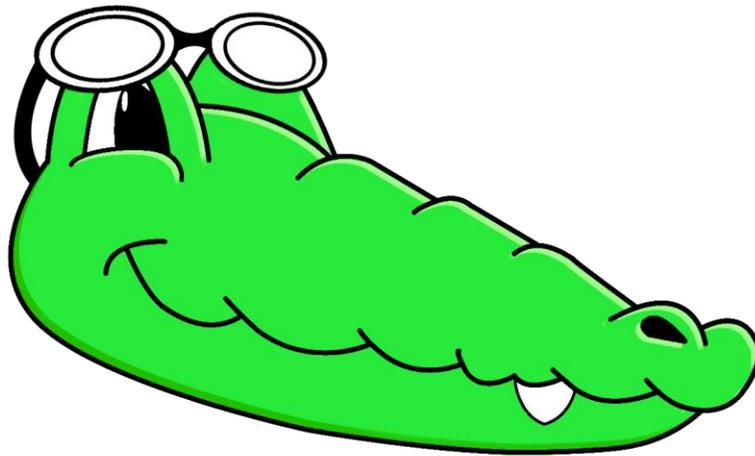


# 2019 Sanchez-Casal Alligators



## Parent Information

The Sanchez-Casal Alligator is a competitive swim team for the awesome and fun summer. We are a member of the Paradise Coast Swim Conference (PCSC).

All athletes on the team are 5-18 years of age and must be able to swim 25 yards across the pool in any style before joining. All the athletes get every opportunity in practicing stroke technique, building team skills, and having a fun time during the summer.

## Team Information

**Team Phone:** (239) 273-0315

**Team Email:** scalligators@gmail.com

**Pool Address:** 2035 Sanchez-Casal Way, Naples, FL 34105

**Naples School:** <https://www.naplesswimschool.org/>

**PCSC:** <http://www.paradisecoastswim.com/>

**Please feel free to email or call the above contact information if you have questions, swimmer information, or opting out of swim meets.**

Our swim team has some amazing coaches that should be recognized for their hard work and dedication toward wanting to coach, educate, and help every swimmer this year!

The head coach **Marshall King** has pushed to achieve the team that is all about community, cooperative experiences, and fun times for swimmers. He has been a swimmer on T2 aquatics, worked in Naples Swim School, and is a coach for the Community School Swim team and T2 Aquatics. Marshall started the Alligators Swim team and continuously works every summer to ensure every athlete is excelling.

Along with the Marshall, we have another head coach that is going to make a huge impact to the team, **Jeremiah Villasante**! He has developed vast knowledge toward swimming and has a bunch of experience in working with athletes in the water. Jeremiah swam on T2 aquatics and worked in Naples Swim School connecting with others in their swimming.

We also have two assistant coaches this year that will ensure every swimmer gets the attention they need in the water, **Jake Becotte** and **Rebekah Villasante**! These assistants have been swimmers on T2 Aquatics and High School Swimming. Jake has also been working through Naples Swim School. Both are eager to excel in assisting every athlete in the water and bring a blast of fun to the team.

## Evaluations

The minimum requirements for joining the swim team is that the swimmer must complete 25 yards across the pool unassisted. The first week will be a test to evaluate every swimmer in their ability to compete in the summer league. If a swimmer doesn't meet this requirement, we will provide information on all the offers Naples Swim School has for the summer.

## Suits and Equipment

There is no assigned team suit for the team. One-piece suits are requested for girls and a jammer or a speedo brief for boys. Swim trunks are completely different and are NOT recommended. Examples of the recommended suits can be found below.



Every swimmer is also required to have a pair of goggles to jump into the water. Masks are NOT goggles. Below are some goggles kids seem to like the most.

[Speedo Jr. HydrospeX](#)   [Speedo Vanquisher Jr.](#)   [Speedo](#)   [Vanquisher Adult](#)

We request that girls wear a swim cap. Each swimmer will be provided with an Alligators swim cap.

## **Practice Information**

Start Date is June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Practices for Alligators run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

13 & Over: 10:45-11:45a

7-12: 11:45a-12:45p

5 & 6: 11:45a-12:15p

## **Athlete & Practice Expectations**

Practices will start and finish on time as designated. Please get to the pool early to allow preparation time to get into the water. Swimmers must be ready to get into the water on time with their goggles, caps, and suits.

Every athlete is expected to be respectful of their teammates, coaches, and follow directions when they are given.

Parents are invited to rest and observe practices under the canopy area as they walk in. Parents should not come to the pool deck area to talk with coaches or swimmers while practice is active. Parents are encouraged to talk to swimmers and coaches before and after practices.

Practices will occur unless you are notified via email or text.

## **Bad Weather and Practice Cancellations**

It is common to have storms in SW Florida this time of year and we will do our best to get every swimmer into the water as much as possible. If we will cancel our practice due to a storm or other event, an email and text notification will be sent out to the parents. In the event that this notification does not come in, practice will still occur that day.

## Meet Information

Date	Location	Team	Arrival Time
June 14	Sanchez-Casal	Alligators	10:45
June 22	Sanchez-Casal	Monterays	9:00
June 29	River Park	Racing Roosters	9:30
July 6	Sanchez-Casal	Tiger Sharks	9:00
July 20	Ave Maria	Ave Angels	9:30
July 27	Norris	ALL	TBA

## Opting Out of Swim Meets

If your child cannot make it to the swim meet due to other conflicts, please let the team know as soon as possible through the team phone number or email. Please put the name(s) of the athlete(s) as well as the date of the meet(s) they are unable to attend. **Opting Out of a meet is needed at least 4 days prior to the meet.**

## Age Groups and Event Information

For swimming purposes, a child participates in the age group that corresponds to his or her age as of June 1, 2019.

6&U: 25 Freestyle, 25 Backstroke

8&U: 25 Freestyle, 25 Backstroke, 25 Butterfly, 25 Breaststroke

9-10: 50 Freestyle, 50 Backstroke, 25 Butterfly, 25 Breaststroke

11-12: 50 Freestyle, 50 Backstroke, 50 Butterfly, 50 Breaststroke

13-14: 50 Freestyle, 50 Backstroke, 50 Butterfly, 50 Breaststroke

15-18: 50 Freestyle, 50 Backstroke, 50 Butterfly, 50 Breaststroke

\*The 100 IM will be offered this season in the age groups of 12&U and 13&O. Coaches will decide what athletes will be entered in this event. \*

There will be 100/200 freestyle relays at the beginning of the meet, and 100/200 medley relays at the end of the meet. Please ensure that you stay the duration of the meet if your child is competing in a relay, as well as opt out in a timely manner if you do not plan on attending the meet so the coaching staff can assign the relay appropriately.

## Volunteers

Some of the strongest supporters come from parent volunteers. Volunteers are the building blocks that run a swim meet. A description of each volunteer position is available below. Please let the coaches know through email or text if you are interested in one of these specific positions. **A meet cannot occur if there are not enough volunteers.**

**Starter:** Announces the event, the heat of the event, and starts each race. Note: only for home meets.

**Timer:** Times the swimmers in the lane for each race and records that time. We will need 6 to 8 timers every meet.

**Observer:** Requires quick training prior to the first meet. The Observer watches each race to ensure every stroke is legal from the athletes.

**Computer Operator/Scorer:** Requires quick training prior to the first meet. We will need 2 each home meet to complete this position.

**Runner:** Takes timing sheets from timers, delivers them to the computer operator, and delivers ribbons to the swimmers.