



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 29<sup>th</sup>: Friendswood High School**

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

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

#### **Coaches Corner:**

**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 14-15<sup>th</sup> at Hometown Heroes in League City) [caitlingoins@hotmail.com](mailto:caitlingoins@hotmail.com)

**Swim-A-Thon Update – Week 2: Running total as of today**

**\$2,840/\$15,000.**

Congratulations to the following swimmers that raised the most funds for the swim-a-thon last week!

10 & Under: Deegan Butcher

11-14 – Avery Henry

15 & Over – no new earners for week 2

Lead group for pizza party & relay practice: Challenge!

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.

## Upcoming Events

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

[Long Course 2022 Meet Schedule](#)

**Thu Apr 28<sup>th</sup> – Swim Fit** – Combined groups practice (at Stevenson) & Pizza Party –  
5pm-6pm: Practice/relays/races  
6pm-6:30pm: Pizza & treats  
RSVP [HERE](#)

**Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – Long Course Meet at Hometown Heroes** – 12 & unders (select groups) + ALL 13 & Overs.  
Final Entries [HERE](#)  
Meet Program [HERE](#)  
Itinerary [HERE](#) Job Signup [HERE](#)

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

**May 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>- Sharks May LCM Invite – Hometown Heroes** – All Sharks Swimmers  
Opt OUT by 4/24  
Preliminary Entries [HERE](#)  
Final Entries 5/3  
No Changes after 5/6 @ Noon



### **Spring Open at Hometown Heroes Job Signup:**

Signup opened last night for 60 timer positions with the following job signup timeline (this was emailed yesterday)

Mon Apr 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm – open to 1 position per family

Wed 4/27<sup>th</sup> @8pm – unlimited per family

Thu 4/28<sup>th</sup> end of day – closes for signup

Fri 4/29<sup>th</sup> – any open positions assigned to those not already in the meet and signed up to time or officiate. Signup [HERE](#)

The meet is still in need of officials. Signup [HERE](#) Thank you to those Sharks officials that have already signed up!!!

**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 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday Jun 10<sup>th</sup>

Session 2 – Tuesday Jun 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday Jun 24<sup>th</sup>

Session 3 – Tuesday Jun 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Session 4 – Tuesday Jul 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday Jul 22<sup>nd</sup>

Session 5 – Tuesday Jul 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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

### **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, 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.

**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