# REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & APPAREL

Our team is sponsored by Arena and we are committed to supporting them by exclusively wearing and using Arena brand products. All of your swimmer's equipment needs to reflect the required equipment list posted on the website under "Equipment List" located under the USA Team tab and in the TFA Parent's Handbook.

### **TEAM UNIFORM & APPAREL**

Texas Ford Aquatics requires all swimmers to have the correct equipment at every practice. This equipment will be used to help in the teaching and training process and allow our coaches to run the most effective practices possible. Swimmers who do not have the required equipment will be unable to appropriately participate in practices.

All swimmers are expected to wear Texas Ford Aquatics caps during all practices and meets. We encourage all swimmers to have an extra team cap.

Each swimmer receives a free cap and t-shirt annually. Below are the policies for collecting these items.

- For swimmers that join from July 1- Apparel Distribution date in September and all returning swimmers, these items will be distributed at our annual Apparel Day, which is usually held at the beginning of the short course (fall) season. If you do not collect your shirt and cap at the scheduled distribution time in the fall, you must purchase your team t-shirt and cap through our Apparel Director [apparel@texasfordaguatics.com].
- For swimmers that join after the Apparel Distribution date in September-June 30, you must email our Apparel Director [apparel@texasfordaquatics.com] within 30 days of registering with the team to collect your items. If you do not collect your items by this time, you must purchase your t-shirt and cap.
- T-shirts are \$15, latex caps are \$7 and silicone caps are \$14. We will invoice your account for your purchases.

## **Competition/Meet Uniform**

- 1. All TFA swimmers are required to wear the team competition suit (SOLID navy Arena) with the TFA logo on the front of the suit. Our TFA logo'd suits must be purchased through our dealer, XtremeSwim.
- 2. Technical suits may be worn at coach designated meets only. All technical suits must be Arena brand with the TFA logo. Approved technical suit colors are black, navy or gray. Any other color/pattern allowed will be designated and communicated by our Apparel Director to our team supplier, XtremeSwim. You must purchase Arena brand TFA logoed technical suits through our dealer, XtremeSwim. Technical suits are not a required meet uniform item.
- 3. All TFA swimmers are required to wear the team t-shirt at swim meets.
- A & Above swimmers must have white, royal, and navy shirts for Championship meets.

4. TFA team caps will be worn at all swim meets. TFA caps must also be worn at practice.. Latex (\$7) and silicone (\$14) team caps are available for sale and may be purchased through the TFA Apparel Director [apparel@texasfordaguatics.com].

#### **Practice Suits**

All TFA swimmers are required to wear Arena brand practice suits with our team logo. Our TFA logo'd practice suits are only available through our team dealer, XtremeSwim.

## **Team Warm Ups**

All TFA swimmers are encouraged to purchase the team warm up. TFA team warm ups can only be purchased through our team dealer, XtremeSwim.

## **Team Backpacks**

Only Arena brand TFA logo'd backpacks are allowed on deck at practice and at meets. Backpacks are available through our dealer, XtremeSwim.

## **Equipment Bags**

All groups except Pinnacle are required to use Arena Equipment Bags. Athletes in the Pinnacle Group may purchase Agon custom bags at agonswim.com. Agon bags must have the Arena and TFA logos along with the athlete name on the bag. Only Pinnacle athletes with Agon bags are allowed to leave equipment at the TFA Pool overnight.

**Spirit Wear** will be offered periodically throughout the year. Parents can purchase team spirit wear for the entire family. Contact our Apparel Director [apparel@texasfordaquatics.com] to purchase these items.

## Replacement caps and team t-shirts can be purchased by:

- 1. Emailing our Apparel Director [apparel@texasfordaquatics.com] with your name, your swimmer's name and practice group.
- 2. T-shirts are \$15, latex caps are \$7 and silicone caps are \$14. Indicate the items you would like to purchase in the email and your account will be charged for that amount.
- 3. Items will be left at the front desk for pick up.

#### **TEAM DEALER**

Our team's designated dealer is Xtreme Swim, located at 2220 Coit Rd #325, Plano, TX 75075. Below you will find instructions on how to order online with XtremeSwim.

## TEXAS FORD AQUATICS ONLINE SWIM SHOP

- 1. Register an account on xtremeswim.com
- 2. Go to xtremeswim.com/pages/team-store or click "Access My Team Store" from the main navigation.

- 3. While logged in, enter your team code in the text field: TFA
- 4. Your team store link will now appear on this page. Use your store link while logged in whenever you want to shop in your team store, or bookmark this link for easy access (only available once you have registered your team code above):

https://xtremeswim.com/collections/texas-ford-aquatics

5. You will receive automatic discounts on all team items, as well as 25% off any Arena practice suit or equipment across Xtreme Swim's website, and 10% off everything else. Online orders made using your Xtreme Swim account will earn 5% back in online store credit for you to use on future team orders as your swimmer grows and progresses at TFA. We're excited to serve you this season!

Email contact@xtremeswim.com or call 972-596-2188