

Practice Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
W GRP 6:30-7:30 PM B GRP 6:30-8:30 PM	W GRP 6:30-7:30 PM R GRP 6:30-8:30 PM B GRP 6:30-8:30 PM RED DRYLAND 6:30-7:15 PM	W GRP 6:30-7:30 PM R GRP 6:30-8:30 PM B GRP 6:30-8:30 PM BLUE DRYLAND 6:30-7:15 PM	R GRP 6:30-8:30 PM B GRP 6:30-8:30 PM	NO PRACTICE	NO PRACTICE 2025 Fin-Tastic Invitational

Goaches Corner

- Upcoming Events
 - WVST Calendar fundraiser: SEP 28th OCT 30th
 - Squares/\$: due by OCT 30th | Cash Draw: NOV 4th
 - GREAT Fin-Tastic Invitational @ Deaconess Aquatic Center, Evansville IN
 - OCT 4th 5th | 15 out of 39 (38%) Swimmers signed up
 - o THT Halloween Splash @ Vigo County Schools Aquatic Center, Terre Haute IN
 - OCT 25th 26th
 - Registration Deadline: OCT 8 | 10 out of 39 Swimmers currently signed up.
 - o GREAT Pumpkin Splash @ Deaconess Aquatic Center, Evansville IN
 - NOV 1st 2nd
 - CGAC Jingle Bell Classic @ Center Grove High School
 - NOV 21st 23rd
 - MTV Candy Cane Classic @ Mt. Vernon High School
 - DEC 5th 7th

Meet Rundown (4-5 OCT)

Meet Format: This meet will be conducted in a timed finals format for all age groups.

Meet Session 1 Saturday Warm-up 12:00 AM Starts at 1:00 PM Schedule: Session 2 Sunday Warm-up 8:00 AM Starts at 9:00 AM

- All meet times are in CST this weekend.
- Please have your swimmer dressed and on the pool deck NLT 20 min before Warm-up.
- Coach Drew and Coach Matt will be on Deck Saturday & Sunday.
- Red & White group parents please remember to write your swimmers event numbers on your swimmers arms! Coaches can cover Heat and Lanes once the information comes available.
- Meet Entry PDF is posted and availabe on you SE Motion app under the EVENT DETAIL page for the 2025 GREAT Fin-Tastic Invitational

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday Warm-Up: 12:00 pm / Start: 1:00 pm						
Girls Event # Event Boys						
101	Open 200y Medley Relay	102				
103	Open 200y IM*	104				
105	10 & Under 25y Freestyle	106				
107	Open 100y Freestyle*	108				
109	Open 50y Breaststroke*	110				
111	10 & Under 25y Backstroke	112				
113	Open 100y Backstroke*	114				
115	Open 50y Butterfly*	116				
117	Open 500y Freestyle*	118				

^{*}scored as 10 & Under, 11-12, 13 & Over

Sunday Warm-Up: 8:00 am / Start: 9:00 am						
Girls Event # Event Boys Event #						
201	Open 200 Freestyle Relay	202				
203	Open 200y Freestyle*	204				
205	10 & Under 25y Butterfly	206				
207	Open 100y Butterfly*	208				
209	Open 50y Backstroke*	210				
211	10 & Under 25y Breaststroke	212				
213	Open 100y Breaststroke*	214				
215	Open 50y Freestyle*	216				
217	10 & Under 100y IM	218				
219	Open 400 IM*	220				

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Information for WVST Parents:

Writing Events on Your Swimmer's Arm

Swimmers don't have Heat Sheets, so how do they keep track of what events they are swimming in? By writing on themselves, of course. Younger swimmers will need to have on their arm the Event number, Event name, the Heat number, and the Lane number. Using a waterproof marker is important to this process. The example below has the swimmer participating in 3 events. In Event 106, the swimmer is swimming the 25 Freestyle, in Heat 1, Lane 5. In Event 110, the swimmer is swimming the 50 Breaststroke, in Heat 2, Lane 8. In Event 112, the swimmer is swimming the 25 Backstroke, in Heat 3, Lane 1. The swimmer can keep track of what event number is in progress by watching the scoreboard or asking a coach.

Parents are highly encouraged to write the Event # and Event
Name on their swimmer before arriving on the pool deck for
warmups. Use the OnDeck app to see what events your swimmer is in.
This benefits both your swimmer and the coaches on deck. A coach
will verify the Event # and Event, and finish marking the Heat and Lane
numbers once the Heat Sheets are available. Additionally, the meet
host will have Heat Sheets posted on the wall for swimmers to utilize.



Wabash Valley Swim Team

Sharks E.A.T Every Day

Swimmer Spotlight

- Happy Birthday!
 - Carter Stevenson 10/2

Positive Coaching Alliance

- Leading with Accountability: Lessons from Coaching, Boards, and Collaboration
- "Ultimately, the success of a USA Swimming club, or any athletic program, is not the work of one person. It is the result of athletes striving, coaches guiding, parents supporting, and boards governing. The head coach is at the intersection of all those forces, responsible for leading with clarity, humility, and accountability."
- https://www.the-lifelong-swim-coach-mike-murray.com/blog/2725882_leading-with-accountability-lessons-from-coaching-boards-and-collaboration?
 fbclid=lwY2xjawNCXF9leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHoBhl2uO8g-139Q7raQAxbxjvJjCoOMXmKiMa0gRXP4V58QFH_rYXlfgbjQ1_aem_xTxCW_K097MRNGnw1ZuiqA

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