



Week of Sept 18th, 2023

[Training Schedule](#)

[Sharks Pool Locations](#)

Practice Changes This Week

Tue 9/19: Stevenson:

Sr Perf: 4:45pm-7:00pm

Sr 1/2: 6:30pm-8:15pm

Wed 9/20: Clear Springs:

Sr 1: 6:15pm-8:15pm

Sr 1, 2, & Perf please double check your inboxes for possible additional changes Thursday, Friday & Saturday this week as Coach Gordy is out of town with a family emergency.

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

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](#)

Lost & Found Pics [HERE](#)

Upcoming Events

It's Great To Be A Shark!

[Sept 30th-Sharks Pentathlon](#)

Opt out by Sept 10th

Preliminary Entries [HERE](#)

Job Signup [HERE](#) (opens 7pm 9/12)

Final Entries [HERE](#)

No Changes after 9/20 @ Noon

[Oct 7—Age Group Retreat Day](#)

Ropes Course for Expl Adv 1 & 2 & Challenge groups

Opt IN by Sept 16th

[Oct 13th-15th—FCST Meet](#)

Opt OUT by Sept 24th

Preliminary Entries 9/26

Final Entries 10/3

No changes after 10/4 @ Noon

[Oct 20th-21st-Senior Groups Retreat—](#)

Camp Cho Yeh-Lake Livingston

Opt IN by October 5th

[Oct 21st-22nd-DADS Club Developmental Meet](#)

Opt OUT/IN by Oct 1 (Disc Adv & Sr 1 must opt IN to attend)

Preliminary Entries 10/3

Final Entries 10/10

No Changes after 10/11 @ Noon

[Oct 22nd—Sharks Fall Open Water Extravaganza](#)

Lake Longhorn, **Opt IN** by Oct 6

Preliminary Entries 10/9

Final Entries 10/16

No Changes after 10/19

[Oct 27th-Halloween Glow Practice](#)

Opt IN by Oct 23rd

\$10 per swimmer to cover costs

[Oct 28th —Developmental Meet \(Swim Fit & Pre-Team groups\)](#)

\$10 per swimmer in Pre-Team

Opt IN by October 20th

no changes after Oct 25th

[Nov 10th-12th-Sharks November Invite](#)

Opt OUT by Oct 22

Preliminary Entries 10/24

Final Entries 10/31

No Changes after 11/1 @ Noon

[Nov 25th—Shark Camp](#)

Discovery Pre & Advance & Exploratory groups paired with Big Shark swimmers from the Senior group.

[Jan 12th—Noch Prelim/Finals Meet](#)

Preliminary Entries 12/26

Final Entries 1/2

No Changes after 1/3 @ noon

Sponsorship Campaign Update - We are off to a great start! To date, we have raised pledges of \$7,825 which is 26% of our goal of \$30,000. We have **THREE WEEKS** of sponsorship campaign time for those businesses/families that want their logos printed on our team shirts and banners. Please reach out to Amanda Butcher at sharks.sponsors@gmail.com if you have any questions. Step out and ask a local business to sponsor our fantastic team!

Bay Area Houston Food Lovers Fundraiser Cards—these will be available for purchase toward the end of this month! More details to come!

Billing/Admin

Please note: Updated email address for contacting Admin - sharksswimclub@yahoo.com (please do not use hille6@yahoo.com anymore) Emails will be responded to next business day if after hours or on weekend

Two Items that need to be addressed by all families:

1. **SMS/Cell Phone** If you have not already done so, add an SMS/Cell number to your account and verify it—be sure to add your cell phone carrier name.
2. **COVID Policy**—this is a new agreement that has been added by our board of directors. You will need to go to the agreements tab on your account to see the warning that an item is outstanding. You must read and agree to this as it is part of registration—This **MUST** be signed by Sept 15th (there is one for each swimmer)

New to USA Swimming swimmers, you have received an email regarding registering your swimmer with USA Swimming, this **MUST** be completed by end of day tomorrow, 9/20 in order for your swimmer to continue attending practices.

Sharks Swap & Sell Facebook Page—New page to post, must be active members to join. You can list items for sale or swap. [HERE](#)

Parent Reps for the 2023-2024 Season

Parent rep contacts for each group can be found [HERE](#)



Qualifiers

Age Group Champs

Lily Ainsworth, Deegan Butcher, Blake Carr, Keegan Carr, Tyler Ferraco, Leighton Haver, Caleb Livesay, Brielle McGonagle, Kivy Moore, Hannah Robbins

Tags

Lily Ainsworth, Tyler Ferraco, Leighton Haver, Kivy Moore

Southern Senior Zones

Tanner Antley, Morgan Carr, Macey Degroot, Olivia Esbeck, Lauren Ferguson, Natalie Goza, Dylan Haver, Leighton Haver, Tristan Haver, Hayden Holcomb, Edi Jakob, Andi Jeanes, KK LeBlanc, Caleb Livesay, Abigail Lowman, Valeria Madrid, Vanessa Marsh, Braylynn Moore, Ben Nendza, Joe Nendza, Hayden Nielsen, Eric Song, Cameron Sustala, Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe, Caroline Westbrook, Giancarlo Zamora

Sectionals

Macey DeGroot, Tristan Haver, Edi Jakob, KK LeBlanc, Vanessa Marsh, Valeria Madrid, Eric Song, Gabi Volpe, Caroline Westbrook, Giancarlo Zamora

NCSA's

Macey DeGroot, KK LeBlanc, Gabi Volpe

Futures

Macey DeGroot, KK LeBlanc

Speedo Winter Junior Nationals

Macey DeGroot, KK LeBlanc

Speedo Summer Junior Nationals

Macey DeGroot, KK LeBlanc

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](#)