# Week of April 11th Newsletter



Masks are strongly recommended at practice, but not required.

# 2021-2022 Practice Schedule

**Practice changes this week:** 

<u>Please note we will have several changes over the next 3-4 weeks with water polo and junior high swim at FHS.</u>

<u>Tue Apr 12<sup>th</sup></u>— Stevenson Park Pool (due to HS Water Polo)

**Sr/Sr Perf**: 4:30pm-6:30pm or 6:00pm-8:00pm

Expl Adv: 4:45pm-6:00pm

Challenge & Pre-Senior: 6:15pm-8:00pm

NO DISCOVERY ADVANCE 1 or 2 No SWIM FIT or MASTERS

<u>Thu Apr 14<sup>th</sup></u> – Stevenson Park Pool (due to HS Water Polo)

**Sr/Sr Perf**: 4:30pm-6:30pm or 6:00pm-8:00pm

Exploratory: 4:45pm-6:00pm

Challenge & Pre-Senior: 6:15pm-8:00pm

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Friday Apr 15th: FHS

Discovery Advance 1 & 2: 4:45pm-5:30pm

Fri Apr 15th: Stevenson:

Swim Fit 9 & Under: 5pm-5:45pm Swim Fit 9 & Over: 5:45pm-7pm Masters: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sat Apr 16th - FHS

Swim Fit 10am-11:30am – Signup required – 20 spots available

<u>Sat Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – SHAC</u> Sr/Sr Perf: 2:00pm-4:00pm

(Or FHS 7:00am-10:15am for those that cannot attend SHAC)

Tue Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Possible polo match Tues Apr 19<sup>th</sup> based on district play this week. IF we're at Stevenson

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

# **Upcoming Events**

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

Long Course 2022 Meet Schedule

# Apr 15<sup>th</sup> - Challenge & Expl Adv Parent Meeting

Challenge – 7pm Expl Advance 7:30pm

Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sharks Developmental Meet 12 & Under swimmers with 2 B times or less. Girls AM, boys PM. Opt IN by Apr 20<sup>th</sup>

Apr 29th – Long Course Meet at

Hometown Heroes – 12 & Unders with 3
or more BB times + ALL 13 & Overs.

Opt OUT by 4/11/22
Preliminary Entries HERE
Final Entries 4/19/22
No changes after 4/22/22 @ Noon

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Swim-A-Thon Fundraiser Lead Organizers: Valerie Ellington (<u>valerie.ellington@gmail.com</u>) Lindsay Hughes (Lindsaykhughes@gmail.com)

May 14th-15th- Sharks May LCM Invite – Hometown Heroes – All Sharks Swimmers Opt OUT by 4/24

Clinics: HERE

4/16 - Dives & Fr/Bk flip turns

Autism Swim/Adaptive Aquatics: The Sharks Swim School in partnership with the USA Swimming Foundation is able to provide Adaptive Aquatics swim lessons for summer of 2022. The Sharks coaching staff has undergone additional training through the Autism Swim foundation and is proud to be able to provide the program. Through a USA Swimming Foundation grant, 60 swimmers, up 43% from 42 swimmers last year, will be able to participate in deeply discounted private lessons at Magnolia Creek this summer. There is an application for scholarship and families will be notified if their swimmer qualifies. This summer, we are offering five two-week sessions, 8 private lessons (Tuesday-Friday) at Magnolia Creek's Spring Canyon pool

Session 1 – Tuesday May 31st – Friday Jun 10th

Session 2 – Tuesday Jun 14th – Friday Jun 24th

Session 3 – Tuesday Jun 28th – Friday July 8th

Session 4 – Tuesday Jul 12th – Friday Jul 22nd

Session 5 – Tuesday Jul 26th – Friday Aug 5th

for 30 minute sessions, starting at 12-12:30, 12:30-1, 1-1:30 and 1:30-2pm.

Classes will run for 2 weeks, 4 days in a row each week. The cost of the session is \$100 per swimmer. Swimmers can sign up for 1 session of 8 private lessons per scholarship. Each swimmer in the program will receive a Sharks swag bag.

## **Adaptive Aquatics Application**

Contact Coach Dacia Moore at dacia105@yahoo.com or call us at 281-400-1175 with questions about the program. Thank you to our supporters of this program, Speedo, Inked Design, Gulf Swimming & Sharks Swim Club.

<u>Swim-A-Thon</u>: Our Annual Swim-A-Thon campaign has begun – you should have received an introductory email from our Swim A Thon leads. You can access your own personal promotion materials online that allows you to email friends & family to sponsor your swimmer for laps completed on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Hospitality Lead Needed –</u> We need one or two people to take over the Lead Hospitality position for our Sharks hosted meets. This position involves arranging the meals for the officials and coaches, shopping for needed items, and delegating meal pickups and other tasks among the other hospitality team volunteers. Please contact Caitlin Goins if interested and to help get you started in the position. (Our next hosted meet is the long course meet May 14-15<sup>th</sup> at Hometown Heroes in League City)



# Qualifiers

### **Age Group Champs**

Tanner Antley, Shahd Borji, Macey DeGroot, Adrianna Duncan, Ethan Ellington, Dylan Haver, Ayden Hilliard, Annaliese Hughes, Edi Jakob, KK LeBlanc, Caleb Livesay, Abigail Lowman, Vanessa Marsh, Ben Nendza, Hayden Nielsen, Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe

#### Tags

Macey Degroot, Leighton Haver, KK LeBlanc, Gabi Volpe

### **Sectionals**

Stevie Balistreri, Kara Boemio, Chase Ferguson, Leah Givens, David Hensley, KK LeBlanc, Spencer Meyers, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson

#### **Southern Senior Zones**

Stevie Balistreri, Kara Boemio, Ethan Bonow, Macey Degroot, Chase Ferguson, Christian Georgi, Leah Givens, Natalie Goza, Tristan Haver, David Hensley, Katie Hillegeist, Edi Jakob, Andi Jeanes, Katie Koenst, KK LeBlanc, Abigail Lowman, Paige McCray, Spencer Meyers, Braylynn Moore, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson, Ben Nendza, Joe Nendza, David Szklaruk-Traipe, Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe, Caroline Westbrook

# NCSA's

Stevie Balistreri, Kara Boemio, Ethan Bonow, Macey DeGroot, Chase Ferguson, Leah Givens, David Hensley, KK LeBlanc, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson, Gabi Volpe

#### **Futures**

Stevie Balistreri, Kara Boemio, Chase Ferguson, David Hensley, KK LeBlanc, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson

Speedo Winter Junior Nationals KK LeBlanc **Sharks Summer Squad** – The Sharks Summer Squad is a seasonal recreational swim group for swimmers age 5+. Swimmers have practice 3xwk and the season runs May 10-July 30<sup>th</sup>. Practices are at the Magnolia Creek Spring Canyon Pool. New swimmers to the team and swim school level 2 graduates are welcome to join. Contact Coach Kate if you have any questions.

<u>Summer Squad Registration Is Now Open:</u> (for non-team swimmers) HERE



## Sharks Social Media – Links to follow:

Sharks Facebook <u>HERE</u> Sharks Instagram <u>HERE</u>

Sharks Youtube channel **HERE** 

Sharks All Time Top Performances (updated 12/21/21)
Team Records: Short Course Yards (updated 3/24/22)

**Long Course Meters** 

Time Standards are linked **HERE** on our website