



Are you a resident of a Portsmouth Redevelopment and Housing Authority (PRHA) housing Community or do you participate in the PRHA Housing Choice Voucher Program?

Would you like your child to receive FREE Kayak lessons in the Portsmouth Junior Paddle Battle?

If so, we have a number of free-kayak-lesson slots reserved just for the PRHA Community. These slots are only reserved until August 15 after which they will be released to other Portsmouth youth. Your child must be a PRHA resident or participate in the Voucher Program and must be 8-14 years old.

The requirement that all participating Junior Paddle Battlers have completed a swim class has been waived. Just go ahead and [Register](#) and check the box letting us know that you are part of the PRHA Community.

Although your child no longer needs to have passed a swim class to participate in the Junior Paddle Battle, **would you still like to have your child receive swim lessons?** The YMCA offers swim lessons at a very reduced cost for children who qualify. [See if you and your child qualify.](#)

Do you have any other questions? E-mail the Junior Paddle Battle team at info@friendsofportsmouthnsm.org or call Gary at 202-236-7012.