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Turning today's potential into tomorrow's performance!

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NEXT BOARD MEETING Tuesday, Oct. 8. 2019 8:30 pm Email

ALL PARENTS
INVITED AND
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND!

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October Meets

October 12-13 HCAP Invite (11 and up) HCAP

October 19-20 Halloween meet (10 and under) AQUA







WELCOME!

New Aquastar swimmers and their families!

Annika Ackerman, Olivia Barnett, Emma Brueggeman, Brooke Davis, Lyla Duff, River Frankfort. Aiden Gordon, Michael Gordon, Jonathan Kim, Marissa Laval, Hayden McDonald, Holden McDonald, Eli Pappas

lan Pappas, Julian Parra, Sax Phobunma

Jaxon Saenz, lan Santiago Rivera, Sophia Shivokhina

Aslam Tayel, Tameem Tayel, Alexandra Holland

Never give up! Failure to the first step to success!

Ongratulations!

Training Promotions

congratulations to the following swimmers who earned new promotions — way to go!

PROMOTIONS

Logann Bates from Red to White

Henry Hearon from Red to White

Nathaniel Joiner from Blue to Gold

Yen Luu from Red to White

Katelyn Tran from Red to White

NEW SC TAGS TIMES

Avery Hearon in the 10 and under girls 50 back & 50 fly

Urias Del Angel in the 10 and under boys 50 back & 50 fly

Shiv Malkani in the 10 and under boys 50 back & 100 IM

10 and under boys 200 medley relay
Shiv Malkani, Robert Pheister, Urias Del Ange
Andrew Loe



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October Birthdays

Cotobol Billingays		
Gregory Plummer	1st	
Karissa Dorville	3 rd	
Livia Woolery	7 th	
Aslam Tayel	11 th	
Shane Tiedemann	11 th	
Nataly Barron	16 th	
Soha Momon	19 th	
Mana Albeirakdar	20 th	
Scott Mather	20 th	
Amberly Tran	24 th	
Ian Santiago Rivera	26 th	
Mason Johnson	26 th	
Tianna Tran	27 th	
Aiden Woodby	28 th	
Jonathan Kim	28 th	
Lauren Ferguson	31 st	
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TEAM FUNDRAISING

See tab on website for links more info

Kroger Donation Program

AQUA's Kroger Community Rewards number is ND027. NOTE ND087 is a new number check your acct to make sure it updated~

Just sign in to your Kroger account at this https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards, then enroll in Community Rewards under your account settings.

Note: You will have to re-enroll your card each year.

Randal's Donation Program

AQUA's Randall's *Good Neighbor* number is **9266**. Just have a checker or courtesy booth person code that into your Randall's card!

Amazon Smile Program

Just use $\underline{\text{this link}}$ when you visit Amazon and a portion of purchase will be donated to Aquastar

SWIMOUTLET

A portion of the sales will go to Aquastar http://www.swimoutlet.com/aquastar

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REMIND App



AQUASTAR has set up a text messaging service with Remind. This will be very helpful when we need to send last minute practice changes to the team, as we know not everyone can check email before practice. To join the AQUASTAR remind group, please text @aquastars to 81010. We would like to encourage everyone to do this





IM XTREME (IMX)

Ready to move forward? The next step is IM Xtreme (IMX). The IMX ranking includes a series of five or six events at longer distances. Once you've completed the IMX program, you can find out where your IMX score ranks nationally, within your zone, within your LSC rank and on your club. The more swimmers completing IMX the better for Aquastar rankings

9 & Under; 10-year olds: 200 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM
11-year olds; 12-year olds: 400 Free (LC) or 500 Free (SC), 100 Back, 100 Breast, 100 Fly, 200 IM
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18-year olds: 400 Free (LC) or 500 Free (SC), 200 Back, 200 Breast, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM

How do I score points?

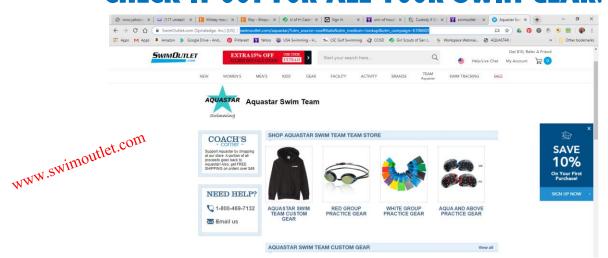
Rankings in the program are based on power points a system developed by USA Swimming. See the <u>Power Points</u> page for more information and to use the <u>Power Point Calculator</u>.

How do I participate?

Participation in the IMR and IMX is easy. USA Swimming automatically scores and calculates results for all athlete members! Swimmers only need to sign up for a Deck Pass Account, then compete in each required event, at a sanctioned meet, at least once in a season.

Swimmers have the option of printing certificates that displays their scores for either IMR or IMX. They can also optionally print their national, zone, LSC and/or club rankings for IMX.

THIS IS WHAT THE SWIMOUTLET TEAM STORE LOOKS LIKE. CHECK IT OUT FOR ALL YOUR SWIM GEAR!



AQUASTAR now has a team store on Swim Outlet. You can order all kinds of great swim products there. You can customize hoodies, get new googles, order practice gear for each specific swim group (Red, White, Aqua and above http://www.swimoutlet.com/aquastar

Once you are on the home page click the "TEAM" tab.

Then click on "Find your team". Next enter AQUASTAR in the box that says "Search for Teams By Name".



From the President

2018-2019 Scholastic All-American Team Announced

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019



USA Swimming is proud to recognize scholar-athletes who have been named to the 2018-2019 Scholastic All-American Team. Congratulations to these swimmers for their outstanding achievement and to their coaches and parents for their outstanding support https://www.gulfswimming.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Gulf-Scholastic-All-American.pdf

Aquastar would like to <u>CONGRADULATE</u> Max Hardt for his 3rd year of being on the All American Team!

SCHOLASTIC ALL AMERICA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The application for the 2018-2019 year will be available online at the USA Swimming website from June 1, 2019 to August 15, 2019.

- The only method for application will be the online application on the USA Swimming website.
- Applicants will be required to have a USA Swimming account.
- Qualifying pool times for the applicant will be validated through Times on the USA Swimming website (time *MUST* be in SWIMS).
- Applicant will be required to have a *TRANSCRIPT* for the *COMPLETE* academic year available for uploading to the application.
- Applicant must have been a member at the time of the swim and a current member when applying for the 2018-19 SAA team.
- Applicant must have all application documents completed by August 15, 2019.
- Grade completion requirement applicant must have completed 9th, 10th 11th or 12th grade
- GPA Requirement minimum 3.5 GPA for the *current* academic year
- For more info- https://www.usaswimming.org/utility/landing-pages/times/scholastic-all-america

SWIM PARKA'S

Winter is approaching, and the best way to keep those swimmers warm is with a swim parka! They are made for swimmers and dry very quickly. http://www.swimoutlet.com/aquastar and you can always go to Swim Shop of Southwest in Pearland as well.

CJ Custom Sewing can embroider them www.cjcustomsewing.com 832-738-6609 (text)



Aquastar+Adams =SMARTER, FASTER, SWIMMERS

Cammile Adams, two time Olympian, is partnering with AQUASTAR to offer swim clinics in 2019. These clinics are appropriate for all swimmers looking to improve technique!

Swimmers from all swim teams are welcome!

Session 4: 11/16/19 - Starts & Turns

& How to Maintain Speed through Turns and generate it Off Starts

All Clinics will be held @ Clear Lake High School

11& under- 9am-1pm

12 & over- 2pm-6pm

\$89.00 session fee

Registration can be found on Eventbrite.com. Search for Camille Adams.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cammile-adams-hometown-h-town-clinic-series-registration-51103999438



2019-2020 Short Course Meet Schedule

TENTATIVE

September 21	Pentathlon (all ages)	SHARK
October 12-13	HCAP Invite (11 and up)	НСАР
October 19-20	Halloween meet (10 and under)	AQUA
November 2-3	Senior meet (ages 15 and over)	SHAC
November 9-10	November Invite (14 and under)	SHARK
December 6-8	Southern Sr. Champs (must qualify)	TWST
December 6-8	13 and over Champs	?
December 6-8	Gulf Champs (14 and under) – must qualify	AGS
December 13-15	12 and under Champs	?
December 11-14	Winter Juniors (must qualify)	Federal Way, WA
January 11-12	11 and over (Prelims/Finals)	AQUA
January 18-19	10 and under open	SSS
February 7-9	11 and over Prelims/Finals	НСАР
February 8-9	8 and under Champs	НСАР
February 8-9	9-10 First Chance meet	AMBU
Feb. 22-23	Short Course Champs II (9-14)	?
Feb. 27- Feb. 29	Sectionals	?
Feb. 29- March 1	Short Course Champs III (13 and over)	?
March 5-8	TAGS 14 & under (must qualify)	Dallas, TX

