Fall Winter 2021 Meet and Practice Schedule

Week Beginning September 13th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Junior Group	5:30-6:15p.m.	***No Practice***	5:30-6:15p.m.	5:30-6:15p.m.	No Practice
Rising Group	5:30pm-6:30pm	5:30pm-6:30pm	5:30pm-6:30pm	5:30pm-6:30pm	No Practice
Intermediate/Advanced	5:00pm-7:00pm	5:30pm-7:00pm	5:00pm-7:00pm	5:30pm-7pm	5:00pm-6:30pm
Senior	4:30pm-6:30pm	4:30pm-6:30pm	4:30pm-6:30pm	4:30-6:30pm	5:00pm-6:30pm

Note: ***Dryland for Intermediate, Advanced, and Senior Groups is from 5:00-5:20p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays***

Southwest Michigan Swim League (SWMSL):
Currently, Tigershark Aquatics' primary competitive league is the Southwest Michigan Swim League. This league is more than 30 years old and includes Trojan Aquatic Club (Plainwell), Rams Aquatic Club (South Haven), Otsego Swim Club, Hastings Swim Club, Lakeview Aquatic Club, Greater Kalamazoo Club, St. Joseph Aquatics and Bridgman Swim Club. Dual meets are typically about 2-3 hours long. This league is very good for developmental swimmers who are starting to explore competitive swimming.
Fall/ Winter season dual meets are typically held on Saturday mornings.

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Saturday	**October 30**	***FALL HARVEST INVITE*** ATAC, GKC, SBSC, SH and others	**Home**
Saturday	November 20th	South Haven (Tentative)	TBD
Saturday	December 4th	Otsego	Otsego
Sunday	**December 5th**	**ATAC SWIM-A-THON 1:00-5:00p.m.**	**Home**
Saturday	December 18th	Candy Cane Relay Invitational (Tentative)	South Haven
Friday	**January 14th**	**ATAC vs Kalamazoo United and Greater Kalamazoo Club**	**Home**
Saturday	January 22nd	Plainwell	Plainwell
Saturday	February 5th	10& U Championships	Lakeview
Saturday	**February 13th**	**11 & O Championships**	**Home**

USA Swimming-Approved Meets are open to any interested swimmer. The "approved" status means that the meet will be conducted according to USA-S guidelines (including officiating), and any time standards achieved during the meet will count for USA-S registered athletes towards State Championship or other championship meet qualifying standards. Even though the Spring and Summer are swam usually as Long Course, the 2021 Summer Championships will be converted and swam in a Short Course Yards.

USA-S meets are typically much larger, with many more teams and athletes that cover a much broader range of ability levels from beginning swimmers up to national level competitors. They are usually held over the course of an entire weekend. Please know it is not often that we swim the Friday evening due to them being Long Distance. These are great meets for kids to get a sense of the broad opportunities that are available to them in the sport of swimming. Meet entry information, warm up and meet times and directions will be available at www.tigersharkaquatics.com or at www.miswim.org. You swim at your age on the first day of USA-S meets.

USA Swimming Meet Schedule			
Date	**Meet Name**	Host	**Location**
October 24	Boo Bash	WMS	Zeeland West High School
November 13-14	GKC Hosted Meet	GKC	Kalamazoo College
December 4th	ERGA Winter Washout (Note: We will be having our Swim-a-thon on 12/5)	ERGA	East Grand Rapids
January 8-9	Time Welsh Invitational	Irish Aquatics	Elkhart, IN
January 22-23	GKC Hosted Meet (Tentative)	GKC	Kalamazoo College
March 5th	MI Swimming Regionals (New!)	TBA	TBD
March 18th	MI Swim Open Championships	TBA	TBD
March 25	14 and Under Championships	TBA	TBD