

## COACHES' BIOS: DEWING PARK SWIM TEAM 2021



### **Molly Savaiinaea – Head Coach**

Molly is very excited to be returning as the Dewing Park Head Coach for her third summer. Molly began swimming as a 6 and under for Orinda Park Pool. She continued a swim and water polo career through high school, when she also began coaching. She coached 10 summers at Orinda Park Pool. She competed as a member of the UCLA Women's Rowing Team while completing her Bachelors degree. She earned her Masters degree and worked as a teacher in Los Angeles for one year before returning to the Bay Area in 2017. She teaches Living Earth and Chemistry at Las Lomas High School and coached for the school swim team for 3 years. Go Seahorses!!!



### **Alex Bessette – Assistant Coach**

Alex B. can't wait to be back at Dewing Park to coach again. After having a great time coaching last summer, he knew he couldn't miss out on another season in the sun with some Sea Horses. Alex began swimming at Orinda Park Pool when he was 6 and watched his coaching skills surpass his swimming skills as his younger twin sisters quickly outpaced him in the pool. After coaching for a couple of seasons at OPP with Molly, he began coaching at Dewing Park in 2019. Alex is currently a Junior at UC Berkeley and is very excited for the summer swim season. Go Sea Horses!



### **Jenna Gillis – Assistant Coach**

Hi! My is Jenna and I'm ecstatic to be back coaching for my third summer at Dewing! I've been a part of the Seahorse family since I was three years old, and ever since I haven't been able to stay away from the pool deck! I will be a junior at the University of Georgia, where I study political science and psychology. I am also an active member of the club swim team and a CCS national qualifier. Nothing can quite compare to the Seahorse spirit though, and I can't wait to keep it up this summer!



### **Alex Clark – Junior Coach**

My name is Alex and I will be a sophomore at the University of Nevada Reno this Fall! I have been a part of Dewing Park for 8 years now! Besides coaching I am also a nanny during the school year. In the past I have coached for our team's Sea Pony program and have been a lane coach as well. I'm super excited to be back coaching and to have a fun season! Go Seahorses!



### **Kristina Mooney – Junior Coach**

Hi, my name is Kristina Mooney and I am currently a senior at Las Lomas High School. I swam for Dewing Park Swim Team from ages 5-14. During my time at Dewing, I broke a few team records and a City Meet record. I have been swimming for the Walnut Creek Aquabears for four years where I have traveled with my team to qualifying meets. I have been on Las Lomas's varsity swim team all four years, competed at NCS, and was voted a team captain for my junior year season. I coached Dewing in 2019 and I am so excited to be a Seahorse again and share my love of swimming!

