



WARRIORS

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FLAGS and Sr Champs Recap and Celebration

FLAGSFLAGS Pt. 1
Records broken
Top 8 swims in the state
Multiple Final swims
Countless best times from all athletes
Lots of fun and high energy

State champion

New best finish for the guys during the RAO era
New best finish for girls team during the RAO era
25 as a team

We cannot be more proud of our athletes for everything they have accomplished. The hard work, the grit, the determination and togetherness is what makes this summer one for the history books. Major shoutout to our amazing staff and our admin for officiating! It takes a village!

SENIOR CHAMPS
30 Qualified athletes !!!
27 athletes attend
6th biggest roster
Countless best times
20 different athletes making finals
Top 8 final appearances
Lots of fun and good memories
Hyped tie in a swim off
Sectionals cuts

#RisingAsOneSummer 2024 senior senior champs was one for the history books for the warriors!





Upcoming Meets/Events

Dates	Host - Location	Additional Info
August 5	Golden Kickboards - LOL Rec Center	Awards and Season Celebration
August 5	New School Year Schedule Starts	
August 1-31	Annual FE Re-registration	See Email from Darcee
September 1	Annual USAS Registration	See Email from Darcee
September 6-8	TBAC - Countryside	Beginners, Juniors, Performance
September 20-22	SPA - St. Petersburg	HP, Seniors, Elite
October 11-13	FAST - Ocala	All Groups

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****Annual re-registration is NOW! See the email from Coach Darcee for more info. You must complete this by August 31 to continue swimming!!****

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

Senior

paddles
snorkel
kickboard
pull buoy

Fall Schedule August 6 - November 3 (Updated schedule 7/31/24)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beginner 1	DL 6:15-6:45pm 7:00-7:45pm	5:30-6:15pm		DL 4:45-5:15pm 5:30-6:15pm		
Beginner 2	DL 6:15-6:45 pm 7:00-7:45 pm	6:15-7:00pm DL 7:15-7:45pm		6:15-7:00pm DL 7:15-7:45pm		
Junior 1	7:30-8:30pm	DL 4:15-4:45 4:45-5:45pm		DL 4:15-4:45 4:45-5:45pm	7:30-8:30pm	
Junior 2	DL 6:00-6:30pm 6:30-7:30pm	5:45-6:45pm		5:45-6:45pm	DL 6:00-6:30pm 6:30-7:30pm	
Performance	4:45-5:45pm DL 5:45-6:15pm	6:00-7:00pm		6:00-7:00pm DL 7:00-7:30pm	7:00-8:15pm	
High Performance	DL 6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:30pm	DL 6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:30pm		DL 6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:30pm	5:00-6:30pm	7:00-9:00am
Seniors	5:45-7:00pm	DL 6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:30pm		DL 6:00-7:00pm 7:00-8:30pm	7:00-8:30pm	9:00-11:00am
Elite Elite O.V.	5:00-6:30am 4:30-6:30pm	5:00-6:30 O.V. Gym 4:30-6:00pm DL 6:00-7:00pm	5:00-6:30 am	5:00-6:30 O.V. Gym 4:30-6:00pm DL 6:00-7:00pm	4:45-6:45pm	6:45-9:00am

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

Dates	Event Name - Location	Additional Info
August 19	Novice and Intermediate Back to Practice	
August 19	Novice, Intermediate, AWD Parent Meeting	6:00pm at the Rec Center
August 27	Age Group Parent Meeting	5:30pm at the Rec Center
September 3	Age Group Back to Practice	
September 5	Team Fitting - On our pool deck	Get sized for your warm up suit and pick up your shirts
September 7	Age Group starts Saturdays	
September 15	Last day to order packages	
September 28-29	Rising Star Camp - Orlando	Age Group and Intermediate encouraged to attend

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

* Silver/Blue doing High School Swim Team: Weekdays are optional, Saturdays are 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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Athlete of the Month!!

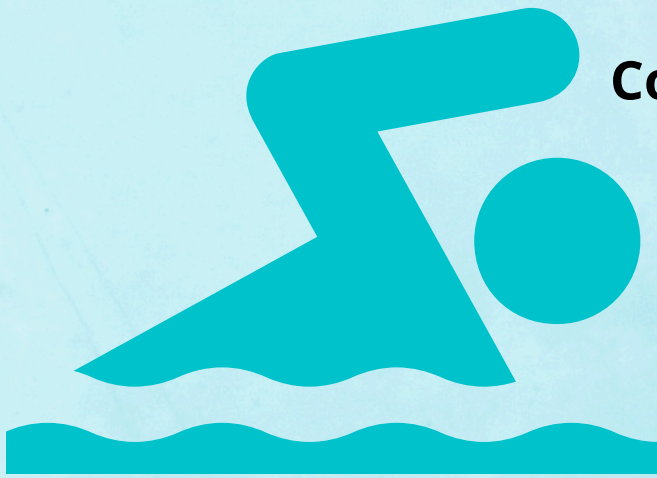
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Autumn is our Intermediate athlete of the month! Autumn competed Intermdaite all last season and did an excellent job improving consistently. Her coaches have seen so much determination and growth. Autumn did a “basics age group camp” over the summer and did a great job staying focused and positive even when it got hard! Her hard working attitude and attention to detail will take her far in the sport and we are excited to see her continue to improve and get stronger all season long!



<i>Birthday</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Roster</i>
08/02/2009	Aurelia	Piazza	Swim - Senior
08/03/1996	Anna	Sullivan	Synchro - AWD
08/03/2000	Maria	Espinoza	COACH!
08/04/2016	Norah	Turner	Swim - Beginner Warriors 1
08/05/2015	Gabriela	Martinez	Swim - Beginner Warriors 2
08/08/2013	Mahanth	Vinoth	Swim - Junior Warriors 2
08/10/2011	Anna	Peterson	Synchro - Intermediate (130)
08/10/2016	Allison	Christopherson	Swim - Beginner Warriors 1
08/12/2012	Harper	Klein	Swim - High Performance
08/12/2016	Isabella	Kennelly	Swim - Beginner Warriors 1
08/20/2012	Willow	Ramsay-Care	Synchro - Green (12U)
08/24/2014	Gabriela	Turner	Swim - Beginner Warriors 2
08/25/2012	Brighton	Toler	Swim - Junior Warriors 2
08/28/2008	Emelia	D'Alessio	Swim - Elite
08/29/2002	Daniel	Tran	COACH!
08/31/2012	Makayla	Kos	Synchro - Blue (13-15)



Coaches and Board of Directors

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Florida Elite Aquatics Financial Policy

Effective December 1st, 2023

In consideration of participation in Florida Elite's (FE) Aquatics programs, Parents/Guardians agree to pay associated fees/dues outlined in this document.

Monthly Dues:

- Monthly payment of all fees shall be due and payable on the first day of each month.
- Payment is made for the entire month. (Not based on how many days an athlete attends practice).
- Make-up days due to inclement weather are at the coaches discretion.
- If an athlete is transferred to a different level by the coaching staff any 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 will be assessed to the family's account.

Payment Method:

- FE will only accept credit cards 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 account information current on FE's website.

Ineligible to Participate Due to Non-Payment:

- The billing system will notify Parent/Guardian of payment failure.
- New swimmers will be ineligible to participate with the team if their FE annual registration, any applicable USA Swimming Membership fees, and first dues payment are not completed within ten days of registration.
 - **Note:** If Parent/Guardian becomes delinquent in payment of dues or assessments because of financial hardship, they may apply to the Board of Directors, through the President, 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.

Suspending or Canceling an Account:

- Notice must be made in writing by the 20th of the month preceding the start of the change in account status.
- Notice is to be sent to Billing.FloridaElite@gmail.com specifying which month(s) the athlete(s) will be out of practice.
- An athlete's place on the team will not be guaranteed while the account is on hold. If the practice group for that athlete is filled, the athlete will be put on a wait-list to rejoin when a position becomes available.
- It is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to update the Aquatics Director of any/all changes.

Additional FE Swimming Fees

Annual FE Swimming Registration Fees:

- All families are responsible for an annual team registration fee of \$100.
- Fee will be charged to your FE account quarterly at \$25.
- This fee will be charged with the monthly billing in August, November, February and May. New families will be charged \$25 at registration and then follow the above cycle.
- The annual registration fee is non-refundable.
- The Team Gear Package (Team Uniform) will be invoiced in August (with the exception of MSC and HSC groups)
 - In odd years the package will include a suit and is typically between \$120-\$160
 - In even years the package will NOT include a suit and is typically between \$50-\$75. If a suit is needed in an even year, it can be purchased a la carte from the team store.
 - All athletes are required to wear the team uniform at meets. This is the team suit, cap and shirts. If an athlete wears a tech suit, they are not required to wear the team suit.
 - Families are responsible for ordering the package at the team fitting or from the team store. The fee is collected in advance so that the Team Dealer can order the suits and shirts ahead of the fitting to be prepared to print and ship quickly.
 - 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.
 - Families must do the initial registration through the FE specific USAS link. This is provided at the time of registration. Subsequent registration renewals will be processed by the team.
 - USA Swimming membership is an annual fee which includes athlete insurance, Splash monthly magazine and a USA Swimming Deck Pass account.
 - There are numerous other benefits to membership which can be explored at usaswimming.org.
- For 2024, the annual USA Swimming Membership Fee will be invoiced in October.
 - Beginners, Juniors, Performance, High School Conditioning, High Performance, Senior and Elite athletes will receive the Premium Athlete Membership for \$85.
 - Athletes in the Middle School Conditioning 12 years old and younger will receive the Flex Athlete Membership for \$35, if they are over 12, they will receive the Premium Athlete membership for \$85.
- For existing members, this fee will automatically renew in September and be reflected in your October bill. Historically, there is a modest fee increase yearly. For new members mid season, registrations will be done monthly and invoiced accordingly.
- Membership provides insurance coverage in the unlikely event something were to happen to your athlete while on-deck either at practice or at a swim meet.
- This fee is non-refundable.

Swim Meets:

- Fees vary from meet to meet and normally can be found in the meet letter 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 host team and facility, FE may at its discretion, add fees to cover other associated costs for the meet and coach attendance.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for all fees and charges for events they have committed their athlete(s) to once the meet deadline has passed.
- Parents/Guardians give permission to the Coaches to enter their athlete(s) into relay(s) and assume all costs associated with the relay(s).

- Relay assignments may happen during the meet.
- By entering athletes in a meet, the Parent/Guardian assumes responsibility for all costs associated with relay(s) a Coach may assign.
- FE will pay athletes entry fees for **championship meets**. (Ex. FLAGS, Sr Champs, Sectionals and higher).
- **Coaches Cost:**
 - (New) The fee charged to cover coach's pay and travel expenses for all meets will be divided equally across the number of athletes attending the meet. (Example: If the expenses for a meet are \$600 for an and 30 athletes attend...then the parents will be billed \$20 per athlete)
 - FE will pay coaches *travel expenses* for all **championship meets** noted above. Coaches *pay* will be divided across the number of athletes attending the meet by the number of days they participate in the meet.

Additional FE Synchro Fees

Annual FE Synchro Registration Fee:

- All synchro families are responsible for an annual registration fee which will be determined yearly by the head coach.
- The first payment will be made upon registration, and the second and third payments will be invoiced the following two months. This fee includes various items necessary for participation on the synchro team including the team suit, personalized team cap, white cap and team shirts.
- 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 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 usaartisticsswimming.org

Synchro Meets:

- Novice meets are optional but encouraged. All Intermediate athletes are required to compete in at least 2 meets a season. Age group athletes are required to compete in all meets.
 - Parents must inform coaches 30 days prior to the meet or within 7 days of the meet announcement being sent if they are not going to participate. After the deadline has been reached, accounts will be charged.
- Approximately 3-4 weeks prior to a competition a meet announcement is sent out from the host team. Meet Announcements contain dates, a tentative schedule, hotel information, special events, and other details pertaining to the competition.
- Meet fees vary from meet to meet. Head Coach will handle all registration for meets. Parents are responsible for paying for all meet fees. Athletes with more routines will pay more in meet fees. You will be given your amount for the meet when the meet announcement is sent out.
 - Parents/Guardians are responsible for all fees and charges for events they have committed their athlete(s) to once the meet deadline has passed. There are absolutely no refunds.