

## Skwim

The game Skwim has something for everyone. How can you not love a game that is both physically and mentally intense? By this I mean that Skwim is very challenging because it requires you to be in good physical shape, have good water skills and outsmart your opponent. Even though Skwim requires you to be physically and mentally in shape, it is a game that is easy at the same time. Mentally, this game is challenging by requiring the players to anticipate where the water Disk will end up. Skwim, the water disk game, is very fun and easy to learn. Skwim is like a chess game in the water. You have to plan your moves, anticipate what the other side is going to do and think about where the disk is going to go. You get to develop offensive and defense strategies and plays. My favorite part about the game is that it's a team sport and you get to play with your friends. Soon, I hope to be representing the United States of America when we play other countries in international Skwim competitions.

There is one thing I would like to change about the game. The one thing that I would change about Skwim is to make the swim fins adjustable (adjusting straps). I am a water polo player and found Skwim to be similar in many respects. However, the one element of water polo that is missing from Skwim is the physical contact. I think Skwim is fun, but if you allowed the players to have physical contact, without holding, the game would be the bomb! In the end, the game Skwim is very fun and it is one of my favorite PE sports.

Thanks Coach Kevin for introducing me to this fantastic sport, I loved every minute of it!

## Skwim

I come to like skwim very much. I thought at first that I wasn't going to like it because it's like Frisbee golf, but in water, and you have to tread water for a while, too. I actually think it's quite fun, though, because it's very entertaining. I really like the design for the disk with the flat side to skim across the water, and I'm surprised how far you can skim it across. I also like that the island or goal thing is round because it gives you a better opportunity to score from any side of it.

The only suggestions I have are to try to make skwim a nationwide school sport, and if it's even possible, and Olympic sport. I think skwim should be a nationwide, or even worldwide, sport because it is so fun and I know other people will love it, too. I don't know how many schools have actually played skwim before, but I think there's not too many, and I'm positive that other schools will really enjoy playing this game.

The only thing that I really dislike about skwim is having to tread water for so long, even though when you're playing you're too busy to stop, but once you stop to rest, you feel really tired. My last suggestion though, if it's possible, is to make the equipment lighter, because trying to get the equipment out of the pool is also tiring.

On the bright side, skwim has become one of my favorite swimming activities, and if I had the opportunity to play this more often, like in my pool at my house, I would.

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Dear Coach Kevin,

Before I start telling how awesome your sport is I just want to say that I am so grateful for you donating all the Skwim equipment to our school so that we can use it whenever we want to. Your game is so much fun that I wish our class had Skwim the rest of the school year.

Your Skwim equipment is so unique compared to other equipment for other pool games. I wanted to ask you, how did you come up with different devices such as the Frisbee and the fins? Where did you get the idea for the rings inside the Frisbee? How did you figure out the shape of the fins, with their curved edges? How did you come with the goals and their circular shape? Basically, how did you come up with the game and its equipment?

I just love Skwim. I love how there are different ways to throw the Frisbee and how to score a goal. I think that all the rules are perfectly based for the game. All I would change is on being clear about where someone would be off-sides. I wanted to ask you a few other questions. When do you become off-sides? Can you seriously bring the Hong Kong team down here to CDM so we can have a tournament? Please, because that would be so awesome! Who did you first tell about your idea and were they the first to play? How far have you traveled to teach others how to play Skwim? At what age did you come up with the game? I really wish that you would sometime come into the pool and play Skwim with us.

Thanks again for donating everything and coming to our school,

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## Skwim Assignment

Skwim overall has been a very fun and exciting game for me. That might have only been because I was really into the game. I have never played waterpolo or any other in-water sports in my life. Skwim was very new to me and I only played it once in seventh grade. I had never heard of it being a real sport, I thought it was just a game somebody made up, where you play in the water and shoot goals with a soft Frisbee. For my first few times, I thought I was pretty good at the game. It is also very convenient that the Frisbee is very soft and not hard. This is because in other water sports, especially waterpolo, the object you use can really hurt you if you get hit in the face. With this very light Frisbee, the game is very safe and you don't have to be afraid of anything.

I think it would be a good idea for either people who have never played a water sport or have, to really start looking into this sport. It is very fun and enjoyable, and really good for kids. I know my friends and I enjoyed it very much, and I would definitely play it again if I had the chance to. For the people who invented the game, I wish them best of luck for the game becoming a very big international sport. Hopefully a lot of kids will be interested in it, and play it as a sport. Skwim can be tiring with all the swimming, but that is the whole point of a sport, exercising. I am very glad I have been introduced to Skwim, and I had a lot of fun playing it.

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## Skwim

I think that skwim was a really fun and exciting experience. I didn't think that swimming was fun, but when we played skwim, I forgot I was even swimming. The game was really enjoyable, and all my friends and I were talking about it from the moment we started. Personally, the fins were helpful because the game went faster, and made you a little less tired. The only problem was that it was hard at first to get used to them, and it took me a while to get the hang of it. Treading in one place took some more effort than usual, but I didn't mind after we started the game. I loved skwim, and when I scored my first goal during a game, I was ecstatic! Sometimes it was hard to pass or catch. Trying to block a goal was hard too, but maybe I didn't understand how to do that clearly. Having a Frisbee was much better than passing a ball. Skwim is awesome!

# Skwim Report

Period 4

I think skwim was my favorite activity that we have ever done in physical education. My favorite part of skwim is passing the frisbee upside down to another player. I can throw it all the way across the pool! The fun part is being able to play with my friends. We always laugh and have fun playing the amusing game, and passing to each other. My least favorite thing about the game is trying to score a point into the floating goal. I always miss the goal when shooting but sometimes I make it in. I guess that is the challenging part of the game. I also love wearing the blue and red skwim headbands. I know some players don't like to wear them, but I think they are cool. Sometimes they do fall out when you go underwater. The other thing that bothers me is when the opposite team holds on or hangs on the goal because you can't shoot and most of the time you miss and don't get the point. I think the opposing team should lose a point for this matter, even you are not allowed to do this in the first place. I also love wearing the skwim flippers. They make you go faster when swimming away from an opponent, and they make the game more intense. I think it was a good idea to have them different colors, so it would not take everyone longer to find the correct flipper, and then put them on. I am so glad we got to learn this game in physical education!

## SKWIM

Playing Skwim this quarter was one of my favorite units in P.E. throughout the whole year. I thought it was a really fun, interesting and new game that I really enjoyed. It was nice to actually get in the water for P.E. and I think it's a really smart invention. There are not many sports that are played in the water, besides water polo, so I think you can go really far with this game, and should definitely try opening it out to other high schools with pools on campus. I think other high school/middle school kids would really have fun playing it too.

The rules are all perfect and the whole objective of the game is really fun so I personally don't think you should change it around at all. The game is pretty simple, and not hard to learn; and the disks are fairly easy to use. I also think it was a very good idea to make the disks foam, since it is common to accidentally get hit by it. Along with the disk idea, the 'Skwim Island' is brilliant also. It is something so different from what you usually see in sports, such as sticks, goals, and balls. I'm not sure how u came up with such a good idea, but I think it will definitely pay off.

In conclusion, thank you for bringing your invention to our school and we all really appreciate it. I hope the skwim unit in P.E. lasts for the rest of the years at CDM so future kids have a chance to play it too.

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Period 2

PE

# Skwim

Skwim is a very tough and fun sport. It is starting to grow pretty popular and I definitely love the sport. While playing it in PE, I had a lot of fun and hope to continue playing it in the future. To me, all of the rules should stay the same, except for the off sides rule. I think the offense can go behind the goalie, once the puck is about feet. Also, I think that you should be aloud to catch the puck right out of the air, on offense, instead of waiting for it to hit the water. Other than that, it is by far the best water sport I've ever played. Some things I like are how the puck just lightly glides across the whole pool and how it slides up into the ramp. Another thing is how its tricky to get the puck into the goal and the skill to get it in, its tricky. Skwim is an incredibly fun sport to play. I hope to play it later in the future.



## Skwim

I honestly enjoyed playing skwim in P.E. It was something new for me and usually I am very picky when trying new things, but this time I really had fun playing skwim with my classmates. What I loved about skwim was that it was like water polo, but the disc was much easier to handle than a bigger water polo ball. Also, it was much more fun because it was, in a way, kind of like playing frisbee, but in water. I didn't really find a any use in the flippers, but I can see how other players can gain an advantage in speed when using them. For me the flippers got in the way of me playing. I also heard that the bandanas were a new thing this year and I think they were definitely better than the swim caps from last year. Overall skwim was a very unique and fun experience for me. I hope to see skwim being played more and I think that it would be fun to make the equipment more accessible to other kids. For example, now that summer is coming many kids who don't have the privilege of having their own pool might enjoy trying out skwim at their community pool. Thank you for giving your time to teach us about skwim and giving us the opportunity to learn a new sport.

# Skwim



Skwim is a very fun and amazing new way to play in the pool. Skwim can be played in groups up to eight people. This is an amazing game because you are in water at all times and be competitive. I loved the game of skwim because I got to be in the water and play against my friends. I like the idea of the island being a goal and they're being a goalie. Some rules that I did not like were the ideas of being off sides and there wasn't enough physical contact. Also to be honest I think this should become an Olympic sport. This was truly an amazing new kind of water sport.

# SKWIM

## Period 5

I have played skwim two years in a row now, and it has been my favorite sport during P.E. The main things I liked about Skwim was that it was a water sport, It's a fun game that you don't get tired of or too hot because your always in the water. I also liked that you use a disc to slide it across the water instead of a ball to shoot it. Last year the discs were hard so if it hit you in the face on accident it hurt, but I like the recent improvement to the softer discs. Finally I liked that you can wear fins for the game for faster speed to catch up to a player.

There was only one thing I didn't like about Skwim were goals, it took too many tries to get the disc in all the way, instead of partially. Other than that, I thought the game was great and very fun. If I could make any improvements to the game, it would be making the game boundaries larger to spread players out, and the length of the fins. I think the fins should be longer because I thought the fins were two short, it felt like it only added a few inches to my foot alone not giving me a much more increase in speed. Those are the only improvements I would make to the game. I think Skwim is an excellent waters sport and should be played at every school. I wish we could play Skwim for the rest of the year.

## Skwim Review

In my opinion, Skwim is an entertaining, fast-paced game. At every moment, the game is moving forward, with or without you. There is a little bit of everything mixed into this new sport, so that everyone will have some prior experience with which to relate to it. For instance, a few aspects of water polo, volleyball, and perhaps even basketball, can be found in the game. It really just depends on how you look at it. Skwim is a first-class past-time the way it is set up currently. However, as the game progresses, sometimes one side proves the stronger. Soon the two teams will find that the game revolves around that side of the court. This means that, every single player that has been allotted the role of defender for the stronger team will be, in essence, stuck treading water as they vainly hope for the disk to come their way. This situation is probably an uncommon one, though, and as of yet, I have no suggestions. Other than this small discrepancy, I stand by my former statement, Skwim is an amazing new sport, that I am sure will one day reach the same status granted to Volleyball, Track, Basketball, and other sports played around the globe.

## Skwim

The sport of skwim was a great pleasure. At the end of every first period during skwim season I was always waiting to get my hand on the puck. But when Kevin told our class tha skwim was a non-contact sport I completely disagreed. The contact is about 25% of the reason why I liked the sport. Also the illegal pass is quite irratating. In my opinion the rules of skwim have to be edited. In the gear the fins have helped me all throughout the skwim game, although with goggles it would be improved. The sport of skwim also had made me more in shape. I never thought that I could dramaticly improve in the pool. If skwim was local on leisure time I'd play it a lot. The sport of skwim is highly recommended for fun and physical challanging and should be more than just P.E. . When we will end our pool unit I am proud to say that I have played skwim. And I loved it.

# Skwim

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Playing Skwim this year was one of my favorite things in P.E. I thought it was a really fun, and new game that I really had fun with. It was fun getting in the water and its a really smart idea. There are not many sports that are played in the water so I think you can go good with this game, and should definitely try having other schools play it, I think its cool that kids in africa and hong kong are playing it :). I think other middle school kids would really like it also. The rules are all perfect and the whole objective of the game is really fun so I personally don't think you should change it around at all. The flippers is such a smart idea because like me some kids rant really good swimmers and it makes it an easy, fun game that anyone can play. The best part is that all the different sizes come in really fun and cool colors. The game is pretty simple, and not hard to learn; and the disks are fairly easy to use. I think it was a very smart to make the disks foam, since iv already got hit in the face it hurt a little but not as much as a water polo ball would hahaha, it is pretty common to accidently get hit by it. The 'Skwim Island' is brilliant also. It is something so different from what you usually see like instead of goals. I'm not sure how u came up with such a good idea, but I think it will definitely pay off. I love the fact that you can shoot in from all different angles instead of just the front like a goal. In conclusion, thank you for bringing your game to our school and we all really love it soooooo very much. I hope the skwim unit in P.E. lasts for the rest of the years to come at CDM high school so future kids have a chance to play such an awesome game. :)

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Period 1

## Skwim Paper

Skwim is a very fun game to play in the pool. It is a very competitive sport. When there is a game going on with 7 on 7 it is very competitive with the other team. There is a lot of blocking and when you are the goalie it is especially fun because you get really involved in the game and start taunting the other team. The only thing I do not like about skwim is it's not a contact sport, like football, but by making it a contact sport with some physical things it would be a much different game. I really like skwim and enjoyed playing the game.