

FLORIDA ELITE

WARRIORS

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Congratulations to our Sectionals Qualifiers! They'll be representing the Warriors in Orlando next month.

Jannah 50 breast & 100 breast

Madison 50 fly, 50 back, 100 back and 50 free



Michael 50 back, 100 fly, 100 back and 50 breast

Alex 50 breast, 100 breast, 50 free, 200 breast





Upcoming Meets/Events

January 15 @HOME 3rd Annual Polar Splash
 February 4-6 @TBAC (St Pete) Last chance meet, only swimmers close to cuts
 February 4 (Friday) - MINI MEET @ HOME
 February 10-13 Sectionals @ Orlando (Qualifying Times Only)
 February 18-20 @TBAY (Downtown Tampa) Gasparilla Meet - ALL GROUPS
 February 25-27 @ Area 3 (St Pete) This is our big meet for the month! - ALL GROUPS

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REMIND GROUPS:
 Beginner Warriors- @FEBegin
 Performance- FEPerform
 Junior Warriors- @FEJunior
 MSC & HSC- @FEBlue
 High Perf & Elite - @FESilver
 Homeschool- @FEHome

Competing

All Groups:

team cap
 team suit
 team shirt
 parka and team
 backpack
 recommended

Swim Schedule as of January

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beginner 1	5:30-6:15	5:30-6:15		5:30-6:15		
Beginner 2		4:15-5:00	4:15-5:00	4:15-5:00		
Junior 1 (R1)	5:15-6:15	5:15-6:15	5:15-6:15	5:15-6:15		
Junior 2 (R2)	4:15-5:15	4:15-5:15	4:15-5:15	4:15-5:15		
Performance (Jr)	4:15-5:30	6:15-7:45	4:30-5:00 DL 5:00-6:15	4:15-5:30		
High Perf (P+HP)	6:15-8:15	5:00-6:30 AM	6:15-8:15	6:15-8:15	5:00-6:30 AM 4:30-6:30	7:00-9:00 AM
Elite	5:00-6:30 AM		5:15-6:15 DL 6:15-8:15	5:00-6:30 AM	5:00-6:30 AM	7:00-9:00 AM
MSC	4:15-5:15	4:15-5:15	4:15-5:15			
HSC	3:15-4:15		3:15-4:15	3:15-4:15		
Homeschool Beginners	8:45-9:00 AM* 9:00-9:45 AM	8:45-9:30 AM		8:45-9:30 AM	8:45-9:00 AM* 9:00-9:45 AM	
Homeschool Juniors	8:45-9:00 AM* 9:00-10:00 AM	8:45-9:45 AM		8:45-9:45 AM	8:45-9:00 AM* 9:00-10:00 AM	
Homeschool Performance	8:45-9:00 AM* 9:00-10:15 AM	8:45-10:00 AM		8:45-10:00 AM	8:45-9:00 AM* 9:00-10:15 AM	
Homeschool High Performance	8:45-9:00 AM* 9:00-10:30 AM	8:45-10:15 AM		8:45-10:15 AM	8:45-9:00 AM* 9:00-10:30 AM	

Green Practice Groups

All Groups:

goggles
 long blade fins
 kickboard
 pull buoy

Junior Warriors:

snorkel
 paddles

Blue Practice Groups

All Groups:

Green group equipment
 and
 snorkel
 paddles

Silver Practice Groups

All Groups:

all Green & Blue group
 equipment and
 short blade fins
 mesh & finger paddles
 recommended

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.

<https://swimquik.com/collections/florida-elite>



Upcoming Meets/Events

January 29-30 @Orlando Mary Rose Invitational - ALL GROUPS
 February 12-13 @ West Palm Beach - Winter Invite ALL GROUPS BUT SILVER
 February 18-20 @ Arizona Cactus Classic- SILVER ONLY
 March 4-6 @ Coral Springs South Zones - BLUE AND SILVER

Monthly Quote

"Teamwork is the secret that makes common people achieve uncommon things"

Synchro Schedule as of November 6th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Intro (1 or 2 days)		4:15-5:00			4:15-5:00	
AWD	4:45-5:30					
Show Team		5:00-6:00			5:00-6:00	
8&U Novice			4:00-5:00		4:00-5:00	
9&O Novice		5:00-6:00			5:00-6:00	
10&U Intermediate		5:30-7:00	5:00-7:00	5:30-7:00		
11&O Intermediate		4:30-6:00	5:00-7:00	4:30-6:00		
Green Team (12&U Age Group)	5:30-7:45	5:30-7:45	5:30-7:45			8:00-11:00
Blue Team (13-15 Age Group)	6:00-8:30	6:00-8:30			6:00-8:00	8:30-12:00
Silver Team (16&O Age Group)			5:45-8:15	5:45-8:15		9:15-1:15
Masters		6:45-7:45pm			9:00-10:00am	
	*Age Group Small Routines see Coach Camille for your additional practice times					

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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



Eden Jennings

Eden comes to every practice with a positive attitude and hunger to always improve herself in the pool and Dryland. She does whatever is told, and she is always asking questions. Eden isn't afraid to set lofty goals and push herself extremely hard to put herself in the best position to achieve those goals.

SYNCHRO

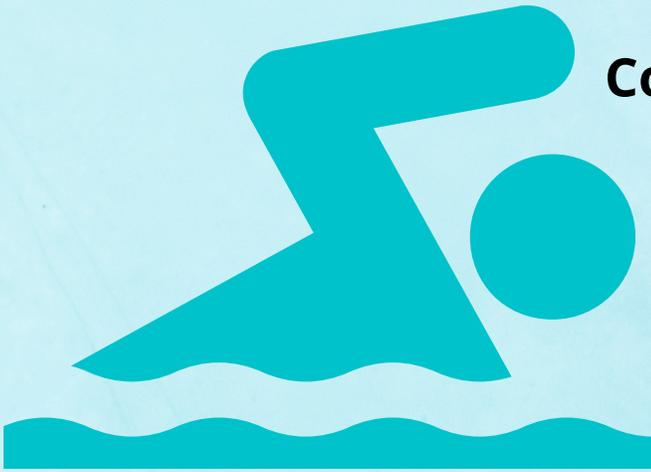


Makayla

Makayla is our athlete of the month! We have been very impressed with her hard work, focus and teamwork. She gives her all at every practice with a positive attitude. She placed 3rd in figures at her first competition that she competed in! We can't wait to see what this Synchro Warrior will achieve in the new year and upcoming competition season!

BIRTHDAYS!!

Birthday	Memb. First Name	Memb. Last Name	Roster Group
01/01/2010	Remi	Derkevics	Synchro - Intermediate (11-Up)
01/01/2010	Liliana	Schlemmer	Synchro - Green (12U)
01/01/2010	Amalia	Schlemmer	Synchro - Green (12U)
01/02/2006	Anetta	Diaz - Sanchez	High Performance
01/03/2007	Brooke	Johnson	Elite
01/03/2010	Eva	Millan	Synchro - Novice (11-0)
01/04/2008	Isabella	Eldridge	High Performance
01/04/2010	Gabriella	Santana	Synchro - Intermediate (11-Up)
01/05/2008	Lauryn	McGraw	Middle School Conditioning
01/05/2009	Grayce	Moore	Middle School Conditioning
01/06/2012	Grayson	Eaton	Beginner Warriors 1
01/07/1999	Kara	Wilkins	COACH
01/07/2004	Kathleen	Wieckowski	Synchro - Silver (130) & Elite
01/08/2009	Reagan	Faiella	Elite
01/08/2014	Margaret	Lewandowski	Synchro - Novice (4-10)
01/09/2011	Morgan	brokaw	Homeschool Group
01/12/2011	Kendall	Grills	Junior Warriors 1
01/13/1976	Brier	Swing	Synchro - Masters
01/15/2009	Giuliana	Medina	Synchro - Blue (13-15)
01/15/2009	Silas	Rogers	Homeschool Group
01/16/2007	Audrey	Gorski	High School Conditioning
01/18/2015	Leila	Moore	Beginner Warriors 1
01/19/2014	Oliver	Naramore	Junior Warriors 1
01/20/2010	A'zaria	Perez	Beginner Warriors 2
01/21/2008	Brittany	Kruse	Middle School Conditioning
01/21/2013	Jacob	Bausch	Beginner Warriors 1
01/22/1972	Stephanie	Fink	Synchro - Masters
01/25/2010	AidenSynchro	Gray	Synchro - Intermediate (11-Up)
01/25/2010	Aiden	Gray	High Performance
01/25/2010	Lili	Ramsay-Care	High Performance & Intermediate (11-Up)
01/31/1957	Robin	Hilgenberg	COACH



Coaches and Board of Directors

Coaches

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

Swim

Robin Tori
Cameron Mikelle
Kayla Kara
Ashlyn Abigail
Jennah

Synchro

Zoe
Maria
Kyra
Maja
Juliana

BOD

Michael Speilberger- President
Lisa Hammond-Vice President
Steve Swenson-Treasurer
Chris Johnson-Secretary

At Large Members:
Danielle Borzor
Brent Smith
Jeanie Saunders

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Masters Info!!

REMIND CODE: @FEAquatics

SWIM

Mon

5:00-6:30AM/8:45-10:30AM/1:00-4:15PM
6:15-8:15PM

Tues

5:00-6:30AM/8:45-10:15 AM/7:15PM-8:15PM

Wed

1:00-4:15PM/6:15-8:15PM

Thurs

5:00-6:30AM/8:45-10:15AM/1:00-4:15PM/
6:15-8:15PM

Fri

5:00-6:30AM/8:45-4:30PM/6:30-8:00PM

Sat

7:00AM-1:15PM

SYNCHRO

Tues

6:45-7:45PM

Fri

9:00-10:00AM



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.