

**1 2/14/2009 SKWIM GUIDELINES / RULES / REGULATIONS (Summary)**

**2 SKWIM GUIDLINES**

**3 TITLE**

**CONDITION / SITUATION**

**RESULT**

<b>4 "GRACE &amp; EXCELLENCE"</b>	Playing with your utmost sportsmanship, effort & control	SKWIM games of great excitement, passion, and fair play
<b>5 "SAFETY &amp; WELLFARE"</b>	Playing with concern for your teammates and opponents	A SKWIM event to be proud of, and for mentoring youth
<b>6 "COMMUNITY SPIRIT"</b>	Helping your team, neighborhood, and community with talents	Sport growth, attracting players, parents and sponsorship
<b>7 NON-CONTACT</b>	No deliberate contact permitted in game play	Reduced risk of injury and intimidation of player
<b>8 PLAYER POSITIONS</b>		
<b>9 GOALKEEPER</b>	May play close to the goal, does not have to guard a player	May guard any offensive player or retreat to goal
<b>10 GUARDS Left / Right</b>	Play in back bay, may move up to mid but not to front bay	Must defend opposition, not the goal otherwise is goaltending
<b>11 MIDS Left / Right</b>	Set up on both offense and defense; may go into any bay	Usually require the most swimming and help set up the play
<b>12 POINT</b>	Positions at the center top of the red zone and sets plays	Often times faces off on the opposing goalkeeper
<b>13 FORWARDS Left / Right</b>	To penetrate deep into the opponent's defensive bay and score	create opportunities by pulling defense back behind goal

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**15 SKWIM RULES**

**16 THE CALL**

**CAUSE OR ACTION**

**RESULT**

<b>17 "GAME SKWIMMER "</b>	Player exhibiting the most grace & excellence in the game	Determined and awarded by officials at game end.
<b>18 "GOAL " or "SCORE"</b>	Disk is completely in the goal trap after contacting water	Score of point(s); other team retrieves; play resumes
<b>19 "1 POINT GOAL"</b>	Goal shot is released from within front offensive bay	1 point is given to the scoring team; play resumes
<b>20 "2 POINT GOAL"</b>	Goal shot is released from within mid offensive bay	2 points awarded to the scoring team; play resumes
<b>21 "3 POINT GOAL "</b>	Goal shot is released from within rear offensive bay	3 points awarded to the scoring team; play resumes
<b>22 "NO GOAL "</b>	Disk comes to rest partially in the scoring trap	Disk is turned over to other team at that place
<b>23 "DEAD DISK "</b>	Disk comes to rest on any part of the goal	Disk is turned over to other team at that place
<b>24 "OUT "</b>	Disk is completely out of the Lagoon, not on boundary	Disk is turned over to other team at that place
<b>25 "3 SECONDS "</b>	Player holds disk for 3 seconds without release	Disk is turned over to other team at point of infraction
<b>26 "SWIMMING with DISK "</b>	Player swims while holding the disk beyond one glide stroke	Disk is turned over to other team at point of infraction
<b>27 "UNDERWATER "</b>	Player intentionally pulls or draws the disk underwater	Disk is turned over to other team at point of infraction
<b>28 "IN THE AIR "</b>	Disk is touched by offense before it strikes the water	Disk is turned over to other team at point of infraction
<b>29 "BAY TO BAY "</b>	Disk travels across the mid-bay in the air	Disk is turned over to the other team at front bay line
<b>30 "DOUBLE GRAB "</b>	Opposing players have hold of disk simultaneously	Disk is awarded to last offense at rear bay
<b>31 "SPLASHING "</b>	Intentional splashing or projecting of water in / around lagoon	Penalty box 1 minute resulting in player short / power play
<b>32 "OFFENSE OFFSIDES"</b>	Offense is behind last defender before disk is in front bay	Disk is turned over to other team at point of infraction
<b>33 "OFFENSIVE FOUL"</b>	Intentional or unnecessary contact with opposing player	Disk is turned over at point of contact
<b>34 "SHOOTING FOUL"</b>	Shooting through a defensive player's neck or face	Fouled player receives free front bay-line shot on goal
<b>35 "OFF. GOALTENDING"</b>	When offense crosses over or contacts any part of the goal	Disk is turned over to other team at point of infraction
<b>36 "DEFFENSIVE FOUL"</b>	Intentional or unnecessary contact with opposing player	Offensive advances to front bay line; Play resumes
<b>37 "DEF. SHOT FOUL"</b>	Foul by defender on offensive player attempting shot	Fouled player receives free front bay-line shot on goal
<b>38 "DEF. GOALTENDING " #1</b>	3 defenders retreat to the goal within arm's length	Free shot from front bay line awarded to offended player
<b>39 "DEF. GOALTENDING " #2</b>	When a defender disrupts the goal or is in the trap	Free shot from front bay line awarded to offended player
<b>40 "CROWDING the Bay"</b>	5 defenders are in their respective back bay	Violating 5th back bay defender is out for 30 seconds.

<b>41</b>	"POST SCORE PRESS "	Defensive play on disk-retriever in back bay after a score	Offended team takes possession at front bay line
<b>42</b>	"3rd TEAM FOUL "	3rd team foul of any kind in the same game	Free shot from front bay line awarded to offended player
<b>43</b>	"PENALTY FOUL "	4th or more team foul or flagrant foul judged by official	Free shot from either bay line awarded to offended player
<b>44</b>	"2 POINT ELECTION"	Fouled player elects and scores a 2-point penalty shot	2 points awarded to the scoring team; play resumes
<b>45</b>	"LIVE PLAY"	On any penalty shot; missed shot is live disk	Play resumes once disk leaves contact with goal
<b>46</b>	"SHOT BOX"	Imaginary box measured by goal width from goal to player	Shot box is activated when any penalty shot is allowed
<b>47</b>		Flutter kicking on your back with head high	Best for defensive retreat or protective offensive Skimming
<b>105</b>	HEADHIGH BREAST	Breaststroke with head high for transitioning between sprints	A good swim stroke for recovery from crawl sprints or defense
<b>106</b>	HEADHIGH SIDESTROKE	Long side-stroking gliding is an efficient recovery stroke	Best at sideline for offensive or defensive tracking of the disk

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