

FLORIDA ELITE

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Look at us grow!!! What a great bunch of Athletes and Coaches!!!



WELCOME OUR NEWEST SWIM COACHES!!

Ian Morgan - Butterfly

Ian Morgan comes to FE as a new assistant coach. Ian is a going into his senior year at the University of Tampa and is a part of the swim team.

- favorite thing is racing and see hard work pay off
- looking forward to using my experiences in swimming to help others reach their goals



Emily Vandewile - free & backstroke

Emily is another new member of the coaching staff here at FE. Emily is also a part of the University of Tampa swim Team. Emily swam for LSU before transferring to UTampa.

- fav things are being pushed to work hard as a group and noticing self improvement in both meets and training
- excited to assist in swimmers individual improvement and foster a great relationship with the sport

Florida Swimming Zone Coach!



"Zones is probably the most fun swim meet I've ever been to! All the surrounding states send their Local Swimming Committee (LSC) to go head to head. So it's huge! Florida always comes in as one of the favorites and we take that seriously. Last year we fell short to North Carolina which stunk, but this year we are sending a stronger team and I'm really excited to see what not only our swimmers do, but team Florida in general." - Coach G



Madison Houck and Michael McCloskey are set to represent team Florida at the 2022 Florida Zones team trip July 26-30.

Guerby Ruuska travels with the two swimmers as team Florida's head coach.



Upcoming Meets/Events

Dates	Host/Location	Additional Info
June 10	FE/LOL	Mini Meet CANCELED
June 11	WARRIOR-A-THON	
June 17-19	WFLA/Largo	
June 24-26	GCST/Ft. Myers	Travel Meet!
July 9-10	FE/LOL	Fitter & Faster Clinic
July 14-17	Sarasota	FLAGS
July 21-24	Gainesville	Sr Champs
August 1	End of Season Banquet	
August 6-13	NO PRACTICE - ALL GROUPS ON BREAK	
August 15	Fall Schedule Starts	

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

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

Silver Practice Groups

- short blade fins

Swim Schedule

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Elite	7:00-9:00am 6:00-7:00pm DL 7:00-8:00pm	7:00-9:00am 9:00-10:00am DL	6:00-9:00am	7:00-9:00am 9:00-10:00am DL	7:00-9:00am 4:00-6:00pm	7:00-9:00am
HP	5:15-6:00pm DL 6:00-8:00pm		7:00-9:00am	5:15-6:00pm DL 6:00-8:00pm	4:00-6:00pm	7:00-9:00am
Perf	4:00-5:15	6:00-7:30	4:15-4:45 DL 4:45-6:00	4:00-5:15		
JR 2	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00		
JR 1	5:00-6:00	5:00-6:00	5:00-6:00	5:00-6:00		
B2	6:00-6:45	4:00-4:45	4:00-4:45			
B1	5:15-6:00	4:45-5:30		5:15-6:00		
MSC	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00			
HSC	3:00-4:00	3:00-4:00	3:00-4:00	3:00-4:00		

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

Dates	Location	Additional Info
June 11	Main Event	End of Season Party
June 25-July 3	Gainesville	Junior Olympics - Age Group Qualifiers from Regionals

Monthly Quote:

"Working hard becomes a habit, a serious kind of fun. You get self-satisfaction from pushing yourself to the limit, knowing that all the effort is going to pay off."

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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!!

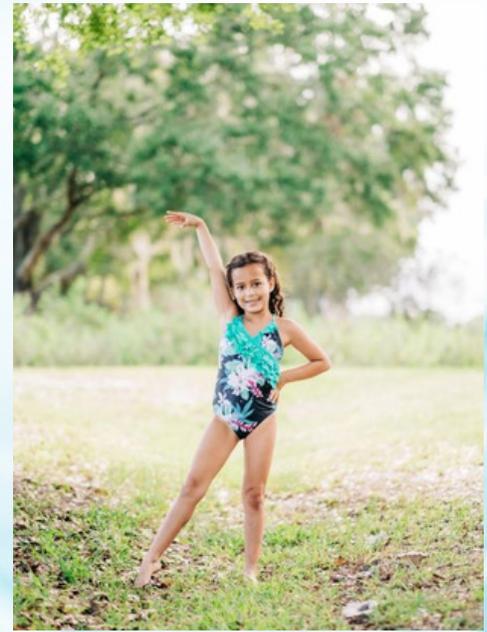
SWIM



Sophia Ortiz! AKA, PH!

PH has multiple team records and always pushes herself but, also has a great attitude! She's very positive and hardworking and a great listener. All the coaches have said she is a thrill to work with! Please help congratulating PH on being swimmer of the month!

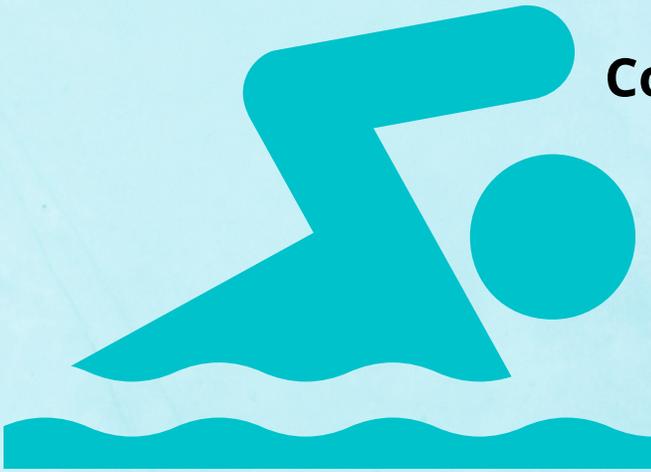
SYNCHRO



Gabby is our novice synchro athlete of the month! She is a dedicated athlete and has improved so much since the beginning of the season! She gives her all at practices with a positive attitude. We can't wait to see what is in store for her!



Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Roster Group
06/01/2006	Aubrey	Vaile	Elite
06/01/2012	Hirusha	Idippili	High Performance
06/02/2010	Claire	Gorski	Junior Warriors 2
06/02/2015	Brynleigh	Brennan	Synchro - Novice (4-10)
06/03/2005	Sparsh	Pandey	High School Conditioning
06/06/2006	Denzel	Gonzalez	Elite
06/08/2006	ELENA	BAERGA	High School Conditioning
06/13/2008	Ariel	Ahumada	Performance
06/17/2008	Maxwell	Herbon	High School Conditioning
06/18/2017	Hadleigh	Brennan	Synchro - Novice (4-10)
06/19/1984	Jacquelyn	Buckholz	Synchro - Masters
06/22/2006	Trinity	Boyle	High School Conditioning
06/22/2007	Eden	Jennings	Elite
06/26/2013	Olivia	Meola	Junior Warriors 2



Coaches and Board of Directors

Coaches

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

BOD

Michael Speilberger- President
Steve Swenson-Treasurer
Chris Johnson-Secretary

Swim

Robin Tori
Cameron Kara
Kayla Abigail
Ashlyn Ian
Jennah Emily

Synchro

Zoe
Maria
Kyra
Maja
Juliana

At Large Members:

Brent Smith
Jeanie Saunders

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TEAM ADMIN- JAMIE RADITIC-MEHALSO Email: floridaeliteswim@gmail.com
Phone - (813)279-5445

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 usaartisticswimming.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.