



Week of May 15th 2023

New Schedule beginning April 3

Sharks Pool Locations

Practice Changes this Week:

Fri May 19th—

Walker:

Sr Perf/Sr 3/Sr 2: 4:45pm-7:00pm

FHS:

Challenge: 5:15pm-7:15pm

Expl Adv 2: 5:15pm-7:15pm

Sat May 20th—

No Practice for any group due to SPA & Short course meet

Summer Swim with the Sharks! Tell your friends about our summer programs.

Sharks Summer Squad—seasonal swim team for ages 5+. Swimmers need to be able to swim 25 yards free & back to join. Convenient morning or evening practices

Sharks Swim School—small group, adaptive & private lessons in League City (west), Friendswood, Pomona or mobile Contact Coach Kate with questions about our summer program.

Southern Senior Zones—Tupelo, MS. July 26-July 30th

For qualifying swimmers A survey was sent to the qualifying groups to gauge interest in attending this team trip. Coaches and chaperones would supervise. There is some reimbursement available from Gulf Swimming for qualified swimmers. Please add your swimmer if interested in the survey link [HERE](#)

Coaches Corner:

Coach Gordy (Levi's Lessons—Sr Performance) [HERE](#)

Coach Kate's Comments (Sr 3 & Exploratory) [HERE](#)

Coach Gordy's Wise Words (Senior 2) [HERE](#)

Coach Rhys Pieces (Senior 1) [HERE](#)

Coach Tim's Tidbits (Challenge & Exploratory Advance) [HERE](#)

Coach Chris's Chronicles (Exploratory Advance 2) [HERE](#)

Coach Dacia's Directions (Discovery Advance & Discovery Pre-Team) [HERE](#)

Upcoming Events

Links will be bold & underlined in italics click on and take directly to page on website.

It's Great To Be A Shark!

Tentative Long Course Meet Schedule

May 19-21st SPA May LCM Invite

Don Cook Natatorium, Opt Out by Apr 23

Preliminary entries [HERE](#)

Final Entries [HERE](#) Itinerary [HERE](#)

Job Signup [HERE](#)

No changes after May 4th @ 2pm

May 20th-Short Course Series Meet #2

Friendswood High School

Opt Out by April 30th

Preliminary Entries [HERE](#)

Final Entries [HERE](#) Itinerary [HERE](#)

Job Signup [HERE](#)

No Changes after May 10th @ 2pm

May 28th—Shark Open Water Race

Lake Longhorn

Opt IN by May 6

Preliminary Entries [HERE](#)

Final Entries [HERE](#)

No changes after May 17th @ 2 PM

June 8th-11th—Team Travel Trip—Austin Swim Club

Costs are detailed in event

Opt IN by May 4th

Preliminary Entries 5/23, Final entries 5/30

No changes after 5/31

Medical Release forms DUE 5/16

June 17th—Short Course Series Meet #3

Opt out by May 29

Preliminary Entries May 30th

Final Entries June 5th

No changes after June 12th @ 2pm

June 23-25th—FCST LCM Invite

Long Course Cap Pickup—Today through Thursday at FHS from 5pm-7pm

Thank you to all volunteers who quickly filled the positions. Caps will be brought to FHS today. Additional caps will be available for purchase—will be invoiced to account.

Inked Design Spirit Store—Open Now through May 21st

There are a variety of new shirts etc available for ordering, check them out [HERE](#)

Austin Travel Trip—if you have not yet sent in the required documentation for your swimmer, travel policy etc, they are on the event, please email to Susan at hille6@yahoo.com These forms are due NOW.

Swim-A-Thon-The Swim-A-Thon ended on a great note—we grossed \$14,125 (94.2% of our goal of \$15k) It will take a few weeks, but we will be getting the prizes out to the swimmers that raised various amounts of money. Here are the breakdowns by practice groups:

1st-Exploratory—\$3,253.33
2nd-Senior Perf-\$2,450.00
3rd-Senior 2—\$1,808.00
4th-Discovery Pre-Team-\$1,733.34
5th-Discovery Advance 1—\$1,020.00
6th-Challenge-\$757.50
7th-Exploratory Advance-\$698.33
8th-Exploratory Advance 2—\$570.00
9th-Senior 1-\$547.50
10th-Senior 3-\$518.33
11th-Discovery Advance 2-\$325.00
12th-Blue Swim Fit -\$150

In 2022 our top performing group was Challenge, and this year it goes to EXPLORATORY! A BIG SHOUT OUT TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED OUT TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS. Thank you so much!

SPA Long Course Timing: Timing assignments for the meet this weekend will open as follows:

Tuesday May 15th @ 7:30pm—1 per family
Wednesday May 16th @ 7pm—unlimited per family
Thursday May 17th—any open positions assigned to those in the meet not already signed up to time or officiate. Signup [HERE](#)
Please be sure to check your timing assignment and that you are relieving and being relieved by the correct Sharks family to ensure you get the volunteer credit.

For Sale or Trade: Do you have equipment or suits etc that you wish to sell or trade with another family—swimmer outgrew their fins etc? We have a for sale or trade page [HERE](#). This will be included in the weekly newsletter as a link that you can check and have items added.

Previous T-Shirts for Sale—Add your name to the google sheet [HERE](#). Pickups will be on a regular basis and shirts will be invoiced to account.

Lost & Found FHS-Please check the site for updated pics of lost and found items email lucylgodfrey@gmail.com with questions.

Sharks Social Media – Links to follow:

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

Sharks Youtube channel [HERE](#)

Parent Rep Contacts by group: [HERE](#)

Team Records:

[Short Course Yards](#)

[Long Course Meters](#)



Qualifiers

Age Group Champs

Lily Ainsworth, Caitlyn Alley, Tanner Antley, Lily Anzaldua, Mark Argyelan, Logan Atchison, Blake Carr, Jayden Dickamore, Ethan Ellington, Emily Ferraco, Tyler Ferraco, Leighton Haver, Caleb Livesay, Cameron Lowman, Grady Marici, Kivy Moore, Streeter Moore

Tags

Leighton Haver, Kivy Moore

Sectionals

Macey DeGroot, Andi Jeanes, KK LeBlanc, Vanessa Marsh, Spencer Meyers, Gabi Volpe, Giancarlo Zamora

Southern Senior Zones

Chayton Budzik, Macey Degroot, Lauren Ferguson, Natalie Goza, Dylan Haver, Tristan Haver, Hayden Holcomb, Edi Jakob, Andi Jeanes, Katie Koenst, Alex Linden, KK LeBlanc, Abigail Lowman, Vanessa Marsh, Spencer Meyers, Braylynn Moore, Ben Nendza, Joe Nendza, Eric Song, Cameron Sustala, Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe, Caroline Westbrook, Giancarlo Zamora

NCSA's

Macey DeGroot, KK LeBlanc, Gabi Volpe

Futures

Macey DeGroot, KK LeBlanc

Speedo Summer Junior Nationals

KK LeBlanc