



Week of Sept 4th, 2023

Training Schedule

(Includes transition and regular schedules)

Sharks Pool Locations

Parent Meeting Agenda [HERE](#)

Please see transition schedule for adjustments this week.

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

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!

Sept 9th—Sharks Camp

Big Shark-Little Shark –more info in event.

Opt IN by Sept 6th

Job Signup—Lunch Set up & Help [HERE](#)

Sept 15th-16th– Jim Richardson Clinic

Click on event for details—register online

Sept 30th-Sharks Pentathlon

Opt out by Sept 10th

Preliminary Entries 9/12

Final Entries 9/19

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

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

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](#)

Sponsorship Campaign Update— Kick off was a SUCCESS at the parent meeting and online! To date, **we have raised pledges of \$2,025 which is 6% of our goal of \$30,000.** We have FIVE 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. Details on campaign and forms etc can be found [HERE](#)

Today we are sending a list of Insurance Agents to approach and ask for donations. Remember - let's try and get as many businesses to make donations as we can!

Attached to your newsletter email is a page of 32 insurance companies in the Friendswood Area. If they are in your area, stop by and ask if they will support us. If you happen to do business with one of these companies, just ask for their support. Most insurance places would gladly sponsor a sports team if they know that we have **over 200 families** in the program!

If just 10% of those 32 companies say yes to a Silver Level (\$275) that's bringing in \$825!

Jim Richardson Clinic—We will be having a Clinic with former University of Michigan Women's swim coach Jim Richardson (Sept 15/16). We had him out a few years ago and it was FANTASTIC! [Here](#) is the sign up on our event page.

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

Sharks Cap Orders: your swimmer's registration includes a latex cap, you can select this cap, choose to upgrade to silicone for \$6 billed or account or order personalized caps as a pair and either have in addition to the silicone cap or have the credit of \$6 applied to your personalized cap order. Order [HERE](#)—deadline Saturday September 9th

Billing/Admin

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

Parent Meeting (Aug 26th) For those that missed the parent meeting, the agenda is posted on page 1. Some important items:

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)

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](#)

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



| Sept | Age-Date |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Tyler Ferraco | 13—12th |
| Alta Arnold | 5—14th |
| Parker Robinson | 10—16th |
| Vivian Johnston | 14—17th |
| Abdullah Borji | 16—18th |
| Alexander Smith | 7—19th |
| Reagan Dischler | 11—19th |
| Clara McGarvey | 11—19th |
| Ava Van Slooten | 10—20th |
| Maryam Borji | 11—20th |
| Natalie Goza | 17—20th |
| Abigail Brandt | 14—21st |
| Olivia Gallagher | 14—25th |
| Deegan Butcher | 13—29th |