



Week of Sept 30th

Sharks Pool Locations

Regular Fall 24-25 Schedule

Practice changes will be noted—if no change is noted, your swimmer will have the “regular” practice schedule as detailed above.

Monday—Regular practice

Tue 10/1—Polo at FHS

Clear Springs

Disc. Pre Team 2: 4:45pm-5:30pm

Disc. Adv 2: 4:45pm-5:45pm

Expl Adv 1 & 2: 5:30pm-7pm

Sr Prep: 6:30pm-8pm

Walker

Sr 3, Sr Perf: 4:45pm-7pm *yoga post for most

Challenge: 6:15pm-8pm

Sr 2: 6:30pm-8pm

Wed & Thu—Regular

Fri 10/4-Sr Retreat Schedule Changes

Stevenson

3:30pm-5pm: Anyone attending the Sr Retreat

5:30pm—leave for retreat

Friendswood

Pre-Team 1 & 2: 4:45pm-5:30pm

Exploratory: 4:45pm-6:15pm

Expl Adv 1 & 2, Challenge & Sr Prep: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Sr 2, 3, Perf not attending retreat: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Sat 10/5: AG & Sr Retreat schedule changes

Friendswood

Sr 2, 3, Perf not at retreat: 7am-9am

Expl Adv 1, 2, Challenge & Sr Prep attending AG retreat: 8:15am-9:45am

Disc. Adv 1 & 2: 9am-10am

Expl Adv 1 & 2, Challenge not at retreat: 10am-11:30am

Exploratory: 10am-11:30am

Upcoming conflict dates:

FHS Polo: 10/1

FHS Football: 10/11

Upcoming Events

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Short Course Meet Schedule

NOTE: Files are available on each event

Oct 4th-5th—Sr Groups Retreat—Camp Cho Yeh

Cost \$200. Opt in by 9/18.

Oct 5th—Age Group Retreat—Texas A&M Galveston

Cost & details TBD Opt in by 9/18

Oct 12th—Dads Club Developmental Meet

Opt OUT by 9/20 Prelim Entries 9/24

Final entries 10/1

No changes after 10/2 @ noon

Oct 13th—Sharks Open Water Extravaganza—Lake Longhorn

Opt IN by 9/20

Preliminary Entries 9/24

Final Entries 10/1

No changes after 10/2 @ noon

Oct 18-20th—FCST Meet

Opt out by 9/25 Prelim Entries 9/26

Final Entries 10/1

No changes after 10/4 @ noon

Oct 26th—Sharks Block Party Meet-FHS

Disc Pre, Adv Invited \$25 flat rate.

Opt In by 10/11 Prelim entries 10/15

Final entries 10/22

No changes after 10/23 @ noon

Oct 30th—Glow Practice Competitive Groups

Opt IN by 10/28 \$5 per swimmer

Nov 8-10th—Sharks November Invite

More info to come

Coaches Corner:

Coach Kate: [HERE](#) (Sr 3, Sr Perf & Exploratory)

Coach Tim: [HERE](#) (Challenge & Expl Adv 1)

Coach Dacia: [HERE](#)—Discover Pre Team 1 & 2, Disc Adv 1 & 2, Sr 2

Coach Chris: [HERE](#)—Exploratory Advance 2, Sr Prep

From the Board: We have completed our Head Coach Interview process and made an offer. We are waiting for a reply, then we will be working on the details. We hope we will communicate our selection soon.

Pool Update: The Board recognizes how bad the air quality was at the natatorium for our meet this last weekend. Our Meet Referee and Meet Director stopped the meet and met with all of the coaches present to consider how to proceed. We had the water chemistry tested, and while it was within specifications, the air quality was terrible. Everyone chose to proceed, but we realized this was a tough decision. The Board is working directly with the school district to ensure this situation doesn't happen again. Getting the new air conditioners/air handling system up and running will help a lot. That work should finish soon, and the Board is in constant communication with FISD to track that completion. We are also working with them to understand their maintenance and chemical processes so those don't contribute to poor air quality. We are sorry this happened and appreciate everyone who spent many hours at the Nat. We are working hard to keep it from happening again.

Open Water Job Signup—Many volunteers are needed to run this large event at Lake Longhorn. Signups open as follows:

Tonight, Tue 10/1 - 7pm 1 per family

Tomorrow, Wed 10/2—7pm—unlimited per family

any open positions assigned to those with swimmers in the meet 10/7 [HERE](#)

Coach Chris will be sending an email detailing each position should you have questions csustala@gmail.com

Sponsorship Campaign 2024-2025: We have concluded the fourth week of the Sponsorship Campaign with **\$12,600** in pledged monetary & in-kind donations. We have a little over two weeks to raise \$17,000 to reach our team goal. To help reach this goal we have challenged each family to raise \$250 in donations. Continue to reach out to friends, family and local businesses to see if they would support our amazing team! All funds raised directly support our team and swimmers. If you have questions about the sponsorship campaign please reach out to Amanda Butcher at sharks.sponsors@gmail.com

BAHFL Card Fundraiser: Sharks is in need of a parent volunteer to run this year's Bay Area Houston Food Lovers card fundraiser this year. Our volunteer for last year is willing to provide information on how it has been run previously. If interested please reach out to Susan (sharksswimclub@yahoo.com) and she will pass your name and info along.

Sharks Social Media Pics—Coach Kaly has created a photos dropbox for parents to share photos of their kids swimming or doing other activities outside of the water that you would want highlighted on social media. Click [HERE](#) to add pics

Sharks Swim Club Parents Swap & Sell: This is a parent led private fb group for Sharks Swim Club parents. This page is intended for selling or swapping items only related to Sharks Swim Club. Lost & Found photos from FHS can be found here occasionally as well. Join the fb group [HERE](#)

Lost & Found procedure:

Bins in Sharks closet—only swimmers can access closet—no parents on deck

Items kept 1 week approximately then donated into the free bin

Free bin placed out as available

Free bin emptied as needed

Lost & Found coordinator: lucylgodfrey@gmail.com

Swim Lessons—Friendswood High School Fall Session [HERE](#)



Qualifiers

Age Group Champs

Lily Ainsworth, Caitlyn Alley, Logan Atchison,
Landon Bomar, Sophia Boring, Blake Carr,
Matthieu Chossiere, Adrianna Duncan,
Kathrin Dickamore, Jayden Dickamore,
Tyler Ferraco, Grace Goins, Leighton Haver,
Carmen Laurito, Gabe Laurito, Cameron Lowman,
Thien Luu, Omar Mahmoud, Brielle McGonagle,
Streeter Moore, Kivy Moore,
Sophia Patrick, Evan Takeda

Tags

Sophia Boring, Matthieu Chossiere, Grace Goins,
Leighton Haver, Gabe Laurito, Omar Mahmoud,
Kivy Moore

Southern Senior Zones

Tanner Antley, Rian Bleyendaal, Morgan Carr,
Macey Degroot, Daniel Dickamore,
Kathrin Dickamore, Olivia Esbeck, Lauren Ferguson,
Martin Gomez, Dylan Haver, Leighton Haver,
Hayden Holcomb, Edi Jakob, Andi Jeanes,
Carmen Laurito, Abigail Lowman, Selim Mahmoud,
Vanessa Marsh, Brielle McGonagle, Hayden Nielsen,
Darielle Riddle, Sophia Stowers, Cameron Sustala,
Lauren Tillman, Gabi Volpe, Livi Woolery,
Giancarlo Zamora

Sectionals

Tanner Antley, Rian Bleyendaal, Morgan Carr,
Macey DeGroot, Edi Jakob, Selim Mahmoud,
Vanessa Marsh, Darielle Riddle, Gabi Volpe,
Giancarlo Zamora

NCSA's

Rian Bleyendaal, Macey DeGroot, Darielle Riddle,
Gabi Volpe, Giancarlo Zamora

Futures

Macey DeGroot, Darielle Riddle

Speedo Winter Junior Nationals

Macey DeGroot

Speedo Summer Junior Nationals

Macey DeGroot

US Open

Macey DeGroot

Sharks Social Media – Links to follow:

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

Sharks Youtube channel [HERE](#)

Sharks Parents Swap & Sell & Lost & Found: [HERE](#)

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

Team Records:

[Short Course Yards](#)

[Long Course Meters](#)