A-1 SCUBA & TRAVEL AQUATICS CENTER
POOL & ACTIVE LEARNING SESSIONS TERMS AND CONDITIONS
COURSE AGREEMENT

Thank you for choosing A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center for your diving program. Our goal is to offer you the best in diver education, equipment options, service, travel opportunities and to exceed your expectations and HAVE FUN!

The following information is intended to help clarify and answer any questions you may have. Should you need assistance, please do not hesitate to ask an A-1 crewmember.

Please read each item below

- Student training materials are non-refundable
- Should you cancel or transfer, FOR ANY REASON, within 7 days of the course starting date, there is a cancellation/transfer fee
- If you cancel within 48 hours of the open water training dives, you will forfeit all fees
- There are NO REFUNDS or TRANSFERS once the course begins
- Should you miss any portion of the course, or fall behind, we will make every effort to catch you up however; we make no guarantees that make-ups will be possible during your scheduled course. In this instance, a makeup lesson may be necessary. There is a fee for this service.
- If you have any fear or anxiety of the water, we recommend you participate in one of our Try Scuba Experiences. It will provide you with the opportunity to try scuba diving and help determine your level of comfort. Please ask an A-1 crewmember for details.
- Student divers, 10 and 11 years of age and their parent/guardian, must view the Risk Awareness Video and sign Statement of Understanding form prior to participating in the course.
- The course fee includes all pool sessions and active learning instruction. A-1 will provide the use of a mask, fins, snorkel, tank, BCD, regulator, weights and a “shorty” exposure suit during the pool sessions.
- Weekend classes move at a rapid pace, therefore it is very important that you are comfortable in the water and have read and complete all of the online material before arriving for class.
- Each student must create a separate SSI MySSI Online Account, read the material and complete the online quizzes before arriving for the first session at A-1
- VERY IMPORTANT: Prior to starting the course each student will need to upload a photo (head & shoulders) to their MySSI registration account. This is necessary to complete the pool and open water training dives
- Your instructor will administer a written final exam at the end of the course. There is a minimum passing score of 80%. A make-up exam will be administered in cases where the score was less than 80%. The make-up exam passing score is the same.
- You will complete the following two swimming assessments during the course: 1) 300-yard snorkel swim (there’s no time limit). 2) Tread or float in water too deep in which to stand for 10 minutes. Note: These must be successfully completed before beginning your Open Water certification dives.
- Please read the Medical Statement (separate document) very carefully. If you answer “yes” to any item on the form, we will also need a copy of the diver medical form signed by a physician, stating you are medically fit for diving. Unfortunately, you will not be allowed to participate in the pool portion of the course if your medical form has not been signed and completed. ONCE AGAIN, this is ONLY necessary if you answer a medical question with a 'Yes'.
• You have six months from the final pool dive/active learning session to complete your Open Water dives. If you exceed the six months, additional training will be required. There is a fee for this service.
• There may be occasions when A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center, Inc. must cancel a class. Should this occur, you will be contacted before the starting date and will have the option of receiving a full refund or transferring to another class.

By signing this agreement I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

Participant Name_______________________________ Date______________
Parent or legal guardian_________________________ Date______________

THANK YOU from all of us at A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center!

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