



NAPLES TIGER SHARKS

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SUMMER SWIM 2019

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The Naples Tiger Sharks swim team is currently hosting a “Summer Swim” program that will be running until August 23rd, 2019. Approximately 45 swimmers of all ages (6-19) are participating in this intense swimming evolution, which is designed to prepare swimmers for the upcoming competitive season kicking off on September 14th, with the first official meet taking place in NSA Sigonella. For this particular program as well as for the regular season, swimmers are divided into three different groups: the more advanced swimmers can be seen practicing at the Capodichino pool Monday through Friday at 0600, while both the intermediate and the beginner groups hit the water on Support Site four days a week from 1630 to 1830. The enthusiasm is palpable around the pool deck, as swimmers are eager to learn new techniques and improve their skills in the water. Additionally, a few older black group swimmers (advanced swimmers) who are team captain hopefuls can be seen helping the coach on deck in and out of the water, particularly the younger group. They provide a valuable role model for the novice swimmers who seem to be very receptive to their peers’ input and encouragements.

COACH’S CORNER

“Summer swimming brings back such fond memories of my competing against friends in clubs around my hometown. Unfortunately, there will be no competing this summer; however, this program is a great opportunity for the younger and older swimmers alike to work on conditioning, form and eliminating bad stroke habits. I am really looking forward to hearing that starter signal at the first meet of the season!”

Assistant Coach

Chris Goetz aka Chris 2.0

JOSH DAVIS & 2019-2020 SEASON

With the summer program halfway over, the Naples Tiger Sharks are already looking ahead at the competitive season. Olympic Swimmer and motivational speaker Josh Davis will be furthering the swimmers’ preparation from August 12th to August 14th at the NSA Capodichino pool. Registration for this event is still ongoing and is open to swimmers age 6 to 19 in the Naples Area Community who are able to pass the MWR swim test. Finally, swimmers of all ages are still needed to complete our team for the next season, with an emphasis on High School/Middle School swimmers since the team lost a great deal of its athletes due to PCS season.

TEAM PHILOSOPHY & MORE INFORMATION

The Naples Tiger Sharks swim team is a quintessential part of the Naples Area community that prides itself fostering on work ethics, team spirit and good sportsmanship. We are currently recruiting swimmers of all ages for the 2019-2020 competitive season to help us win our fourteenth consecutive title as EFSL Southern Division Champions. Finally, the Naples Tiger Sharks will be attending the Back to School Block Party on August 23rd, 2019. If you are interested in volunteering for this event and help spread the word to the community about our team, please reach out to us!



VIOLET JOHNSTON ON BREASTSTROKE DURING SUMMER SWIM 2019. Photo Credits by Jason Markvart

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