



DART-Solano Developmental Division 2025-26 Season



Success and Fun and Every Level





Vision Statement

DART Swimming is a USA Swimming year-round program. It is dedicated to empowering young people to commit to the pursuit of excellence and self-improvement and through these pursuits to acquire life enhancing attributes such as integrity, discipline, dedication and sportsmanship.

Our Purpose

People will have diverse opportunities for lifelong enrichment through the sport of swimming and a cost the members and partners will support.

- Athletes of varying levels have diverse athletic opportunities
- Athletes are benefiting from collegiate athletic opportunities.
- Athletes are inspired to train for Elite levels.
- Athletes have additional opportunities for personal growth outside of regular team activities.
- DART Swimming is a leader and role model in USA Swimming
- Goal Setting for athletes and parents

DART-Solano Developmental Groups

Our Developmental groups include swimmers of all ages and abilities. The focus of the developmental groups is technique, skills, fitness and FUN!!!

DART believes in focusing on long term development of individuals in a team environment. We believe in a “We” versus “Me” mentality for all of our competitive athletes.

Lead Coaches

Intro To Team	Abby David
Beginner	Abby David
Yellow	Gracie Lopez
Blue	Gracie Lopez
Senior Fit	Gracie Lopez
Assistant Coaches	Haley Barker Phoebe Arbabaraghi Lacie Lopez

Team Admin Lacie Lopez

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Intro to Team

Monthly Dues

\$50 annual DART registration

This group is for 12 and under swimmers who are new to the sport. Swimmers MUST be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle. Swimmers will focus on technique, skills and fun. Practices are offered 4 days a week. Participation in meets and events is encouraged, but not required.

Beginner

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Yellow

Monthly Dues

\$50 annual DART Registration

This group is for 10 and under swimmers. Swimmers MUST be able to swim 50 yards of free and back, 25 yards of breaststroke. Swimmers will focus on technique, skills, fitness and fun. Practices are offered 4 days a week. Participation in meets and events is encouraged, but not required.

Blue

Monthly Dues

\$50 annual DART Registration

This group is for 11 and older swimmers. Swimmers MUST be able to swim 50 yards of free and back, 25 yards of breaststroke. Swimmers will focus on technique, skills, fitness and fun. Practices are offered 4 days a week. Participation in meets and events is encouraged, but not required.

Senior Fit

Monthly Dues

\$50 annual DART Registration

This group is for 14 and under swimmers. Swimmers MUST be able to swim 50 yards of free and back, 25 yards of breaststroke. Swimmers will focus on technique, skills, fitness and fun. Practices are offered 4 days a week. Participation in meets and events is encouraged, but not required.

Athlete Requirements-USA Swimming Membership

DART-Swimming is a USA Swimming team.

Swimmers in Senior Fit, Blue, Yellow and Beginner must be registered with USA Swimming. New swimmers must register within a week of joining the team.

Swimmers in Intro to Team must register with USA Swimming to compete in swim meets.

Membership Options include:

Premium Membership-swimmers of all ages (mandatory for 13 and older as well as swimmers in competitive groups.)

Flex Membership-swimmers who are 12 and under. Swimmers with Flex memberships MUST upgrade to participate in more than two USA Swimming meets or a USA Swimming Championship meet.

A registration code is available on our website for new swimmers and will be received in a welcome to the team email.

Returning swimmers will be registered by DART-Swimming in December (or upon their return to the team if taking a break during the winter.)

Monthly Dues and Annual Registration

DART-Solano charges monthly dues as well as an annual DART-Registration fee. Monthly dues are charged to the card on file on the first of each month.

October dues will be charged when swimmers register (or re-register) for the team.

Registration fees include a DART shirt, DART silicone cap and a DART sticker. Fees are used to cover the costs of these items as well as Sports Engine and USA Swimming fees for DART-Solano.

Volunteer Requirements

Developmental families are encouraged to participate and volunteer throughout the year. A full overview will be included in our team handbook that will be posted the week prior to Sept 18. Volunteer requirements for developmental swimmers.

- Timing/Officiating at away meets if swimmer is interested (required)
- Participation/Volunteer at hosted meets (encouraged-required if attending)
- Participation/Volunteer at team fundraisers or events (encouraged)

Volunteering is a way to show your DART team support as well as financially support the team. Hosted meets and fundraisers support DART-Solano in a variety of ways, including travel, equipment, guest speakers and more.

Swim Meets

Swimmers are encouraged to attend swim meets throughout the year. A schedule of swim meets is available on the website. Coaches will communicate information about meets and meet entries via emails. Any specific questions can be directed to the Lead Coach or our Team Admin at dartsolanoswim@gmail.com.

Rec Meets-these are non USA Swimming meets that include our Developmental swimmers.

Block Party Meets-typically short one day meets open to all swimmers

Open Meets/Invite-these are USA Swimming meets. Check emails to confirm which groups are attending each of these meets

Performance Meets-these meets have qualifying times. Swimmers MUST have the qualifying times to attend these meets.

www.dartsolanoswim.org



Senior Fit

Group Coach Gracie Lopez

Ages 14 and under

Attendance Requirements

No requirements. Recommend attending at least 2 practices per week

Practice Schedule Mon-Thu 5:30-6:45 pm

Required Gear for Practices

Kickboard Also available at the pool
Fins

DART Attire

Registered swimmers will receive a DART shirt and cap. Additional items will be available for purchase throughout the year. Swimmers **MUST** wear a DART cap and shirt to swim meets.

USA Swimming Membership

Swimmers are required to have a USA Swimming premium membership.

Volunteer Requirements

Hosted Meets Required if swimmer attends hosted meet
Away Meets Timing shift or shifts based on number of swimmers attending

Swim Meets

Swimmers are encouraged to attend swim meets throughout the year.

Group Requirements:

Swimmer must be able to swim 50 yards of freestyle and back
Swimmer must be able to swim 25 yards of breast and dolphin kick
Swimmer must be able to perform a racing dive (from side of blocks)
Swimmer must be able to perform legal turns and finishes for all free, back, breast and fly
Swimmer must be able to perform a racing dive from blocks
Swimmers must be able to swim 10x25 free on :55 interval or faster using a pace clock



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Yellow

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Ages 10 and under

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Practice Schedule Mon-Thu 4:30-5:30 pm

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Beginner

Group Coach Abby David

Ages 12 and under

Attendance Requirements No requirements (at least 2 days a week recommended)

Practice Schedule Mon-Thu 5:00-5:50 pm

Required Gear for Practices

Kickboard Also available at the pool

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Volunteer Requirements

Hosted Meets Required if swimmer attends hosted meet

Away Meets Timing shift or shifts based on number of swimmers attending

Swim Meets

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Group Requirements:

Swimmer must be able to swim 50 of freestyle and backstroke

Swimmer must be able to swim 25 yards of backstroke

Swimmer must be able to jump from the starting block.



Intro to Team

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Ages	12 and under	
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Required Gear for Practices	None	
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Group Requirements:

- Swimmer must be able to swim 25 of freestyle
- Swimmer must be able to jump from the side of the pool