

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 "Required Equipment" located under the Parents tab.

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 at a disadvantage during practice.

All swimmers are expected to wear Texas Ford Aquatics caps during all practices and meets except during Friday practices. An extra team cap is on the required equipment list and should be purchased to have a replacement should your swimmer's cap break.

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 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@texasfordaquatics.com].
- **For swimmers that join after 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 \$12, 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. This logo may be silver or white, depending on the Arena logo. Our TFA logoed 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 with the exception of Fridays where swimmers may wear any cap of their choice other than another team's cap.

Latex (\$7) and silicone (\$14) team caps are available for sale and may be purchased through the TFA Apparel Director [apparel@texasfordaquatics.com].

Practice Suits

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

Team Warm Ups

All TFA swimmers are encouraged to purchase the team warm up. TAGS & Sectionals swimmers and above are required to wear the Arena team warm up jacket with the TFA logo to swim meets and must purchase their warm up prior to their championship meet for the current season. TFA team warm ups can only be purchased through our team dealer, XtremeSwim.

Team Backpacks

Only Arena brand TFA logoed 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 be branded and have 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 \$12, 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 placed in the swimmer's folder at the TFA pool or at the front desk if the folder is not available.

TEAM DEALER

Our team's designated dealer is Xtreme Swim, located at [2220 Coit Rd #325, Plano, TX 75075](https://www.xtremeswim.com/my-account/login/). We have an online team portal available at <https://www.xtremeswim.com/my-account/login/> This link is available on our

website by clicking on the Xtreme Swim logo under the partners box. To use the portal, all families will need to register on the site. The team code to register is TFA.

Here's how to order online:

In the top Bar of the XtremeSwim web page there is a place you must register on the website with your name and your personal password.

Next, type TFA (case specific) in as your team code where it asks for it.

In the top bar of the website you will find the team portal. Click on this.

Select your team name. You should then be able to scroll down and see all of your team items.

You may go back and forth between Team and Regular store, however, you

must access the shopping cart from the Team store for the Team prices to work.

When you check out , if you have spent \$65 or more, type in code Freeship.

If you have already registered on this site and cannot add your code

Call the store at [972-596-2188](tel:972-596-2188) and ask for the internet department so they can add it for you.