

Hurly's Wet Adventures

Scuba Instruction for Kids



Hurly's Wet Adventures has taken many youth divers by the hand to certification thought the years. This can be a very rewarding and exciting experience for the youth, parents, and even the instructional staff. When we agree to teach a child to dive, we first educate the parent about the many variables that may or may not lead to certification. As every child is different from the next, every child comes to the pool with different skill sets and levels of maturity. Many kids come to class prepped by the parental mentor through years of watching, trying, and waiting for that exciting day to come for them to join the diving ranks. Many kids come in or are even pushed into the class by diving parents and have subliminal fears of failure or letting their parents down.

We take great pride in our ability and the opportunity to teach your child to scuba dive. While we encourage and welcome your children into the scuba world, we treat each child individually and assess their ability to meet and master the skills and abilities necessary to become a safe and responsible scuba diver. Although diving youths are required to be under parental supervision once certified, each child is responsible for conducting all skills and understanding when to use them as needed all on their own without parental or buddy assistance. Scuba kids must be as proficient as adults at scuba skills, dive theory, and self-rescue abilities.

Many children are successful at this yet many lack the maturity or physical ability and hand dexterity to complete certain functions. We often find that youths lack the finger-hand dexterity to successfully disconnect the regulator low pressure inflator hose from their BC. As we all know, this is a vital skill to master and utilize in the event of a stuck inflator button to prevent a dangerous run-away ascent.

You can rest assured that our instructional staff will go above and beyond to build a high quality instructional foundation and keep your child safe through the learning process. We will also let you know when your child doesn't meet the standards to gain certification. If we decide that diving is not a safe activity for your child, we will work together with you to develop a plan to continue the training at a later date when the child matures or is more prepared to meet the physical needs of a scuba diver. You trust us to keep your child safe and training them well, sometimes that means revisiting the program at a later date.

If you have any questions about youth diving or are ready to enroll your child give us call. Here is some additional information that I would highly recommend about youths and diving!!

Cheers!

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