



Masks are strongly recommended at practice, but not required.

2021-2022 Practice Schedule

Practice changes this week:

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

Fri Apr 22nd – Walker Pool League City [HERE](#)

Sr/Sr Performance: 4:45pm-7:15pm

Fri Apr 22nd – Stevenson Park Pool

Discovery Pre-Team & 9 & Under Swim Fit: 4:45pm-5:30pm

Exploratory & Swim Fit & Over: 4:45pm-6:15pm

Exploratory Advance: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Challenge: 6:15pm-8:00pm

Sat Apr 23rd – Walker Pool League City

Sr/Sr Performance: 10:15am-1:00pm

Expl Adv & Challenge: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Sat Apr 23rd – Stevenson

Masters: 8:00am-9:00am

Challenge/Pre-Senior: 8:00am-9:45am

Expl/Expl Adv not in meet: 10:00am-11:30am

Always be prepared for dryland with running shoes & dryland clothes

Coaches Corner: We welcome New Assistant Coach, Rhys Bender – former Head Coach at Lifetime Fitness and assistant coach at Space City. Will be joining April 23rd. He will be primarily coaching with Challenge & Exploratory groups.

Hospitality Lead Needed – 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 14-15th at Hometown Heroes in League City) caitlingoins@hotmail.com

Developmental Meet jobs: There are still positions available – signup open for multiples per family through end of day today. [HERE](#)

Upcoming Events

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

[Long Course 2022 Meet Schedule](#)

Apr 23rd – Sharks Developmental Meet 12 & Under swimmers with 2 B times or less. Girls AM, boys PM.

Final Entries [HERE](#)

No changes after 4/20 @ Noon

Job Signup [HERE](#)

Apr 29th – [Long Course Meet at Hometown Heroes](#) – 12 & Unders with 3 or more BB times + ALL 13 & Overs.

Preliminary Entries [HERE](#)

Final Entries [HERE](#)

No changes after 4/22/22 @ Noon

May 7th – Swim-A-Thon Fundraiser

Lead Organizers: Valerie Ellington

(valerie.ellington@gmail.com)

Lindsay Hughes

(Lindsaykhughes@gmail.com)

May 14th-15th - [Sharks May LCM Invite –](#)

[Hometown Heroes](#) – All Sharks

Swimmers

Opt OUT by 4/24

Preliminary Entries 4/26

Final Entries 5/3

No Changes after 5/6 @ Noon



Swim-A-Thon Update – Week 1: \$1,515.00 raised for week 1.

Top Earners for week 1:

10 & Under: Adrianna Duncan

11-14 – Andrew Sugunan

15 & Over – Spencer Meyers

Each weekly top earner will receive a \$15 Amazon Gift Card. Weekly top earners and swimmers that raise \$200 or more will be entered into a drawing that will be held the day of swimathon. Prizes include: Passes to Houston Zoo, Top Golf Game Play Voucher \$50. Family 4 pack to Pirate's Bay, 2 passes to Star Cinema Grill.

Our Annual Swim-A-Thon which is fast approaching, Sat May 7th. This gives an opportunity for your swimmers to gain confidence in their longer swims. As we've seen/heard in the past the kids/parents (especially our younger ones) are surprised that they can go that many laps without stopping. The monies raised help offset some of the travel expenses – this year our Corpus Christi travel meet June 11-12 (leave by bus Fri June 10 late afternoon) Team dinner for swimmers, parents & coaches one evening. Reducing some of the travel for Senior Zones end of July in West Virginia as well as bringing in speakers that benefit the over-all team, plus possibly enhance other areas of the program. Understand these monies are not used to make our budget. Remember 1% of everyone's efforts is better than 10% of say just 50 folks. your own personal promotion materials online that allows you to email friends & family to sponsor your swimmer for laps completed on May 7th.

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.

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

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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, 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 30th. 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.

Summer Squad Registration Is Now Open: (for non-team swimmers)

[HERE](#)



Sharks Social Media – Links to follow:

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

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