Week of January 18<sup>th</sup> Newsletter



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

# 2020-2021 Practice Schedule

### **Conflict Dates**

Only changes to regular schedule will be listed in the newsletter

No changes to practice schedule this week.

\*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 Hosted Meet Job Descriptions HERE up for 1 spot each month, a second, if space is available. HERE

Aquastar Meet Recap: Congratulations to all of our Sharks that competed this past weekend at the Aquastar Invitational. It was a bit cold in the mornings and evenings, but it turned out to be a beautiful weekend outside. Inside, our Sharks swimmers were lighting the pool on fire with their blazing fast swims! We had numerous all time personal bests and seasonal best times! We also had a bunch of first-time accomplishments this weekend. We had a number of swimmers qualify for Finals for the first time ever! We were also able to have a lot of swimmers compete in their first ever relay! It was a great meet across the board and it is all due to the hard work y'all have been putting in at practice! Keep up the hard work and we look forward to what y'all will do at our next meet! Let's go Sharks!

# Upcomina 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 – <u>HERE</u> Updated each Sunday

Jan 24th – Optional Practice – Signup HERE

Jan 31st – Developmental Meet – **Discovery Pre-Team & Swim Fit Groups ONLY** are invited. More Info HERE

Feb 19th 21st – 13 & Older Invite at Fleet – Open to all 13& older swimmers. More Info <u>HERE</u>

Feb 26th-28th – Fleet 12 & Under Champs – 3 Day Prelim/Final meet for swimmers in Disc Adv – Pre-Senior. More Info HERE

March 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Spring Champs Prelim/Finals Spring Champ meet at FHS. Details & time standards tbd.

March 5-7th – Texas Age Group Champs – Woodlands, for qualifying swimmers.

**Important Deadlines** 

13 & Over at Fleet – Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

12 & Under Champs at Fleet – Feb 1st

Sharks Hosted Spring Prelim Finals Champs – Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

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**Belton Travel Meet:** Our Sharks 45 swimmers were Awesome in our Ist meet out of the Gulf in over a year. The host team, Belton Tiger Sharks, (just north of Austin) ran a very comfortable, rather laid back atmosphere in a timed final split session. **The Sharks finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with 2,136 points (scored top 16)** to Host team Tiger Sharks and some excellent competition. There were 8 teams, 2 from New Mexico, competing in a nice indoor 8 lane competition pool and 4 lanes warmup pool. Each team had their own large seating area inside and the parents were able to view the meet livestreamed in an indoor gym area. The team had great spirit & fun, while many got to race in some of their events they don't always get to swim. We are looking forward to inviting the Tiger Sharks to one of our meets and hopefully going back in the future. **Swimmers of the session were:** Friday night: Hayden Nielsen. Sat am: Abigail Lowman Sat pm: Vanessa Marsh Sun am: Stevie Balistreri. Sun pm: Caleb Livesay

Now we start gearing up for our final 2 meets – Cy Fair Feb 20<sup>th</sup> week for 13 & older and Feb 27<sup>th</sup> for our 12 & unders, then our own Sharks invite March 5-7, for our 11 & up swimmers. We will host a few other smaller meets over the next few months. Greatly appreciate all the help & volunteers for helping host meets that allow our youngsters the opportunity to keep progressing in terms of skills, times & building confidence. Let's continue to "Challenge the Moment" each day in school, practice and daily tasks. We are so grateful to have so many positive things going on in our lives.

### Sharks Social Media – Links to follow:

Sharks Facebook HERESharks Facebook HERESharks Youtube channel HERESharks All Time Top Performances (updated 3/24/20)Team Records:Short Course YardsTop 10 Individual:Short Course YardsTop Relays:Short Course YardsLong Course MetersLong Course MetersLong Course MetersLong Course Meters

Time Standards are linked HERE on our website



## Qualifiers

### Age Group Champs

Emery Fitzharris, Hayden Holcomb, Andi Jeanes, KK LeBlanc, Cameron Lowman, Paige McCray, Selim Mahmoud, Vanessa Marsh, Streeter Moore, Ben Nendza, Hayden Nielsen, Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe

#### Tags

Emery Fitzharris, KK LeBlanc, Selim Mahmoud, Ben Nendza

#### Sectionals

Stevie Balistreri, Kara Boemio, Chase Ferguson, Emery Fitzharris, Anjali Friedman, Leah Givens, David Hensley, KK LeBlanc, Joseph Lukner, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson, Allie Vidinha, Erika Yeguez

#### Southern Senior Zones

Stevie Balistreri, Elaine, Bentley, Kara Boemio, Chase Ferguson, Emery Fitzharris, Anjali Friedman, Leah Givens, David Hensley, Katie Hillegeist, Andi Jeanes, KK LeBlanc, Alex Linden, Abigail Lowman, Joseph Lukner, Paige McCray, Spencer Meyers, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson, Lauren Tillman, Emma Vestal, Allie Vidinha, Gabi Volpe, Erika Yeguez

### NCSA's

Kara Boemio, David Hensley, KK LeBlanc, Maven Moore, Abigail Neslon, Erika Yeguez