

Interested in Joining the Team?

There will be open practice for all interested and new swimmers Mondays and Wednesdays (4:00pm-5:30pm) in September (starting September 4). Come out for a FREE week's trial period and see what the swim team is all about.

New Swimmers:

To register or schedule a specific assessment appointment (available year round) or for more information, email scolumbia@asheboroymca.com

Once an assessment is complete, specific practice days and times will be given to the individual swimmer by the coach.

Returning Swimmers:

Practice will start back on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.



About Fin Aquatics

Under the leadership of head coach Shawn Columbia, our competitive swimmers are offered the option of swimming with the YMCA Swim Team and/or with the U.S. Swimming year-round team.

Emphasis is placed on personal skill improvement as well as good sportsmanship and team spirit. Dedication, teamwork, discipline, and goal setting are all objectives of the program.

We have swimmers compete at all levels from city, state, regionals, and nationals.

Our goal is to continue to build a swim program that will be a developmental tool for all swimmers.



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F.A.S.T. – Fin Aquatics Swim Team

About FIN Aquatics

- Current technology in swim technique.
- Individualized goal setting for all levels of swimming.
- Option to swim competitively through YMCA swimming and USA Swimming (additional meet costs).
- Coach/swimmer/parent interaction.
- Two team levels designed to accommodate individual ability levels.

Requirements

- Open to boys and girls ages 6 and up.
- Must have a copy of birth certificate.
- Must swim four lengths (25 meters) of the pool without stopping.
- No competitive experience needed.
- Must be a YMCA member (financial assistance is available).
- Minimum of 12 hours of parental team volunteer/support time.

Competition

- Meets are a great tool for measuring improvement and assessing goals.
- We average one swim meet per month, October – March.
- Estimated Meet Costs: 1 day-\$25, 2 days-\$50, 3 days-\$60.

Cost

***REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH SWIM COACHES IN THE AQUATICS AREA/OFFICE.**

- \$40 Registration Fee (Includes YMCA registration).
- **Blue**- \$50 Monthly Fee. For this group, practice will be 2-3 days a week, starting at 4-5:30.
- **Gold**- \$75 Monthly Fee. For this group, practice will be 2-6 days a week for two hours. Times are dependent upon the day of practice.
- Additional siblings for families will receive a \$5 discount per sibling per month.

Levels

Swimmers will be placed into a level after their assessments. This is only an initial placement. Swimmers will be moved between levels as their skills progress and goals change.

- **Blue** - Beginner
- **Gold** - Advanced

Practice Times

Swimmers will be assigned to specific practice times based on skill level.

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4-6pm
- Tuesday, Thursday 4-7:30pm (time may vary)
- Saturday 9:00-11:00am

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Coaching Staff

Shawn Columbia, Head Coach

Shawn brings 20+ years of coaching experience and dedication to the sport. He founded the FAST swim team and has coached it for more than 20 years. Shawn has coached summer league for 22 years and is the head coach for the Asheboro High School and Eastern Randolph High School swim teams. Shawn has received numerous High School Coach of the Year awards. He served on the Zones staff for more 10 years. Shawn also volunteers as a Special Olympics Committee Member and Local Event Coordinator.

Alex Haithcock, Assistant Coach

Alex has been a coach for the FAST swim team for 6 years. Alex swam for the FAST team, as well as Eastern Randolph High School, where she served as the team captain.

Chuck Hinson, Assistant Coach

Chuck has a lot of experience to offer FAST from his prior coaching and teams that he previously swam for. He swam for FAST and Asheboro High School for 5 years when in high school, and served as Captain for 2 years. After high school, Chuck continued to swim for Appalachian State University's Club team for 4 years. Chuck has also been the head coach for Northeast Guilford High School for 4 years & currently coaches at Asheboro High School.

Lewis Fadely, Assistant Coach

Lewis brings years of experience in swimming to the team. He has competed in numerous National level meets. Lewis swam for GSA for years before going to Bolles School, a well-known preparatory school with a prestigious swim program. After graduating, Lewis went on to swim for the University of Florida. This is his 6th year coaching FAST, but has served as a coach for the Sanford Squids.