until their evaluation times while on the pool deck. We are spacing out our evaluations to allow for a better flow in the water and on-deck.

Weather

Please keep in mind that this is an outdoor facility so be prepared for changing weather conditions. Here is a link to our [Twitter](#) page where we will keep you posted on the status of the pool in the event of bad weather.

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