

# SHARK BITES

Fall/Winter Season 2020-2021

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**For the week of August 31, 2020**

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**FALL WINTER REGISTRATIONS TO OPEN TUESDAY 9/1** – As you should be aware by now - there is a severe shortage of indoor pools across the state and nation available to age group clubs. Countless teams are displaced from their normal facilities for the coming season. Likewise meets as traditional team fundraisers will not happen for the immediate future. This along with higher rental fees have impacted our program offerings for the fall/winter as well as how we structure pay for our dedicated coaches.

We worked hard to develop significant cuts where possible in order to offer ALL our coaches a place in our program for this season and coming summer. It is a credit to our past restructuring that has put in a place to be able to offer a program this summer, fall and winter. We continue to seek pool time at multiple facilities, to begin this season this is where we are at for the start of it – PROJECTED TO BE SEPTEMBER 12, 2020.

**PROGRAM OFFERINGS:** For our newest and youngest members we are planning to offer two levels using a local indoor hotel pool on the boarder of Geneva and West Chicago. The pool is 30 feet in length – these sessions will be highly instructional on technique and have a capacity per hour of 9 swimmers maximum at EACH timeslot. As with all groups social distancing and safety protocols will impact capacities.

**BLUE** – TWO DAYS A WEEK 6-7PM or 7-8PM: **USS FEE \$100 + 6 payments of \$92 monthly = \$652**

**LEOPARD** – THREE DAYS A WEEK 6-7PM or 7-8PM: **USS FEE \$100 + 6 payments of \$138/month = \$928**

**FOR THE REMAINING GROUPS:** We will use two pools – the first we are preparing to rent for the indoor season is **Health Track Sport Fitness** in Glen Ellyn. This 5-lane 25 yard private fitness center pool will be used by our remaining groups on selected late evenings. As previously mentioned we will be renting the NEW state of the art facility FMC in Westmont at Ty Warner Park. A three pool indoor complex where we will get three days per week. Over thirteen different teams are using it as a hub of training based on the severe shortage of pool space.

**TIGER** – two-three weeknights 9-10PM at Health Track and an assigned 1 Sunday a month 6:30-8PM at FMC in Westmont each week **USS FEE \$100 + 6 monthly payments of \$149.50 = \$997 total**

**GREY** – one weeknight per week at Health Track 9-10PM, one Thursday PM 8:10-9:50 at FMC, one Saturday Afternoon 4:30-6PM at FMC and 1 Sunday EACH week at FMC 6:30-8PM **USS FEE \$100 + 6 monthly payments of \$253 = \$1618 total.**

**WHITE** – two weeknights at Health track 9-10PM and one Thursday PM 8:10-9:50 at FMC, one Saturday Afternoon 4:30-6PM at FMC and 1 Sunday EACH week at FMC 6:30-8PM **USS FEE \$100 + 6 monthly payments of \$299 = \$1894 total.**



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**CAPACITY LIMITS-** similarly to the developmental levels of **BLUE** and **LEOPARD** this season the upper three levels will likewise have capacity limits – currently based on available pool space and capacity limits set by USA Swimming, IDPH, and each facility we will be capping each group **TIGER**, **GREY** and **WHITE** at **20** athletes **EACH** group to start the season. Additional seats may become available as the season progresses.

**MEETS:** As previously mentioned traditional fundraiser meets will not be possible – we will be limited to small intra-squads, time-trials, and virtual meets (each team swims at home and electronically merges results. This has impacted our program significantly – **HOWEVER** our coaches have been creatively developing monthly challenges we can track within practice sessions to gauge and reward improvements throughout the season.

## REGISTRATION WINDOWS:

**TUESDAY 9/1** – **OPENS** for returning **WCS swimmers (active swimmers in summer camps and or past winter in good standing (met volunteer requirements past season, etc.))** – **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**

**FRIDAY 9/4** – as space still allows **NEW swimmers**.

A waitlist will be created as well should additional pool space be secured to allow more capacity.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TEAM MEMBERS – YOU MUST REGISTER **NOW** (PAY US\$ AND FIRST MONTHLY PAYMENT) TO HOLD A SEAT FOR TRANSITION BACK TO CLUB PROGRAMMING. YOU WILL ‘TRADE’ WHEN THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS IN CLUB LEAVE FOR THEIR HS SEASON.**

**DUE AT REGISTRATION to a CREDIT or DEBIT CARD PLACED ON FILE**

**~US\$ FEE \$100**

**~1<sup>st</sup> Monthly PAYMENT**

~Remaining 5 payments will be invoiced to card on file on the first of the next five months.

October 1, November 1, December 1, January 1, and February 1.

Any meet fees will be invoiced in advance of the event(s) and are non-refundable.



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