



[Upcoming Events](#)

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[Training Schedule: \(click to view\) begins 9/3](#)

**Schedule Changes Week of July 29th**

No practice any groups.

**Schedule Changes Week of August 5<sup>th</sup>**

No practice any groups

**Schedule Changes Week of August 12<sup>th</sup>**

No practice any groups

**Schedule Changes Week of August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Transition Schedule [HERE](#)

**Schedule Changes Week of August 26<sup>th</sup>**

Transition Schedule [HERE](#)

*\*Always be prepared for dryland with running shoes & dryland clothes\**

**Jul 30-Aug 3** – Southern Senior Zones  
Tupelo, MS.  
Qualifying swimmers.

**Aug 1-16** - Summer Boot Camp with  
Coach Dacia – Exploratory Advance,  
Challenge, Pre-Senior, Sr & Sr Perf.  
Groups – More Info [HERE](#)

**Aug 15-17** – Evaluations for New Sharks  
Swimmers – Sign up online [HERE](#)  
(also for those that have been out for summer)

**August 19** – Return to practice –  
Transition Schedule [HERE](#)

**Aug 24** – Parent Meeting  
Returning Parents 8:30-9:30  
New parents 9:50-10:50  
Suit sizing 8am-12pm

**Sept 13-15** – Jim Richardson – more  
details to follow.

**Sept 21** – Sharks Hosted Pentathlon  
Opt In/Out [HERE](#)  
11 & over girls & 13 & over boys AM,  
10 & under girls & 12 & under boys PM

[August 2019 Transition Schedule HERE](#)

Please note – No training fees are assessed for the month of August. ALL Swimmers MUST register for the 2019-2020 Season if they are returning after our break.

**2019-2020 Annual Registration – Registration is NOW open** – please register your swimmer for their **CURRENT** group. Adjustments on group placement, if recommended by your group Coach will be changed if necessary.

Please see '2019-2020' Sub-menu below the News tab for information regarding our upcoming 2019-2020 Season.

# Coaches' Corner

Sharks families, we would like to thank everyone for sharing your youngsters with us this year. We believe everyone should first learn to swim, have opportunities to challenge themselves on a consistent basis, physically and mentally in a great learning environment where failure can be a great teacher. Our Sharks have experienced it all this past year with progress both in and out of the water and we are grateful for the support provided by so many! We will continue as a staff, board and parents to search and find ways to better the Shark Swim Club program and provide better excellence.

Remember, change is inevitable, growth is optional. We choose the growth option. Life is an experiment, you don't know the outcome, venture outside your comfort zone.

## Important News

**Age Group Champs Recap** – The Sharks had a very successful weekend in Cypress. The team placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall with 12 out of the 14 swimmers scoring points. Congrats to the following swimmers with top 8 finishes: Peyton Becker, Andi Jeanes, Paige McCray, Spencer Meyers and Giancarlo Zamora.

**Summer Champs Recap** - The Summer Champs kept up the racing in Sugar Land last weekend! Both men & women placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall and it was a team effort. We had great relay and individual swims by the whole group.

Individual event winners:

Stevie Balistreri (100 bk, 200 fly, 100fly, 400 IM)

Elaine Bentley (400 fr, 400 IM)

Helen Byrd (50 fr, 100 fr)

Katie Hillegeist (800 fr)

Top 8 finishers: Tristan Arghiropol, Cade Cupisz, Caitlyn Gandara, David Garcia, Hayden Holcomb, Edi Jakob, Elliot Kessler, Hunter Nolen, Andrew Sugunan, David Szklaruk-Traipe, Lauren Tillman and Emma Vestal.

## Important Deadlines

**Sept 2 – Sharks Pentathlon**



## July Birthdays

	<u>Age-Date</u>
Riley Holcomb	15 – 1 <sup>st</sup>
Cameron Lowman	9 - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Caitlyn Alley	7 – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Nico Petkovich	7 – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Levi Puckett	9 – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah Szklaruk-Traipe	17 – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Caden Dao	13 – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Noah Casey	7 – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Leah Givens	15 – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Andrew Sugunan	10 – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Jayden Dickamore	7 – 13 <sup>th</sup>
David Abdelmalak	13 – 14 <sup>th</sup>
Sofia Hernandez	11 – 14 <sup>th</sup>
Jeremiah Love	12 – 14 <sup>th</sup>
Alex Rundell	13 – 14 <sup>th</sup>
David Szklaruk-Traipe	15 – 14 <sup>th</sup>
Ellie Burke	14 – 18 <sup>th</sup>
Sayf Aydi	8 – 19 <sup>th</sup>
Edi Jakob	12 – 26 <sup>th</sup>
Aliza White	14 – 26 <sup>th</sup>
Bailey Clayton	10 – 27 <sup>th</sup>
Streeter Moore	9 – 27 <sup>th</sup>
Lillian Quinones	8 – 28 <sup>th</sup>
Layla Sisung	12 – 31 <sup>st</sup>

**TAGS Recap** – Four swimmers represented the Sharks Swim Club at the TAGS competition at the University of Texas in Austin July 24-28.

Andi Jeanes competed in 5 individual events and qualified for finals in both the 50 (5th) and 100 (8th) backstroke and accumulated personal best swims and team records in all but one event. Andi joined teammates Lauren Vidinha, Gabi Volpe and KK Leblanc to a strong 15th place finish and team record in the 200 Medley Relay (2:16.02). Lauren Vidinha and Gabi Volpe qualified in the 50 breast and competed tough for the Sharks.

In addition to the 200 medley relay, KK Leblanc swam two time trials for two best times in the 50 Fr & 50 Bk. Way to go Sharks!!



### Qualifiers

#### Tags (3)

Andi Jeanes, Lauren Vidinha, Gabi Volpe, Peyton Becker

#### Sectionals (10)

Allie Vidinha, Joseph Lukner, Peyton Becker, Anjali Friedman, Maven Moore, Sarah Szklaruk-Traipe, Jordyn Waters, Leah Givens, Erika Yeguez, Abigail Nelson, Kara Boemio, David Hensley

#### Summer Southern Senior Zones (18)

Peyton Becker, Kara Boemio, Lauren Fitzharris, Anjali Friedman, Leah Givens, Angela Kapp, Alex Linden, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson, Sarah Szklaruk-Traipe, Emma Vestal, Allie Vidinha, Jordyn Waters, Erika Yeguez, David Hensley, Joseph Lukner, Andi Jeanes, Stevie Balistreri, Spencer Meyers, Emery Fitzharris

### Sharks All Time Top Performances (updated 6/25/19)

<b>Team Records</b>	<a href="#">Short Course Yards</a>	<a href="#">Long Course Meters</a>
<b>Top 10 Individual</b>	<a href="#">Short Course Yards</a>	<a href="#">Long Course Meters</a>
<b>Top 5 Relays</b>	<a href="#">Short Course Yards</a>	<a href="#">Long Course Meters</a>

[USA Motivational Time Standards for 2017-2020](#)  
[Age Group Champs Time Standards 2018-2019](#)  
[Southern Senior Champs Time Standards 2018](#)  
[TAGS Time Standards 2019](#)

[NCSA Jr National Time Standards 2019](#)  
[Futures Time Standards 2018](#)  
[Sectional Time Standards 2019](#)