# Week of Jan 17th Newsletter



Masks are strongly recommended at practice, but not required.

2021-2022 Practice Schedule

## **Practice changes this week:**

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

**Coaches Corner: HERE** 

**Aguastar January Invite Recap:** This past weekend we had 96 Sharks swimmers race into the New Year at the Aquastar January Invite! As a team we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall and we had our very own Leah Givens win High Point for Girls 15 & Over age group. We had a lot of amazing swims from everybody. Each day Location TBD by Gulf we started off with blazing fast swims from our 11 & over swimmers Preliminary Entries HERE who many of them qualified to come back and swim again at Finals! In the midday sessions we had our 10 & under swimmers keep up the fast swims by all Sharks swimmers and tore it up in the relays! At finals, almost every Sharks swimmer who qualified came Feb 25th-27th - SC Champs III - 13 & back and went even FASTER than they had swam in the morning. Over Location TBD by Gulf All in all it was an amazing swim meet from each and every Sharks Opt out by 2/13/22 swimmer and a great way to kick off the New Year! Congrats Sharks!!

<u>Upcoming Champs Meets:</u> The entry deadline has been moved forward on SC Champs 1 & 2. Please look over Short Course Champs Entries and speak with your coach about any changes ASAP.

13 & Over's Please see link at top right of page showing which Champs meet your swimmer will attend.

Short Course Champs Shirt – Store will be opening this week – be looking for a separate email – one week turnaround for ordering.

# Upcomina Events

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

# 13 & Over Spring Champs Meets **Qualifiers 2022**

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Shirt & Inked Merch Pickup

Jan 24th – Team Pictures – See schedule

Jan 25th – Team Pictures – See schedule

**Feb 5**th – Sharks Developmental Meet Opt IN Deadline Feb 3rd

Feb 12th – Short Course Champs 8 & Under – Location TBD by Gulf Preliminary Entries HERE Final Entries 1/25/22 No Changes after 1/28/22 @ Noon

Feb 18th-20th - SC Champs II - 9-14 yr olds, 13-14's with 2 or less A times. Final Entries 1/25/22 No Changes after 1/28/22 @ Noon

Preliminary Entries 2/15/22 Final Entries 2/22/22 No changes after 2/25/22 @ Noon

Mar 4th-6th – Sharks Hosted Prelim/Final Meet - All 11 & Over swimmers Opt out by Feb

**Sponsorship T-Shirts:** We still have Sponsorship T-shirts that have not been picked up at any of the available times, we will have one final opportunity this Saturday during FHS practice for pickup of these shirts – This shirt was included in your swimmer's registration – and needs to be worn for the team picture. A separate email will be sent to you if you have NOT yet picked this up – please arrange to do so Saturday.

<u>Inked Merchandise:</u> We have a variety of merchandise that was ordered through the Inked team store that has not been picked up yet – these items will be available at the Natatorium on Saturday for pickup.

Job signup for these will open today, Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. <u>HERE</u> (one volunteer for each of the three hours is needed – no more)

<u>Team Pictures – Individual pictures will be offered two days:</u> Pictures will be taken in a trailer @ Friendswood High School Natotorium.

Swimmers should wear GREY SPONSORSHIP SHIRT from this year for the team pic. (For individual pic, swimmer can wear suit without shirt – bring shirt to wear for team pic) There will not be a team pic taken – photographer will digitally create a team pic from the individual pics.

# Monday, Jan 24th:

Sr Perf, Discovery Pre-Team, Expl Adv: 4:45pm

Exploratory: 5pm Senior: 5:30pm Challenge: 6:00pm Pre-Senior: 6:30pm

Swim Fit: 9& Under – Before or after practice

Swim Fit 9 & Over – Before practice

## Tuesday Jan 25th:

Sr Perf, Disc Adv 1, Exploratory Adv: 4:45pm

Discovery Advance 2: 5:30pm

Senior: 5:30pm Challenge: 6:00pm Pre-Senior: 6:30pm

Swim Fit 9 & Under – Before or after practice

Swim Fit 9 & Over – Before practice

Each swimmer must be registered with the photographer beforehand – click <u>HERE</u>. You can either pre-order two of their packages ahead of time, or register with NO payment and pay on the day – check or cash only.

### 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 Long Course Meters

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



# Qualifiers

### **Age Group Champs**

Tanner Antley, Macey DeGroot, Adrianna Duncan, Ethan Ellington, Ayden Hilliard, 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, Ben Nendza, 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, 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, Joe Nendza, David Szklaruk-Traipe, Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe

### NCSA's

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

### **Futures**

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