

# FLORIDA ELITE

## WARRIORS

[www.swimelite.org](http://www.swimelite.org)

### Important Information!!

Billing is now being handled by board member Jeanie Saunders. You can contact her at [billing.floridaelite@gmail.com](mailto:billing.floridaelite@gmail.com) for any issues related to billing, as well as account holds and reactivations.

We have recently hired Jamie Raditic-Mehalso as the Team Admin. You can contact her at [floridaeliteswim@gmail.com](mailto:floridaeliteswim@gmail.com) with any general questions about the team, swim meets, etc.

Interested in becoming a USA Swimming Official? Take the first step by signing up for a zoom at:  
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/FloridaSwimming1/StrokeTurnZoomClinicSignUp>

### Friday, September 17 . . . MINI MEET AND ICE CREAM!

Swimming starts at 5:30 with scooping from 6:00 - 7:30! Help support Florida Elite and have some delicious handmade ice cream!



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Land o' Lakes Rec Center  
3032 Collier Pkwy, Land o' Lakes





# Upcoming Meets/Events

September 10-12 @TBAC- COUNTRYSIDE COUNTRY CLUB (ALL PRACTICE GROUPS)  
 September 17 @HOME (Mini Meet)  
 October 2 HOME - TEAM PARTY!!  
 October 8-10 @ G TSA -Bobby Hicks (ALL PRACTICE GROUPS)  
 October 11 NO PRACTICE  
 October 15 @HOME (Mini Meet)  
 November 13-14 @HOME Fitter & Faster Clinic  
 November 18-20 @SPA-St.Petersburg (ALL PRACTICE GROUPS)  
 December 10-12 @SPA-St.Petersburg (ALL PRACTICE GROUPS)

**\*\*ANNUAL REREGISTRATION FOR SWIM TEAM IS NOW!**  
 Please register for the event to do your annual acceptance of the FE Team Policies, including the new MAAPP 2.0 from USA Swimming

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**REMIND GROUPS:**  
 Beginner Warriors- @FEBegin  
 Rising Warriors- @FERising  
 Junior Warriors- @FEJunior  
 MSC & HSC- @FEBlue  
 Perf, High Perf & Elite - @FESilver  
 Homeschool- @FEHome

## Competing

### All Groups:

team cap  
 team suit  
 team shirt  
 parka and team  
 backpack  
 recommended

## 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

## Swim Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Beginner 1</b>	5:30-6:15 PM	5:30-6:15 PM		5:15-5:30 PM* 5:30-6:15 PM			
<b>Beginner 2</b>	6:15-7:00 PM	6:15-7:00 PM		6:00-6:15 PM* 6:15-7:00 PM			
<b>Rising 1</b>	7:00-8:00 PM	7:00-8:00 PM		6:30-7:00 PM* 7:00-8:00 PM	6:45-7:45 PM		
<b>Rising 2</b>	4:30-5:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM		4:00-4:30 PM* 4:30-5:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM		
<b>Junior</b>	5:45-6:45 PM	5:15-5:45 PM* 5:45-6:45 PM		5:00-5:30 PM* 5:30-6:30 PM	5:30-6:45 PM		
<b>MSC</b>	4:30-5:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM		4:15-4:30 PM* 4:30-5:30 PM			
<b>HSC</b>							
<b>Performance</b>	6:45-8:00 PM	6:00-6:45 PM* 6:45-8:00 PM		6:00-6:30 PM* 6:30-8:00 PM	6:15-7:45 PM	9:00-10:30 AM	
<b>High Performance</b>	6:45-8:00 PM	6:00-6:45 PM* 6:45-8:00 PM		6:00-6:30 PM* 6:30-8:00 PM	6:15-7:45 PM	7:00-9:00 AM	
<b>Elite</b>	5:15-6:30 AM 4:15-5:45 PM 5:45-6:15 PM*	5:15-6:30 AM 4:15-5:45 PM 5:45-6:15 PM*		4:15-5:30 PM 5:30-6:15 PM*	5:15-6:30 AM 4:15-6:15 PM	7:00-9:00 AM	
<b>Beginner - Homeschool</b>	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		
<b>Rising - Homeschool</b>	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		
<b>Junior - Homeschool</b>	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		
<b>Performance - Homeschool</b>	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		
<b>Masters</b>	5:15-6:30 AM 8:45-10:45 AM 12:30-2:30 PM	5:15-6:30 AM 8:45-10:15 AM 12:30-2:30 PM		8:45-10:15 AM 12:30-2:30 PM	5:15-6:30 AM 8:45-10:45 AM 12:30-2:30 PM	7:00-1:00 PM	9:00-1:00 PM
<b>TRY OUTS</b>	6:15-6:45 PM	6:15-6:45 PM					
	* Dryland						

**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

(September 18-19) Rising Star Camp-please see email from Coach Camille for details. Location:Coral Springs  
 (September 25) Levels Testing-Please see email from Coach Camille for details. Location:Orlando  
 (December 11) Frosty Florida Figure Meet Location:Home

## Synchro Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Intro (1 or 2 days)</b>		4:15-5:00			4:15-5:00	
<b>AWD</b>	4:15-5:00					
<b>Show Team</b>		5:00-6:00			5:00-6:00	
<b>8&amp;U Novice</b>			4:00-5:00		4:00-5:00	
<b>9&amp;O Novice</b>		5:00-6:00			5:00-6:00	
<b>10&amp;U Intermediate</b>	5:00-7:00	5:30-7:00		5:30-7:00		
<b>11&amp;O Intermediate</b>	5:00-7:00	4:30-6:00		4:30-6:00		
<b>Green (12&amp;U Age Group)</b>	5:15-7:30	5:30-7:30		5:30-7:45		8:00-11:00
<b>Blue (13-15 Age Group)</b>		6:00-8:30		5:45-8:15	5:45-7:45	9:00-12:00
<b>Silver (16&amp;O Age Group)</b>	5:45-8:15			5:45-8:15	5:45-8:15	9:00-1:00
<b>Masters</b>		7:30-8:30				

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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



Grayce Moore is our swim athlete of the month for September. She is in Middle School Conditioning, and is always working very hard at practice! She goes to school at Rushe, her favorite stroke is the backstroke, her favorite food is pasta, and what she likes most about being on the swim team is that it is a fun way to decompress after school!

## SYNCHRO

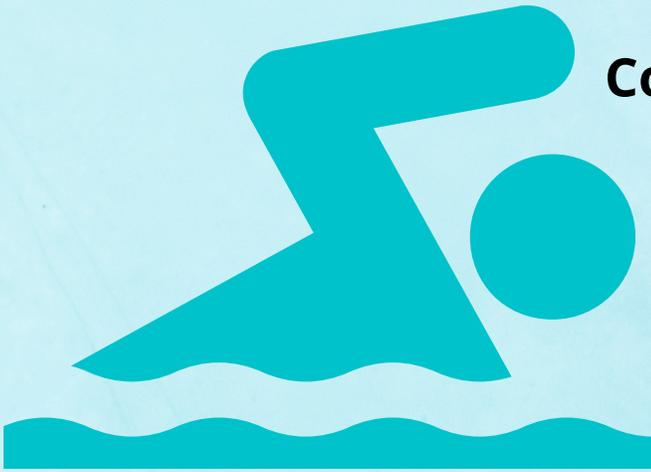


Kinsleigh is our athlete of the month! She was our youngest intermediate swimmer all last season and is continually growing in the sport. She has kicked off the season so strong already. She is always a focused, hard working and fun swimmer! All her coaches enjoy working with her as she leads her teammates by example, with a positive attitude! Kinsleigh is also the youngest athlete on the team to pass level one grade skills! We are excited to see this strong little Warrior perform and compete all season long!

Happy

## BIRTHDAY

Birthday	Memb. First Name	Memb. Last Name	Roster Group
09/01	Ashlie	Mixon	Performance
09/02	Ava	Williams	Homeschool Group
09/02	Mackenzie	Mechler	Beginner Warriors 1
09/03	Savri	Mesaros	Rising Warriors 2
09/04	Jena Caitlyn	Ruste	Elite
09/06	Dylan	Hayston	Beginner Warriors 2
09/13	Jackson	Houck	Elite
09/15	Cynthia	Valuch	Synchro - Green (12U)
09/16	Mason	Hunter	Rising Warriors 2
09/16	Autumn	Ruiz	Beginner Warriors 1
09/17	Elliana	Jordan	Synchro - Novice (11-0)
09/17	Gabriella	Torres	Synchro - Novice (4-10)
09/19	Madolin	Larson	Performance
09/20	Abdallah	Elkamash	Junior Warriors
09/22	Sidney	Raditic Mehalso	Elite
09/23	Jordan	Bou	Middle School Conditioning
09/24	Payton	Burton	Rising Warriors 1
09/25	Madison	NeSmith	Beginner Warriors 2
09/27	Shannon	Welch	Coaches
09/28	Hannah	Beatty	Elite
09/29	Laila	Geltzer	Rising Warriors 1



# Coaches and Board of Directors

## Coaches

Darcee Redding- Aquatics Director  
Coming Soon-Swim Head Coach  
Camille Albrecht-Synchro Head Coach

### Swim

Robin      Tori  
Cameron   Mikelle  
Shannon   Kara

### Synchro

Zoe  
Maria  
Saloni  
Kyra  
Maja

## BOD

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

At Large Members:  
Danielle Borzor  
Brent Smith  
Jeannie Saunders

## Contact Info

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

## Masters Info!!

REMIND CODE: @FEAquatics

**\*\*We hope to add evening times again  
in November! Stay Tuned!**

### Mon/Tues/Fri

5:15-6:30 AM/8:45-10:45 AM/12:30-2:30

### Thurs

8:45-10:15 AM/12:30-2:30

### Sat

7:00-1:00 PM



## 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](http://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](http://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.