## Niagara Aquatics Club

## **Swimming Lessons Level 1**

Level one focuses on getting the swimmer comfortable in the water.

The swimmer will start the program using a floatation device for their comfort.

## The following skills will be taught:

- How to enter and exit the water correctly and safely
- How to be an independent swimmer with a floatation device
  - Putting face into the water and blow bubbles
    - Float on both back and front
      - Front glide and back glide
        - Roll from front to back
  - · How to jump into the water with assistance
- How to submerge and retrieve an object in chest deep water
  - How to properly use and kick with a kickboard

We will gradually lessen the amount of floatation until the swimmer is not dependent on a floatation device.

