



## Upcoming Events

Links will be highlighted in blue to click on and take directly to page on website.

**Bleacher signup** – sign up to be in the natatorium while your swimmer is in the pool – as we are limited on numbers [HERE](#)  
This list will be refreshed each Sunday for the upcoming week.

**Sat Dec 12th – Parent Open Forums –**  
Coaches will go over holiday training plans, upcoming meets and answer questions, during practice at Stevenson. (If there is bad weather we will go on Zoom – 971-241-3075 – Passcode 665972

**Challenge & Expl Swimmers:** 9am-9:10am  
**Expl Adv/Swim Fit & Disc. Adv** 11:15-11:25

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – Optional Practice –** [HERE](#)

**December Champ Meet Info** [HERE](#)

**Dec 18-20<sup>th</sup> – Sharks Winter Invite** for 13 & Friday Timed Finals, Sat & Sun Prelim/Finals and Timed finals middle session  
Preliminary Entries [HERE](#) (updated 12/8/20)  
Job Signup [HERE](#)

**Jan 15-17<sup>th</sup> – Belton Travel Meet**  
Sr. Perf, Sr, Pre-Senior, Challenge & Expl.  
Adv groups - [HERE](#)  
Meet Announcement [HERE](#)  
Group Hotel info [HERE](#)

**MASKS MUST BE WORN WHEN OUT OF THE POOL BY ALL SWIMMERS WHEN THEY ARE CLOSE TOGETHER.**

### 2020-2021 Practice Schedule

#### Conflict Dates

#### **Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> – Stevenson**

Sr. & Sr/Perf – 7:15am-9:45am  
Challenge – 7:15am-9:00am  
Exploratory 2 – 9:00am-10:15am  
Expl Adv 1 & 2 – 9:45am-11:15am  
Disc. Adv 1&2 – 11:15am-12:00pm  
Swim Fit – 11:15am-12:00pm

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

#### **Coaches Corner**

Progress Reports & Test Sets by group [HERE](#)

**Small group signup** for Exploratory & Disc. Adv Swimmers – can sign up for 1 spot each month, a second, if space is available. [HERE](#)

**Senior Performance Dryland** : Monday, Wednesday & Friday or Saturday to be determined on the week.

**Blue Santa Toy Drive** – We are collecting for the Friendswood Police Officers Association Blue Santa for our toy drive this year. Please see the flyer. A large box will be in the Natatorium for you to place unwrapped gifts. You can also make a paypal donation for gift cards to be purchased. Flyer [HERE](#). For questions regarding the toy drive, please email Michele Foster @ michelefoster74@gmail.com

**Holiday Practice Schedule** [HERE](#)

**Important Deadlines**

**Reindeer Races Recap:** This past Sunday we had our first ever Reindeer Races meet for swimmers 13 & Under. There were great swims by all. It was a meet for a lot of firsts. A lot of swimmers swam their first butterfly race, and/or their first breaststroke event, some swimmers even did their first 100IM. Our parents are all amazing, we thank all of volunteers for we could not have done it without you. I want to send a special thank you to two senior swimmers who gave up their Sunday to be at the pool for setup, heat winners, starter and cleanup, Katie Hillegeist and Braylynn Moore. Looking forward to a bigger Reindeer Races meet next December! Results [HERE](#)



**SSAN 12 & Under Champs Recap:** This past weekend we had 34 of our 12 & Under Sharks make the trip up to SSAN for their Championship Meet! This was a Prelim/Final meet for the 9-12 swimmers, for a lot of our swimmers this was their first Prelim/Final meet. I am happy to report that all of our swimmers rose to the occasion and absolutely crushed it! Every single one of our swimmers went a personal best time in at least one event, and we had multiple swimmers go best times in every event they competed in. We also had quite a few swimmers who were able to qualify to come back and swim in their very first Finals session EVER! It was a great way to kick off our December Championship meets and it was a testament to how hard all of our swimmers have been working! Great Job Sharks!

**Sharks Hosted Winter Invite – Dec 18-20th** – Our Champ meet for our 13 & Over Swimmers. This meet is across 3 days with seven sessions:  
 Friday Evening, Sat am prelims, Sat mid day timed finals & Sat evening finals, Sunday am prelims, Sun mid day timed finals & Sun evening finals.  
 As this is a hosted meet will need volunteers not only from those in attendance at the meet but other families as well in order to run a successful hosted meet.

Job signup is open. For those in the meet, please pay careful attention to which sessions your swimmer is competing in before signing up for a job. Sessions 2 & 5 are the Prelim/Finals sessions and sessions 3 & 6 are the timed finals mid-day.  
 (sessions are shown in your swimmer's commitment on your account d1/s1 – day 1 session 1, d2/s3 – Saturday mid session)

Please note: since we do not have an exact timeline for this meet yet, the times are approximate. Most positions are for the entire session of the meet.

<u>December</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>
Olivia Ellington	8	1st
Jefferson Burke	9	2nd
Alice Koncaba	13	3rd
Ryan Furey	12	5th
Kivy Moore	8	5th
Hayden Nielsen	13	5th
Adriana Arghiropol	6	12th
Mikaeel Gagai	9	13th
Erika Yeguez	18	14th
Faith Foreman	9	15th
Christian Kim	9	15th
David Hensley	17	16th
Gabi Earls	9	17th
Santi Earls	9	17th
Tanner Goins	10	17th
Brynli Floyd	8	21st
Omar Mansour	13	23rd
Sahil Ganatra	10	25th
Natalee Lauderdale	11	25th
Allie Vidinha	16	30th
Lily Ainsworth	8	31st

**Belton Travel Meet – January 15-17<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – Invited groups are Sr Perf, Senior, Pre-Senior, Challenge & Expl. Adv groups. See 1<sup>st</sup> page for more info and to declare your swimmer to attend. We have group rates for 4 local area hotels. Thank you to Allison Fitzharris for getting the same competitive rate for all four hotels. Families will travel together and stay in own hotel rooms. 13& Over swimmers will finish before 5pm Sunday, 12 & Under swimmers will finish Sunday night.

**Volunteer policy reminder:** When Sharks Swim Club is hosting or attending swim meets, volunteer positions are needing to be filled. When attending a non-hosted meet, the number of timing assignments are based on the number of swimmers attending the meet. When Sharks hosts a meet, we have a variety of positions that need to be filled. Sharks policy is that any positions remaining open 48 hours before the start of the meet will be assigned to someone entered in the meet but not yet signed up or officiating. Failure to fulfil your position or find a replacement will incur a \$50 fine.

**Sharks Social Media – Links to follow:**

Sharks Facebook [HERE](#) Sharks Instagram [HERE](#)  
Sharks Youtube channel [HERE](#)

**Sharks All Time Top Performances** (updated 3/24/20)

<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 Relays</b>	<a href="#">Short Course Yards</a>	<a href="#">Long Course Meters</a>

Time Standards are linked [HERE](#) on our website