

Age Group Track Move-Up Checklist

Corvina		
CORVINA	This beginner group is an introduction to swim team for	
Description:	swimmers who can swim backstroke and freestyle and are	
	learning to master the mechanics of butterfly and	
	breaststroke. Emphasis is on fun, friends, and fitness.	
Attendance - Practice	Minimum 2 per week.	
Attendance - Competition	Encouraged to attend RSD Club Meets.	
Introduction to the Six RSD Team	Respect, Integrity, Leadership, Quality, Teamwork,	
Values	Excellence	

Checklist to move to Zebra Shark		
ZEBRA SHARK	This group is for swimmers who can confidently swim	
Description:	the four competitive strokes. The emphasis is focused on	
	fitness, fun, and stroke/turn/dive technique along with	
	participation in RSD Club Meets.	
Attendance - Practice	Minimum 2 per week.	
Attendance - Competition	Must attend RSD Club Meets, encouraged to attend at least	
	one USA swim meet.	
Progress Check	Administered by coaching staff during practice.	
Pass Stroke Technique/Drills		
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice monthly	
Improvement on Practice Challenges		
Coach Criteria	Attitude, coachability, etc.	
Introduction to the Six RSD Team	Respect, Integrity, Leadership, Quality, Teamwork,	
Values	Excellence (Learn 3: Respect, Teamwork, Excellence)	

Checklist to move to Leopard Shark		
LEOPARD SHARK	This group is for swimmers who can confidently swim all	
Description:	four of the competitive strokes. The emphasis is focused on	
	fitness, fun, and stroke/turn/dive technique along with	
	consistent participation in RSD Club Meets and USA swim	
	meets encouraged	
Attendance - Practice	Minimum 2 per week.	
Attendance - Competition	Must attend at least two USA swim meets per season.	
Progress Check	Administered by coaching staff during practice.	
Pass Stroke Technique/Drills		
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice monthly	
Improvement on Practice Challenges		
Coach Criteria	Attitude, coachability, maturity, etc.	
Knowledge of the Six RSD Team	Respect, Integrity, Leadership,	
Values	Quality, Teamwork, Excellence	



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Checklist to move to Red		
RED GROUP	This introductory competitive group is for swimmers with	
Description:	competitive improvement in the four strokes and	
	stroke/turn/dive techniques along with consistent	
	participation in meets.	
Attendance - Practice	Minimum 3 per week.	
Competition Requirements:	Must attend three USA swim meets and successful	
	completion of the USA-Swimming IMR program each	
100 Free (ages 10 & younger) or	season; complete 100 Free (10 younger)/200 (11-12), 50	
200 Free (ages 11-12)	yards of each stroke, and 100 IM.	
50 Fly		
50 Back		
50 Breast		
100 IM (scy) or 200IM (lcm)		
Progress Check	Administered by coaching staff during practice.	
Pass Stroke Technique/Drills		
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice monthly	
Improvement on Practice Challenges		
Coach Criteria	Attitude, coachability, responsibility, maturity, etc.	
Demonstrate the Six RSD Team	Respect, Integrity, Leadership,	
Values	Quality, Teamwork, Excellence	

Checklist to move to White		
WHITE GROUP	Swimmers in the intermediate competitive group participate	
Description:	in monthly swim meets and continue to improve stroke	
	technique while building endurance and conditioning for	
	competitions.	
Practice Attendance	Minimum 3 per week.	
Competition Requirements:	Must attend four USA swim meets and successful	
	completion of the USA-Swimming IMX program per season;	
200 Free (ages 10 & younger) or	complete 200 Free (10 younger)/500 (11-12), 100	
500 Free (ages 11-12)	yards/meters of each stroke, and 200 IM.	
100 Fly		
100 Back		
100 Breast		
200 IM		
Progress Check	Administered by coaching staff during practice.	
Pass Stroke Technique/Drills		
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice monthly	
Improvement on Practice Challenges		
Coach Criteria	Attitude, coachability, responsibility, maturity, etc.	
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Checklist to move to Blue		
BLUE GROUP Description:	This advanced group is for motivated, goal-oriented swimmers who want to be the best they can be in competitive swimming. Swimmers in this group compete at Junior Olympics and above. Workouts integrate endurance, speed, and stroke technique. This is a competitive group with training and competition criteria.	
Practice Attendance	Minimum 4 per week.	
Competition Requirements:	Required to attend USA swim meets per competition schedule, successful completion of the USA-Swimming IMX	
200 Free (ages 10 & younger) or	program, and multiple 11-12 A-times (regardless of age).	
500 Free (ages 11-12)		
100 Fly		
100 Back		
100 Breast		
200 IM		
Progress Check	Administered by coaching staff during practice.	
Pass Stroke Technique/Drills		
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice monthly	
Improvement on Practice Challenges		
Coach Criteria	Attitude, coachability, responsibility, maturity, etc.	
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Values	Quality, Teamwork, Excellence	

Checklist	to move to Senior Gold
SENIOR GOLD	The beginner to novice senior group that focuses on stroke
Description:	skills, building endurance and conditioning, and while
	building competitive success.
Practice Attendance	Minimum 3 per week.
Competition Requirements	Encouraged to participate in USA swim meets. Swimmers
	may compete in RSD Club Meets if it is your first meet/new
	to competition.
Progress Check	Administered by coaching staff during practice.
Pass Stroke Technique/Drills	
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice monthly
Improvement on Practice Challenges	
Coach Criteria	Maturity, responsibility, attitude, coachability, etc.
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Checklist to move to Senior Red		
SENIOR RED	The introductory competitive group at the senior level	
Description:	focusing on improving technique, building endurance and	
	age-group competition and high school swimming.	
Practice Attendance	Minimum 3 per week.	
Competition Requirements	Required to attend monthly USA swim meets and a goal of	
	obtaining National BB time standards	
Progress Check	Administered by coaching staff during practice.	
Pass Stroke Technique/Drills		
Competition Skills/Details/Time	Monitored by coaching staff at both practice and swim	
Standards	meets	
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice monthly	
Improvement on Practice Challenges		
Coach Criteria	Maturity, responsibility, attitude, coachability, etc.	
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Checklist to move to Senior White		
SENIOR WHITE	The intermediate senior group with a focus on building	
Description:	endurance, conditioning, and stroke skills while	
	emphasizing competitive success in age-group and high	
	school swimming.	
Practice Attendance	Minimum 4 per week.	
Competition Requirements	Required to attend monthly USA swim meets, and	
	qualifying time standards based on age. Contact group	
	coach for specifics.	
Competition Skills/Details/Time	Monitored by coaching staff at both practice and swim	
Standards	meets	
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice monthly	
Improvement on Practice Challenges		
Coach Criteria	Maturity, responsibility, attitude, coachability, etc.	
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Checklist	to move to Senior Blue
SENIOR BLUE	The advanced senior group with a focus on land and swim
Description:	conditioning, and stroke skills while emphasizing
	competitive success in age-group, high school, and
	transition to senior level. Prepares swimmers to move up to
	the Senior Championship Prep group.
Practice Attendance	Minimum 5 per week.
Competition Requirements	Required to attend monthly USA swim meets, and
	qualifying time standards based on age. Contact group
	coach for specifics.
Competition Skills/Details/Time	Monitored by coaching staff at both practice and swim
Standards	meets
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice monthly
Improvement on Practice Challenges	
Coach Criteria	Maturity, responsibility, attitude, coachability, etc.
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Checklist to move to Senior Champ Prep	
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PREP	Swimmers in this group are competitive and committed
Description:	swimmers. Workouts are rigorous and designed to make
	the swimmer the best they can be emphasizing competitive
	success at high school and senior-level competitions and
	transition to regional and national level swim meets and
	swimming in college. Each swimmer must be able to make
	specific workout and competition standards.
Practice Attendance	Minimum 6 per week.
Competition Requirements	Required to attend all USA swim meets per seasonal meet
	schedule, and qualifying time standards based on age.
	Contact group coach for specifics.
Competition Skills/Details/Time	Monitored by coaching staff at both practice and swim
Standards	meets
Practice Performance	Tracked by coaching staff.
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice
Improvement on Practice Challenges	
Coach Criteria	Maturity, responsibility, attitude, coachability, etc.
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Checklist to move to Senior Champ	
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Swimmers in this group are competitive and committed
Description:	swimmers. Workouts are rigorous and designed to make
	the swimmer the best they can be emphasizing competitive
	success at high school, senior-level, regional, and national-
	level competitions. Each swimmer must be able to make
	specific workout standards. This group prepares athletes
	for college swimming.
Practice Attendance	Minimum 6 per week.
Competition Requirements	Required to attend all USA swim meets per seasonal
	competition schedule. Must meet qualifying time standards
	based on age. Contact group coach for specifics.
Competition Skills/Details/Time	Monitored by coaching staff at both practice and swim
Standards	meets
Practice Performance	Tracked by coaching staff.
Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice
Improvement on Practice Challenges	
Coach Criteria	Maturity, responsibility, attitude, coachability, etc.
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Checklist to move to National		
	NATIONAL	Swimmers in this group are competitive and committed
	Description:	swimmers. Workouts are rigorous and designed to make
		the swimmer the best they can be emphasizing
		competitions at the national-level including Olympic
		Trials/Olympic aspirations and swimming in college. Each
		swimmer must be able to make specific workout standards.
	Practice Attendance	Minimum 8 per week.
	Competition Requirements	Required to attend all USA swim meets per seasonal
		competition schedule. Must meet qualifying time standards
		based on age. Contact group coach for specifics.
	Competition Skills/Details/Time	Monitored by coaching staff at both practice and swim
	Standards	meets
	Practice Performance	Tracked by coaching staff.
	Progress Check	Repeating challenges administered during practice
	Improvement on Practice Challenges	
	Coach Criteria	Maturity, responsibility, attitude, coachability, etc.
	Demonstrate the Six RSD Team	Respect, Integrity, Leadership,
	Values	Quality, Teamwork, Excellence