



WARRIORS

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Quote of the month: A rising tide doesn't raise people who don't have a boat. We have to build the boat for them. We have to give them the basic infrastructure to rise with the tide. -Rahul Gandhi

TEAM FITTING!!!!!!

August 17th 4:30-6:30

**All swim and synchro practice groups
will get a new gear package
this year.**

**Swim- Your account will be charged August 1st
Synchro-The package is included in your annual
registration fee**

HELP WANTED!!!!

The team is looking for parents with the following skills:

- Plumber**
- Lawyer**
- Contractor/Construction**
- HR Professional**

Florida Elite Aquatics

Fall Swim Lessons

Saturday and Sunday Mornings
September through November

\$150/session

No registration fee if you took summer lessons.
\$40 registration fee if you are new.

One session is six 30 minute lessons.

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Upcoming Meetings/Events

Dates	Host - Location	Additional Info
August 14	NEW SCHEDULE STARTS	
August 17	FE - At the Pool	FITTING 4:30-6:30pm
August 19-20	FE - At the Pool	Fitter and Faster Camp
August 25	FE - At the Pool	Rescheduled Watermelon Meet
September 8-10	TBAC - Countryside Country Club	All Groups
September 22-24	SPA - Northshore Pool St. Pete	All Groups
September-October	Annual Re-Registration with FE and USAS - More coming from Coach Darcee	

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MOST RECENT SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beginner 1	5:45-6:30pm	5:45-6:15pm DL 6:15-7:00pm		5:45- 6:15pm DL 6:15-7:00pm		
Beginner 2	4:15-5:00pm	4:45-5:30pm 5:45-6:15pm DL		4:45-5:30pm 5:45-6:15pm DL		
Junior 1	5:15-6:15pm 6:15-6:45pm DL	5:30-6:30pm		5:30-6:30pm	5:15-6:15pm 6:15-6:45pm DL	
Junior 2	4:15-5:15pm	6:30-7:00pm DL 7:00-8:00pm		6:30-7:00pm DL 7:00-8:00pm	4:15-5:15pm	
MSC	5:00-5:45pm	5:30-6:15		5:30-6:15		
HSC	off during high school season					
Performance	4:45-5:45pm 5:45-6:15pm DL	5:45-6:45pm		5:15-5:45pm DL 5:45-6:45pm	6:15-7:30pm	
High Performance	5:00-5:45pm DL 5:45-7:15pm	6:00-6:45pm DL 6:45-8:15pm		6:00-6:45pm DL 6:45-8:15pm	6:15-7:45pm	7:00-9:30am
Elite Elite O.V.	5:00-6:30am 5:00-6:00pm DL 6:30-8:30pm	5:00-6:30am (Gym) O.V. 4:15-5:45pm 6:00-7:00pm DL	5:00-6:30am	4:15-5:45pm 6:00-7:00pm DL	5:00-6:30am (Gym) O.V. 4:45-6:15pm	7:00-9:30am
Beginner - Homeschool	8:45-9:00am dryland 9:00-9:45am	8:45-9:30am		8:45-9:30am	8:45-9:00am dryland 9:00-9:45am	
Junior - Homeschool	8:45-9:00am dryland 9:00-10:00am	8:45-9:45am		8:45-9:45am	8:45-9:00am dryland 9:00-10:00am	
Performance - Homeschool	8:45-9:00am dryland 9:00-10:15am	8:45-10:00am		8:45-10:00am	8:45-9:00am dryland 9:00-10:15am	
HP - Homeschool	8:45-9:00am dryland 9:00-10:30am	8:45-10:15am		8:45-10:15am	8:45-9:00am dryland 9:00-10:30am	7:00-9:00am

All Competing

Athletes:

team cap
team suit
team shirt

All Athletes:

goggles
kickboard
pull buoy

Beginners, Juniors, MSC and HSC:

long blade fins

Performance, high performance, and elite:

paddles
snorkel

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](https://swimquik.com/collections/florida-elite)



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Dates	Location	Additional Info
August 14	FE Pool	Novice and Intermediate Start
August 17	FE Pool	Team Fitting 4:30-6:30
August 17	Rec Center Room 1-2	Age Group Parent Meeting
September 2	FE Pool	12U and Youth Start - Junior Optional
September 6-10	Convention - Some coaches and athlete reps - Info coming on adjusted practices	
September 16-17	Orlando	Rising Star Camp - Age Group and Intermediate encouraged to attend

****Age Group Parent Meeting start time is 6:45****

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GROUP:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AWD	3:30-4:30			3:30-4:30		
Younger Intro (1 or 2 days)		4:15-5:00			4:15-5:00	
Show team (2 days)		6:45-7:45			6:45-7:45	
10-Under Novice			4:30-5:45		4:30-5:45	
11-Over Novice		6:45-8:00			6:45-8:00	
12-Under Intermediate		6:00-7:30	In November will most likely move Thursday to Wednesday	6:00-7:30	6:00-8:00	
13-15 Intermediate		4:30-6:00	In November will most likely move Thursday to Wednesday	4:30-6:00	6:00-8:00	
Intermediate/green combo -		12- U 6:00-7:30		12- U 6:00-7:30	4:30-7:00	8:00-10:45am
Green (12&U Age Group)	4:30-6:45	5:00-7:15			4:30- 6:45	8:00-10:45am
Blue (13-15 Age Group) *	5:45-8:15	5:30-8:00		5:30-8:00		8:00-11:45am
Silver (16&O Age Group) *	5:45-8:15	5:30-8:00		5:30-8:00		9:00-12:30
Masters		3:15-4:15			1:00-2:00	
Intro to masters						8:30-9:30am

* Silver/Blue doing High School swim team- week days optional- Saturdays mandatory

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

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Athletes of the Month!!

SWIM



There is no limit for Houston is the sport of swimming! His competitive spirit has earned him spots in many events at FLAGS. He has developed into a leader in his Performance group.

- Coach Robin

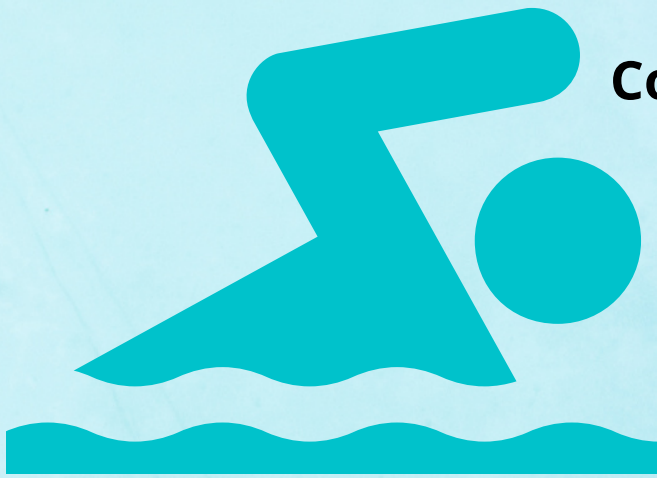
SYNCHRO



Natalie is our athlete of the month! Natalie attended many camps this summer and throughout each camp her positive approach and determination led to so much improvement this summer! Natalie is a kind and thoughtful teammate who swam Intermediate last season. We are looking forward to what is next for Natalie as she continues her journey as a FL Elite Warrior.



<i>Birthday</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Roster</i>
08/02/2009	Aurelia	Piazza	High Performance
08/02/2015	Nathan	McCamey	Homeschool Group
08/03/1996	Anna	Sullivan	Synchro - AWD
08/03/2000	Maria	Espinoza	COACH
08/03/2005	Clayton	Ballash	Elite
08/10/2011	Anna	Peterson	Synchro - Intermediate (12U)
08/12/2012	Harper	Klein	Performance
08/13/2010	Connor	Midkiff	Middle School Conditioning
08/20/2010	Jace	Grevert	Homeschool Group
08/20/2012	WillowSynch	Ramsay-CareSynch	Synchro - Intermediate (130)
08/24/2010	Brayan	Kovac	Performance
08/25/2012	Brighton	Toler	Beginner Warriors 2
08/28/2008	Emelia	D'Alessio	Elite
08/29/2002	Daniel	Tran	COACH
08/31/2012	Makayla	Kos	Synchro - Intermediate (130)



Coaches and Board of Directors

Coaches

Darcee Redding- Aquatics Director
Guerby Ruuska-Swim Head Coach
Camille Albrecht-Synchro Head Coach

BOD

Michael Speilberger- President
John Bright- Vice President
Steve Swenson-Treasurer
Annie Schlemmer-Secretary

Swim

Robin
Katie
Daniel
Abbey
Tori
Kara
Michael
Anjel
Kyle

Synchro

Zoe
Maria
Maja
Juliana
Jackie
Katie

At Large Members:
Brent Smith
Renee Santana

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Masters Info!!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Masters Lap Swim Times	5:00-6:30am 8:45-10:30am	6:00-10:15am	5:00-6:30am	6:00-10:15am	8:45-10:30am	10:00am-4:00pm

Take a look at our public info tab for more hours during public lap swim!

****Starting September 3rd: Saturday/Sunday hours will change 9:30am-12:00pm****

Masters Synchro
Tuesday-3:15-4:15
Friday- 1:00-2:00



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****Evening Lap Swim will be discontinued
August-October during the
High School Swim Season****
**Further updates on morning and afternoon
swim will be coming soon.**



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 Unify 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.