Week of Feb 28th Newsletter



Masks are strongly recommended at practice, but not required.

2021-2022 Practice Schedule

Practice changes this week:

Fri Mar 4th - Stevenson (due to Sharks Hosted meet)

Discovery Pre-Team: 4:45pm-5:30pm

Exploratory: 4:45pm-6:15pm

Expl Adv & Pre-Sr not in meet: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sat Mar 5th – Stevenson (due to Sharks Hosted Meet)

Masters: 8:00am-9:00am

Disc Adv 1 & 2 (not in meet) 8:30am-9:30am

Expl (not in meet) 8:30am-10:00am Swim Fit (limited spots) 8:30am-10:00am

Always be prepared for dryland with running shoes & dryland clothes

Coaches Corner: Coach Matt will be stepping down from coaching at the end of March. Coach Matt and his wife will be entering into a new career in property tax consulting. This career change and the addition of Sun Apr 3rd – Short Course End of his second child, due late March/early April, are the driving forces behind the change. Coach Matt has loved coaching for the past 12+ years, but now he has a different calling that will give him more time to be with his family. Coach Matt will remain with us through the end of March as we are in the process of finding a good replacement. Meantime, Coach Tim & Dacia will be helping out with the Challenge group during March, and Coach Juan will have a greater leadership role (Valerie.ellington@gmail.com) with our Exploratory Advance group.

We will have more to add as he finishes up his last month and he will attend the Sharks' Banquet on April 2nd to recognize our graduating Seniors & Sharks' swimmers.

Upcomina Events

directly to page on website.

Mar 4th-6th – Sharks Hosted Prelim/Final

Meet – All Sharks Swimmers

Disc Adv, Expl, Expl Adv, Challenge, Pre-Senior, Sr & Sr Perf & Select Swim Fit

Opt out by Feb 13th

Final Entries <u>HERE</u> Psych Sheet <u>HERE</u>

Itinerary HERE Job Signup HERE

Timeline **HERE** Hospitality Helps **HERE**

Meet Program HERE

No Changes after 2/25/22 @ Noon

Mar 3rd-6th - Short Course Tags

(Qualifying Swimmers)

NISD Aquatic Center, Justin, Tx

Final Entries HERE

Mar 15th-19th – Spring Jr Nationals

Qualifying Swimmers Orlando, Florida

Mar 24th - Main Event End of Short Course Fun Event for Discovery Groups, Swim Fit

Season Banquet – Exploratory & Up Groups

Opt IN by March 8th

Apr 9th – Swim-A-Thon Fundraiser Lead Organizers: Valerie Ellington Lindsay Hughes (Lindsaykhughes@gmail.com)

Sharks Hosted Prelim/Final Meet:

11 & Over Swimmers AM, 10 & Unders PM, Finals in evening for qualifiers

Job signup for timing assignment is linked above, and will open on the following schedule:

One per family – Monday Feb 28th 7pm- only families needing hours Multiple per family – Tuesday Mar 1st 7pm – only families needing hours Open to all families – Wed Mar 2nd 7pm – any families, multiple spots in order to fill all positions

Signups close end of day Wed Mar 2nd

Any remaining open positions assigned Thu Mar 3rd to any family in the meet

Hospitality Helps – There is a need to purchase, snacks, refreshments, and some of the meals for the coaches and officials at this meet. You may sign up for donate in multiples of \$10, to be billed to your account if you wish to contribute. HERE

Short Course Service Hours: A friendly reminder that you have until March 31 to complete your Short Course Service hours for the following groups: Discovery Adv 1 & 2, Exploratory, Exploratory Adv, Challenge, Pre-Senior, Senior & Senior Performance.

There are still opportunities to complete your hours, including the developmental meet Feb 5th, Champ Meets in Feb & Sharks hosted meet March 4th-6th. Unmet hours will be invoiced to accounts on March 31st. You can check your service hours balance through my invoices/payments, click service hours at the top and scroll right to see the balance remaining.

End of Season Banquets:

Sr Perf, Sr, Pre-Senior, Challenge & Expl Advance& Exploratory Banquet:

Location is Still Waters Ranch (in Alvin)

Sunday, April 3, 2022 1pm to 5pm

Lunch will be served

Cocktail casual attire (RSVP HERE by March 8th)

Invitation only for Senior Performance, Senior, Pre-Senior, Challenge, Expl Adv & Exploratory Groups

Discovery Advance 1 & 2, Discovery Pre-Team & Swim Fit Fun End of Season event:

Location is Main Event in Webster

Thursday March 24th 5pm – 8pm

Cost is \$10 team swimmer & \$17 for additional tickets (siblings, parents <u>HERE</u> is a google link to a google form that will be used to collect the RSVP's.

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 1/25/22)

Long Course Meters

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



Qualifiers

Age Group Champs

Tanner Antley, Shahd Borji, Macey DeGroot, Adrianna Duncan, Ethan Ellington, 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, David Hensley, KK LeBlanc, Maven Moore, Abigail Nelson