

FLORIDA ELITE

WARRIORS

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We are excited for the 2022-2023 Swim and Synchro Season!!

The team fitting is coming up August 18th from 4-8pm! Come by the pool to order your team package and much more fun team gear, or go online to place your order here:

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FITTING 08/18/22
4:00-8:00

ORDER DEADLINE
AUGUST 22

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NEW SCHEDULE FOR SWIM AND SYNCHRO START AUGUST 15th. Please see the next pages for the new schedule, and parent meeting times for the new season!



Upcoming Meets/Events

PARENT MEETINGS - AUGUST 16th

Beginners, Juniors and MSC - 5:30pm

Performance, High Performance, Elite and HSC - 6:45pm

Dates	Host - Location	Additional Info
August 15	Fall Schedule Starts	
August 16	FE - LOL Pool	Parent Meetings 5:30 - Beginners, Juniors, MSC 6:45 - Performance, HP, Elite, HSC
August 18	FE - LOL Pool	Team Fitting
August 26	FE - LOL Pool	Mini Meet with Blue Wave - All but high school swimmers on their school's team
September 9-11	TBAC - Countryside	Kelly Allen Meet - All Groups
October 14-16	WFLA - Largo	
October 28	FE - LOL Pool	Fall Festival! More info to come.
November 11	FE - LOL Pool	Mini Meet with TBD
December 27-29	FE - LOL Pool	Fitter & Faster Clinic

All Competing

Athletes:

team cap
team suit
team shirt

All Athletes:

goggles
kickboard
pull buoy

All Green and Blue groups:

long blade fins

Performance, high performance, and elite:

paddles
snorkel

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REMIND GROUPS:

Beginner Warriors- @FEBegin
Junior Warriors- @FEJunior
Performance- @FEPerform
High Perf & Elite - @FESilver
MSC & HSC -@FECondit
Homeschool- @FEHome

Updated Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beginner 1	5:15-6:00pm 6:00-6:30pm dryland	5:15-6:00pm		5:15-6:00pm 6:00-6:30pm dryland		
Beginner 2	4:30-5:15pm 5:15-5:45pm dryland	4:30-5:15pm		4:30-5:15pm 5:15-5:45pm dryland		
Junior 1	6:00-7:00pm 7:00-7:30pm dryland	6:00-7:00pm		6:00-7:00pm 7:00-7:30pm dryland	5:30-6:30	
Junior 2	6:30-7:00 dryland 7:00-8:00pm	7:00-8:00pm		6:30-7:00 dryland 7:00-8:00pm	6:30-7:30	
MSC	6:00-7:00pm	6:00-7:00pm		6:00-7:00pm		
HSC	off during high school season					
Performance	5:30-6:00pm dryland 6:00-7:00pm	5:30-6:00pm dryland 6:00-7:00pm		5:30-6:00pm dryland 6:00-7:00pm	4:30-5:30pm	
High Performance	6:00-7:00pm dryland 7:00-8:30pm	6:00-7:00pm dryland 7:00-8:30pm		6:00-7:00pm dryland 7:00-8:30pm	6:00-8:00pm	7:00-9:00am
Elite	5:00-6:30am 4:30-6:00pm 6:00-7:00pm dryland	4:30-6:00pm 6:00-7:00pm dryland	5:00-6:30am	4:30-6:00pm 6:00-7:00pm dryland	5:00-6:30am 4:15-6:00pm	7:00-9:30am
Beginner - Homeschool	8:45-9:00 AM dryland 9:00-9:45 AM	8:45-9:30 AM		8:45-9:30 AM	8:45-9:00 AM dryland 9:00-9:45 AM	
Junior - Homeschool	8:45-9:00 AM dryland 9:00-10:00 AM	8:45-9:45 AM		8:45-9:45 AM	8:45-9:00 AM dryland 9:00-10:00 AM	
Performance - Homeschool	8:45-9:00 AM dryland 9:00-10:15 AM	8:45-10:00 AM		8:45-10:00 AM	8:45-9:00 AM dryland 9:00-10:15 AM	
HP - Homeschool	8:45-9:00 AM dryland 9:00-10:30 AM	8:45-10:15 AM		8:45-10:15 AM	8:45-9:00 AM dryland 9:00-10:30 AM	7:00-9:00am

When shopping for your equipment through our Team Store, SwimQuik, you will receive 20% off all arena products, including the team suit. arena also provides benefits and incentives to our athletes and the club for certain achievements. For additional details email feaquaticsdirector@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Meets/Events

PARENT MEETINGS

August 12th 5:30pm - Intermediate and Novice

August 17th 5:30pm - All Age Group (Green, Blue, Silver)

Dates	Location	Additional Info
August 12	LOL Pool	5:30 - Novice & Intermediate Parent Meeting
August 15	LOL Pool	New Practice Schedule Starts
August 17	LOL Pool	5:30 - Age Group Parent Meeting
August 18	LOL Pool	Team Fitting
August 29	LOL Pool	Age Group Back to Practice
September 8-11	Convention	Coaches out of town, watch for updates
September 24-25	Rising Star Camp - Clearwater	Watch for more info coming!
October 1	LOL Pool	Blue (13-15) Team Evaluations
October 28	LOL Pool	Fall Festival - More info coming soon

Updated Schedule

GROUP:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AWD	3:30-4:30			4:30- 5:30		
Younger Intro (1 or 2 days)		5:15-6:00			5:15-6:00	
Younger Intro (2 days)		6:30-7:30			6:30-7:30	
10-Under Novice			4:30-5:45		4:30-5:45	
11-Over Novice		6:30-7:30			6:30-7:30	
10-Under Intermediate	5:00-7:00	5:45-7:15			5:45-7:15	
11-Over Intermediate	5:00-7:00	4:30-6:00			4:30-6:00	
Intermediate going into Blue (August 29th-October 1st)	5:00-7:00	6:00-8:30		6:00-8:30		8:30-11:30
Green (12&U Age Group)	4:30- 6:45	4:30- 6:45		4:30- 6:45		8:00-11:00
Blue (13-15 Age Group)		6:00-8:30		6:00-8:30	6:00-8:00	8:30-11:45
Silver (16&O Age Group)				6:00-8:30	6:00-8:00	9:15-12:30
Silver/Blue doing High School swim team				6:00-8:30	6:00-8:00	Blue 8:30-11:45 Silver 9:15-12:30
Masters	6:45-7:45				12:00-1:00	
Intro to masters						8:30-9:30AM

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Group

Code

Intro	SynchNov
Novice	SynchNov
Intermediate	SynchInter
Silver, Blue, Green	SynchAG

Equipment Needed:

Synchro athletes need certain equipment to properly train. Any equipment that touches the face cannot be shared between athletes or borrowed from FE. Goggles, caps, and nose clips are available for purchase from your coach.

Intro and Novice: Mat

Intermediate: Mat and Jump rope

Green, Blue, Silver: All Intermediate equipment + running shoes, bands, weights

Athletes of the Month!!

SWIM



SYNCHRO



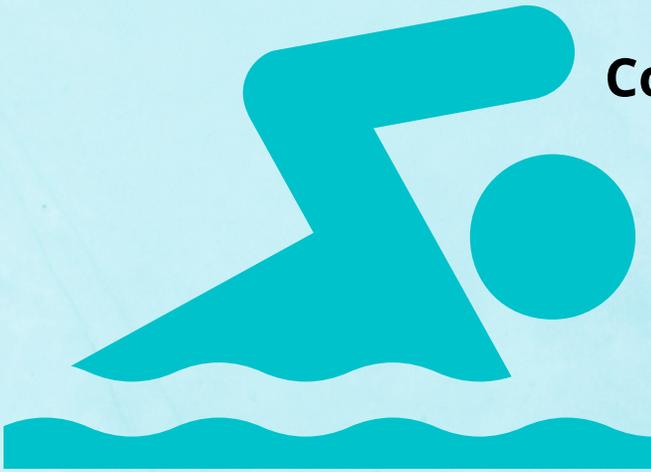
Scarlett is our athlete of the month! Scarlett attended 3 summer camps this summer and at each camp her coaches noticed big growth. Not only in her synchro skills but also in her focus, worth ethic and drive! She was eager to be an example to other new swimmers and helpful to her coaches. Scarlett, who competed novice the past two season was a great example of a Warrior at camps and we are so excited to see her continue to blossom as she moves into intermediate this new season!

“Owen is a swimmer that is ready to work hard when presented with the opportunity. He steps up to race and works to correct the little things.” - Coach Kara

“Owen has a great heart and sense of what it means to be a supporting teammate. Always looks to get up and race and takes feedback super well.” -Coach G



Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Roster Group
08/02/2009	Aurelia	Piazza	High Performance
08/02/2015	Nathan	McCamey	Homeschool Group
08/03/2005	Clayton	Ballash	Elite
08/09/2005	TIEN	DUONG	Elite
08/11/1995	Cameron	Hilgenberg	COACH
08/12/2012	Harper	Klein	Junior Warriors 1
08/13/2010	Connor	Midkiff	Performance
08/17/2015	Ellery	Ferguson	Beginner Warriors 1
08/20/2010	Alexis	Georgiou	Performance
08/20/2012	Willow	Ramsay-Care	Synchro - Intermediate (110)
08/21/2008	Liam	Waldenmyer	Middle School Conditioning
08/22/2006	Jennah	Hafsi	Elite
08/24/2010	Brayan	Kovac	Junior Warriors 2
08/31/2012	Makayla	Kos	Synchro - Intermediate (110)



Coaches and Board of Directors

Coaches

Darcee Redding- Aquatics Director
 Guerby Ruuska-Swim Head Coach
 Camille Albrecht-Synchro Head Coach

Swim

Robin Tori
 Cameron Kara
 Jennah Emily
 Katie Julia

Synchro

Zoe
 Maria
 Kyra
 Maja
 Juliana
 Jackie

BOD

Michael Speilberger- President
 Jeanie Saunders- Vice President
 Steve Swenson-Treasurer
 Chris Johnson-Secretary

At Large Members:
 Brent Smith

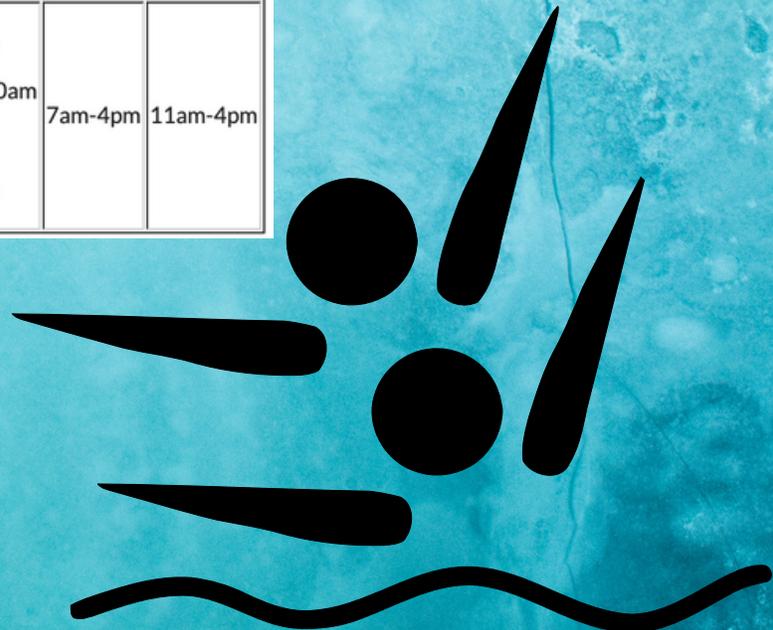
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Masters Info!!

REMIND CODE: @FEAquatics

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Masters	5am-630am		5am-630am		5am-630am		
Lap Swim	830am-1030am	830am-1030am		830am-3pm	830am-1030am	7am-4pm	11am-4pm
Times	12pm-3pm	11am-3pm			12pm-3pm		
	6pm-8pm	6pm-8pm		6pm-8pm	530pm-8pm		



Financial Policy

Monthly dues: In consideration of the participation of the swimmer(s) in Florida Elite's (FE) swim program, the Parent/Guardian agrees to pay the dues for the Swimmer's practice level that is set forth. Monthly payment of dues shall be due and payable on the first day of each month. Swimmers are expected to pay for the entire month no matter how many days they attend practice. Make-up days due to inclement weather are at the coaches' discretion. If the Swimmer is transferred to a different level by the coaching staff, the fees for the new level will be invoiced in the next billing cycle. If the monthly dues payment is not received in full by the 10th of the month, a late fee of \$25 per month may be assessed to the family's dues account.

Dues are paid on a per month basis, regardless of the number of practices a swimmer attends. It is possible to place a swimmer's account on hold and not accrue monthly dues. Notice must be made in writing by the 20th of the month preceding the start of the hold. Notice is to be sent to FloridaEliteSwim@gmail.com specifying which month(s) the swimmer(s) will be out of practice. A swimmer's place on the team will not be guaranteed while the account is on hold. If the practice group that the swimmer participates in is filled, the swimmer can be put on a wait-list to rejoin when a position becomes available. It is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to update the Secretary of the Board of Directors of these changes.

Payment Method: FE will only accept credit card or ACH through the automated process on our website. Cash or personal checks are not accepted for monthly dues, annual fees and swim meet fees. It is the Parent/Guardian's responsibility to keep their FE account information current on FE's website.

Ineligible to Participate Due to Non-Payment: The Secretary of the Board of Directors will notify Parent/Guardian of payment failure on the 6th day of the month by email.

New swimmers will be ineligible to participate with the team when their FE annual registration, any applicable USA Swimming Membership fees, and first dues payment are not completed within ten days of registration.

If the monthly dues payment is not received in full by the 10th of the month for all existing swimmers, along with the \$25 late fee per month assessment to the family's dues account, the swimmer will be ineligible to participate. If Parent/Guardian becomes delinquent in payment of dues or assessments because of financial hardship, he/she may apply to the Board of Directors through the Secretary for a waiver of late fees and request reinstatement. A waiver may be granted if satisfactory arrangements are made for payment of the delinquent amounts.

Annual FE Swimming Registration Fee: All families are responsible for an annual team registration fee of \$100, which is withdrawn from your FE account **quarterly at \$25.00**. These fees will be charged with the monthly billing in March, June, September, and December. New families will be charged \$25 at registration and then follow the above cycle. The annual registration fee is non-refundable.

Annual FE Synchro Registration Fee: All synchro families are responsible for an annual registration fee which will be determined yearly by the head coach. For the 2020-2021 season the fees will be \$300 for Age Group, \$250 for Intermediate and \$200 for Novice and Show Team, and will be billed over the first three months of joining the team on the 15th of the month. This fee includes various items necessary for participation on the synchro team including the team suit, personalized team cap, white cap and team shirt. The USA Artistic Swimming Membership is included in the yearly registration fee. Age Group athletes will receive the "Competitive Athlete" membership, and all other athletes will receive the "Athlete" membership. This fee is non-refundable.

USA Swimming Membership: In order to swim with FE, all swimmers must register with USA Swimming and maintain an active membership which runs from January through December. As of 2020, the **annual USA Swimming Membership Fee of \$85 per swimmer** and is due upon joining FE and will be automatically renewed in September and reflected in your October bill. There is a modest increase in this fee yearly, which will be reflected in the October billing. USA Swimming Membership provides insurance coverage in the unlikely event something were to happen to your swimmer while on-deck either at practice or at a swim meet. There are numerous other benefits to membership which can be explored at usaswimming.org.

USA Artistic Swimming Membership: See Annual FE Synchro Registration Fee. USA Artistic Swimming Membership provides insurance coverage in the unlikely event something were to happen to your swimmer while on-deck whether at practice or at a meet. There are numerous other benefits to membership which can be explored at usaartisticsswimming.org

Swim Meets: Meet fees can be found in the meet packets which are posted under the Events tab on the FE website. There are various fees for a swimmer to participate in a meet. In addition to the fees imposed by the facility, FE, may at its discretion add additional fees to cover the costs associated with processing charges for the meet and coach attendance. Parents are responsible for all fees and charges for events they have committed their child(ren) once the meet deadline has passed. Additionally, the Parents give permission to the Coaches to enter their child(ren) into a relay(s) and assume all costs associated with the relay. Relay assignments happen during the meet. By entering their child(ren) in a meet, the Parent assumes the cost associated with any relay(s) a coach may assign.

Team Unify is the system of record and it is the parent's responsibility to ensure it is correct before the meet deadline. All fees associated with meets are non-refundable.

Synchro Meets: Meet fees can be found in the Meet Announcements which will be emailed to the applicable groups upon receipt from the host teams. There are various fees for an athlete to participate in a meet. In addition to the fees imposed by the host team/facility, FE, may at its discretion add additional fees to cover the costs associated with processing charges for the meet and coach attendance. Novice Swimmer Parents must communicate to the head coach if their child will not be attending a meet 30 days prior to the meet, and are otherwise responsible for all fees and charges for events the coach has placed the athlete in. Intermediate and Age Group Parents are responsible for all fees and charges for events the coach has placed the athlete in by their child(ren)'s placement in these competitive groups. All fees associated with meets are non-refundable.