



WARRIORS

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Thank you!

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We had a great summer of practice, lessons, camps, and open swim!!!!

Important Information!!

2021-2022 Season is upon us!!!!

***New Schedules below for Swim and Synchro starting August 16th**

***Team Fitting for Swim and Synchro will be Aug 16th from 5:30-7:30**

(This is when you try on the new arena suit for the 2021-2022 season and can purchase other new arena training gear at our discounted rate of 20% off!!!!)

New Coaches Spotlight!!

COACH SHANNON



Shannon Welch has been a competitive swimmer for fifteen years, and a coach for five years. She grew up in Las Vegas, NV, and her favorite things to do off the deck include hiking and powerlifting. She believes in a holistic coaching style, that every part of the stroke and member the team needs to be focused and working together to achieve success. You may occasionally see her with her service dog Beau, don't worry, she is an even better swimmer than Shannon!

COACH MIKELLE



Coach Mikelle was born and raised in New Mexico and has been in the swim community since she was five years old. She and her husband just moved to Tampa and they are so excited to be here! After Coach Mikelle graduated high school, she began coaching right away and fell in love with it instantly. Four years later, she is now excited to be working with some highly competitive swimmers in Florida as she begins working with some of our Silver Warriors! She is someone who values gratitude, hard work, and being intentional. Her favorite events to swim were the 50 freestyle, 100 butterfly, and 100 backstroke. Coach Mikelle says she feels blessed to be working with what looks to be like such an amazing team, and she can't wait to meet and build relationships with the swimmers and parents of Florida Elite Aquatics!

COACH KARA



Coach Kara grew up loving the sport of swimming, she swam here for Florida Elite, which ultimately lead to her swimming collegiately at a Division I University. She graduated Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelors in Psychology in April 2021 Cum Laude. She was a swim instructor in Boca Raton with KISO Swim School for 3 years while earning her degree. She recently moved back to the area to pursue a Masters in Social Work, and will be coaching some of our Green Warriors groups. If you take a look at the team records, you'll see Coach Kara was once a successful Warrior athlete herself!

COACH MAJA



Maja Meszaros Szabo started swimming back in her home time in Hungary. After she moved to the US she joined Tampa YMCA synchro. Next to coaching is she is also a full time student at HCC majoring to be an architect/interior designer. In her free time Maja loves drawing and painting.



Upcoming Meets/Events

August 16 Arena Fitting & New Schedule Starts

August 28-29 Swim Meet @ TYS -New Tampa YMCA (ALL SWIMMERS)

September 10-12 @TBAC- COUNTRYSIDE COUNTRY CLUB (ALL SWIMMERS)

September 17 @ HOME (Mini Meet)

October 8-10 @ GTSA -Bobby Hicks (ALL SWIMMERS)

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REMIND GROUPS:

Beginner Warriors- @FEBegin

Rising Warriors- @FERising

Junior Warriors- @FEJunior

MSC & HSC- @FEBlue

Perf, High Perf & Elite - @FESilver

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
Beginner 1	5:30-6:15 PM	5:30-6:15 PM		5:15-5:30 PM* 5:30-6:15 PM			
Beginner 2	6:15-7:00 PM	6:15-7:00 PM		6:00-6:15 PM* 6:15-7:00 PM			
Rising 1	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		
Rising 2	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		
Junior	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		
MSC	4:30-5:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM		4:15-4:30 PM* 4:30-5:30 PM			
HSC							
Performance	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	
High Performance	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	
Elite	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	
Beginner - Homeschool	8:45-9:00 AM* 9:00-9:45 AM	8:45-9:30 AM		8:45-9:30 AM	8:45-9:30 AM		
Rising - Homeschool	9:30-10:30 AM	9:30-10:30 AM		9:30-10:30 AM 10:30-11:00*	9:30-10:30 AM		
Junior - Homeschool	8:45-9:15 AM* 9:15-10:30 AM	8:45-10:00 AM		8:45-10:00 AM	8:45-9:15 AM* 9:15-10:30 AM		
Performance - Homeschool	8:45-9:15 AM* 9:15-10:45 AM	8:45-10:15 AM		8:45-10:15 AM	8:45-9:15 AM* 9:15-10:45 AM		
Masters	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	7:00-4:00 PM	10:00-2:00 PM
TRY OUTS	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

August 16 - Novice & Intermediate back to practice AND Team Fitting for ALL GROUPS
August 30- Age Group back to practice

Synchro Schedule

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

Athlete of the Month!!

SWIM



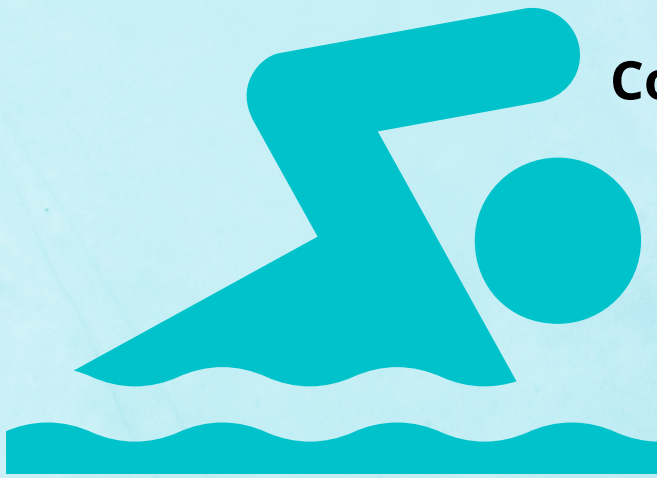
Lily Martinell Smith

Lily always has a smile on her face and has a sweet personality. She works hard at every practice and loves making her friends in Beginner 1. She does amazing bubble bobs and it's been great to see her grow as a swimmer and an individual.

Happy

BIRTHDAY

Birthday	Memb. First Name	Memb. Last Name	Roster Group
08/02/2009	Aurelia	Piazza	Performance
08/03/2005	Clayton	Ballash	Elite
08/09/2005	TIEN	DUONG	Elite
08/11/1995	Cameron	Hilgenberg	Coaches
08/13/2010	Connor	Midkiff	Rising Warriors 2
08/16/2010	Olivia	Borzor	Junior Warriors
08/20/2012	Willow	Ramsay-Care	Homeschool Group
08/22/2006	Jennah	Hafsi	Elite
08/22/2011	Seven	Raditic Mehalso	Homeschool Group
08/23/2013	Stella	Jackson	Beginner Warriors 1
08/24/2010	Brayan	Kovac	Beginner Warriors 2
08/28/2008	Emelia	D'Alessio	High Performance



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

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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.

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.

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 Unity 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.