

# Aquazot Senior 2 Group Information

Please visit Aquazot.org for additional information and click on "New Member Registration" on the homepage to register your swimmer(s).

\*\*\*Swimmers will be assessed for all programs to place them into an appropriate group based on skill level and age. See below for group transition guidelines\*\*\*

Swimmer age: 12 & Older

# Group Description:

The Senior 2 group is designed to be the first "serious first step" for swimmers (and their parents) who have made the decision to commit to being a competitive swimmer. Senior 2 level swimmers have met the minimum group criteria and are expected to attend a minimum of 4-6 practices per week of the 6 offered, in order to ensure they attain the goals of this stage (see below).

\*\*\*This stage involves a genuine interest and commitment to competitive swimming success from both parents and their swimmer(s).

#### Minimum Criteria:

Swimmer should be able to complete the following practice sets:

6x100 Free @ 1:30 6x100 IM @ 2:00 4x100 Kick @ 2:00

Meet performance standards: Perform at the 'red' time level for age.

### Senior 2 Goals & Expectations:

This stage is heavily dedicated to establishing strong technical foundations in all 4 strokes and a competitive mindset for the long run, including:

- Flexibility/range of motion, & core stability
- Technical proficiency in all 4 strokes
- Energy Management/Awareness (Aerobic & Anaerobic Development, Pacing)
- Racing Preparation & Strategy
- 1 Swim Meet per month offered and encouraged
- Sportsmanship/Team Dedication
- Goal Setting
- FUN!!!

### Practices Per Week:

- Available: 6
- Expected weekly attendance: 4-6 workouts/week

# Training Location(s) & Schedule:

- Woodbridge High School 6:30-7:50pm (Monday thru Friday)
- Woodbridge High School 7:50-9:30am (Saturday)

# Required Equipment

- AZOT Team Swimsuit, Cap & Shirt for meets
- Goggles (Extra pair of goggles, and cap recommended)
- Kickboard
- Pullbuoy & Paddles (Strokemaster paddles)
- Fins (Zoomers preferred)
- Water bottle

Requirements for transitioning from the Senior 2 group to the Senior 3 group:

Age: 12 & Older

Attendance: 7 practices offered, 6-7 practices per week expected

Competition performance: June Age Group time level for age

Practice performance: 8x100 freestyle @ 1:20, 6x200 IM @ 3:00, 6x100 kick @ 1:50

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>We recommend keeping all equipment in a mesh bag