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Class abbreviations, what do they mean?

The numbers stand for swim school levels. (Not the student's age, nor school grade.) The letters are:

- "A" for Adult, ages 13 to adult
 - o AB = Adult Beginner
 - AI = Adult Intermediate
 - ASC = Adult Stroke Clinic
- "GS" for Grade School, ages 6-12
 - o GS1, GS2, GS3 = Grades School Levels One, Two, and Three
- "PC" for Pre-Competition, advanced swim team prep, ages 6-12
 - o PC1, PC2 = Pre-Competition Levels One and Two
- "PS" for Pre-School, ages 3-5
 - o PS1, PS2, PS3, PS4 = Pre-School Levels One, Two, Three, and Four
- "INF/TOT" for Infant/Toddler, ages 2 and under (6 months old minimum),
 - o INF/TOT = Infant/Toddler, requires a parent/guardian in the water

Ok, How do I know which class level to take? ...

Depends on your age and skill level:

• I'm a total beginner

AB/Adult Beginner, GS1/Grade School Level One, PS1/Pre-School Level One, PS1/PS2/Pre-School Levels One & Two combo, or Infant/Toddler.

I can swim, but not sure about my technique

If you are not yet able to swim a 40 feet distance (halfway across the 25-yard big pool) of both freestyle and backstroke without stopping or touching the bottom, you're still in the beginner stage, so depending on your age: AB/Adult Beginner, GS1/Grade School Level One, PS1/Pre-School Level One, PS1/PS2/Pre-School Levels One & Two combo.

 I know <u>freestyle and backstroke</u> and can swim both about <u>40 feet</u>, (half-way across the 25-yard big pool).

AI/Adult Intermediate, GS2/Grade School Level Two, or PS4/Pre-School Level Four.





Ok, How do I know which class level to take? (continued) ...

- I will train in <u>deep water</u>. I know <u>freestyle and backstroke</u>, and can swim both <u>25 yards</u>, across the pool with correct technique.

 You're in a higher intermediate stage. **AI**/Adult Intermediate, **ASC**/Adult Stroke Clinic, or **GS3**/Grade School Level Three.
- I have trained in <u>deep water</u>. I have <u>strong endurance in freestyle and backstroke</u> and may have been introduced breaststroke and butterfly. You're in the advanced stage. Welcome to swim team prep! ASC/Adult Stroke Clinic, PC1/Pre-Competitive Level One.
- I can <u>dive</u> off a block, have trained in <u>deep water</u>, and have <u>strong</u> <u>endurance in freestyle and backstroke</u>, <u>breaststroke and butterfly</u>.

 You're in the most advanced stage. Fine-tune strokes, turns, and finishes with strength-building practice sets. *ASC*/Adult Stroke Clinic, *PC2*/Pre-Competitive Level Two.
- I have <u>legal strokes</u>, <u>turns and finishes for free/back/breast/butterfly</u>, endurance trained in <u>deep water</u> and comprehend verbal <u>practice</u> sets.

You're ready for a free/no obligation swim team evaluation. Please email Scot Davis scot@swimatlanta.com. Swimmers who can demonstrate all four legal strokes and is at least six years old is placed on a practice group based upon age and skill level.