

Welcome to the Eglin Eel Swim Team!

Coach Sherri Barnes

(USA Swimming/ASCA Level 2 Certified)

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Pool Location: East Gate Pool, Eglin AFB

***Please ensure the following is on the signup form
AND***

emailed to EglinEelsSwim@gmail.com

- Each Swimmer's name
- Each Swimmer's age and birthdate
- Parent's name
- Parent's contact email & phone

Tryouts:@ Eglin Pool

- 1 Jun (9-11am)
- 3 June 0800-0900 during practice
- 8 June 1000-1200
- 9 June 1500-1700
- Times to be posted on Eglin Pool Website (EglinLife.com) as well as the Facebook page (Eglin AFB East Gate Pool).

Prior to First Practice:

- Obtain a AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) membership registration (*IF participating in any meets*)
 - <https://play.aausports.org>
 - Youth Athletic Membership in **Swimming**
 - Cost is \$14 for each athlete (register/pay online)
 - Bring copy to practice or email copy to EglinEelsSwim@gmail.com
- Purchase a team suit (will take 1-2 weeks to come in)
 - Link for suits on **SwimOutlet.com**:
<https://m.swimoutlet.com/searchresults.asp?Search=waterpro%20quantum&>

[checkRealSearchInput=Y&sayt#&search=waterpro+quantum&sortby=relevance&categorylevel=1&color=Blue&viewall=no&page=1&view=doub](https://www.waterpro.com/search?checkRealSearchInput=Y&sayt#&search=waterpro+quantum&sortby=relevance&categorylevel=1&color=Blue&viewall=no&page=1&view=doub)

- Brand & Style: **WaterPro Quantum** / Color: **Blue**
- Girls suits are 1 piece / Boys suits are jammers
- Team suit is required for meets (may also be worn at practices)

Schedule:

- Practices: Mon, Tues & Thurs from 8-9am @ East Gate Pool
- Meet Schedule (meets are not required, but are encouraged):
 - **29 Jun** @ Hurlburt Pool (7am-noon)
 - **13 Jul** @ Bernie Pool (old FWB YMCA) (10am-3pm)
 - **20 Jul** @ Eglin Pool (7am-noon)
 - Fun Relay Meet: TBD
- End of Season Party @ East Gate Pool (family invited): **2 Aug** (12-5pm)

Bring to Practice:

- **Googles**
 - Mirrored ones are a good choice for we swim in an outdoor pool, but not required
 - Can purchase at: Amazon, Dragon Sports (old YMCA, the "Bernie" Pool), Academy Sports, BX, etc
- **Swim cap**
 - Even if hair is short, it helps keep the goggles on and swimmers feel and go faster
 - Swimmers will receive 1 Team Swim Cap
 - Can purchase at: Amazon, Dragon Sports (old YMCA, the Bernie Pool), Academy Sports, BX, etc
- **Towel**
- **Kickboard & Pull Buoy** (pool has these for team to use, but you may bring your own, if desired...will have to be approved by the Coach)
- **PLASTIC** water bottle (NO GLASS on deck), if desired

Misc:

- Team Shirts will be ordered at the end of Week 1 (Cost: \$18-20/shirt)
 - Various designs available to view at tryouts in May & Jun

- See the pool tables for signups during practice or email order to EglinEelsSwim@gmail.com
- We will use email/GroupMe/Heja type app to keep the team parents informed (*information will initially come via email*)