

## Desert Breeze Aquatic Center



The Desert Breeze Aquatic Center is the home of the Clark County Sandpipers of Nevada. The Sandpipers provide a rewarding program for swimmers at all levels, ranging from beginner stroke school to competitive training for the elite athlete. Please call 702-737-7799 for more information, or log on to: [www.swim-n-pipers.com](http://www.swim-n-pipers.com)



**Weekly Sign-Ups**  
**5:15 pm Mondays**  
**Location:**

**Desert Breeze Aquatic Center**

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### Team Highlights

- 2002 – 2005 SCS Winter Age Group Champions
- 2004 Nevada State Champions
- USA Swimming Silver Medal Club Excellence Award
- Decades of swimmers Ranked National Top 16

### The Sandpipers is Unique!

Since 1968, the Clark County Sandpipers of Nevada has established itself as a premier youth sports program in the Las Vegas area and one of the top swim club teams in the entire United States. Along with being recognized amongst the few Silver Medal Swim Clubs in the country, we offer a comprehensive program for the novice through Olympic hopeful athletes. Sandpipers is a member club of the Southern California Swimming Association of USA Swimming. The Clark County Sandpipers is a non-profit corporation and is administered through a board of directors comprised of parent volunteers and coaches. The Sandpiper Foundation is built upon a tremendous amount of hard work by many volunteers, coaches, parents and swimmers.



*A Tradition of Excellence*



*Teaching excellence through swimming.  
Skills for Life.*



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## "Why Should My Child Swim?"

Swimming promotes both physical and mental development. There are many benefits to involving your child in the world of competitive swimming:

- Swimming develops aerobic endurance and is one of the most beneficial forms of cardiovascular exercise.
- Swimming enhances a child's flexibility, promotes muscle development, and improves coordination.
- Swimming is the most injury-free of all children's sports.
- Swimming is a sport that develops friendships and enjoyment for life.
- Swimming provides the "mental edge" necessary to thrive in a competitive world.
- Swimming develops time management skills that last a lifetime and contributes to high academic achievement.
- Swimming expands the opportunities for college and personal success.



## Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do I have to swim well to join the team?** The only necessary requirement is the ability to swim 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. (This is the length of most pools)
2. **Do I have to tryout?** No. Swimmers are evaluated for placement into appropriate groups. Evaluations are held every Monday at 5:15 pm excluding holidays. Please call Coach Ron Aitken at 702-737-7799 to make an appointment if you are unable to attend the 5:15 pm evaluations.
3. **What if I'm involved in other sports?** Most of our swimmers participate in other activities, too. Our practices are usually offered six days a week, which allows for more flexibility and opportunities to participate.
4. **Are Meets held every weekend?** No. It is up to the individual's level of dedication to decide their level of participation.
5. **Is there a lot of travel involved?** Most of our meets are in the Las Vegas area and hosted at our home pool. Although we do offer the opportunity for travel meets, all are optional.
6. **Where are practices held?** Practices are held at 8275 W. Spring Mountain Road (Cross streets Durango and Spring Mountain).
7. **Can I join anytime?** Yes, you may join the team anytime throughout the year.
8. **Do the boys have to wear "Speedos"?** No, although they are still around, most boys opt for the knee-length "jammer" suit.
9. **What is the cost?** The cost is based on the group your swimmer is placed in. The Sandpiper fee schedule is very competitive and affordable.
10. **Who are the coaches and what are their qualifications?** We have a staff of professional, experienced coaches who love what they do and certified through USA Swimming. They are required to maintain Coach's Safety, First Aid and CPR certification, as well as ongoing education in the sport of swimming.

## Desire...Dedication...Discipline



## Hard Work...Teamwork...Pride



## FUN... FITNESS...FRIENDS



**Has kept us together since 1968.**