# **STAR Athlete Progression Descriptions**

#### • Rising STARs (No USA Swimming Registration)

4-7 years old

Attends 1-2 Practices per week

Is self sufficient in the water and has some swimming ability

Is comfortable working in a group setting and able to follow basic instructions

#### • Super Novas (USA Swimming Registration Optional)

5-10 years old

Commits to 1-3 Practices per week

May choose to swim STAR hosted or suitable local swim meets

Can swim 25 yards of back and free

#### • Solar Flares (USA Swimming Registration Recommended)

7-10 years old

Commits to 2-4 Practices per week

Competes in STAR hosted and local swim meets and season end championship meet

Can swim a legal 50 of all 4 strokes

## • SwimFit (USA Swimming Registration Optional)

11 Years & Older

Commits to 2-4 Practices per week

May compete in STAR hosted and local swim meets

Can swim Freestyle and Backstroke and has a basic understanding of

Breaststroke and Butterfly

Focuses on Stroke Improvement and Conditioning

# • Junior 1 (USA Swimming Registration Recommended)

11-13 years old

Commits to 2-4 Practices per week & may sign up for Parisi Strength Training

Competes in STAR hosted meets and end of season championship meet

Knowledge of all strokes but still may need development in some areas.

# • Junior 2 (USA Swimming Registration Required)

11-13 years old

Commits to 4-6 Practices per week & attends Parisi Strength Training

Competes in STAR hosted and travel meets and season end championship meet

Can swim a legal 200 IM and is proficient in all 4 strokes

### • Senior 1 (USA Swimming Registration Recommended)

13-19 years old

Commits to 2-4 practices per week & may sign up for Parisi Strength Training Option to compete in local meets and season end championship meet Can swim a legal 200IM and is proficient in all 4 strokes

## • Senior 2 (USA Swimming Registration Required)

13-19 years old

Commits to 6+ practices per week & attends Parisi Strength Training Competes in meets as scheduled by coach and season end championship meet Can swim a legal 400 IM, is proficient in all 4 strokes and can complete interval based training sets

