STAR Athlete Progression Descriptions

• Rising STARs (No USA Swimming Registration)

4-7 years oldAttends 1-2 Practices per weekIs self sufficient in the water and has some swimming abilityIs comfortable working in a group setting and able to follow basic instructions

• Super Novas (USA Swimming Registration Optional)

5-10 years old Commits to 1-3 Practices per week May choose to swim STAR hosted or suitable local swim meets Can swim 25 yards of Freestyle and Backstroke

• Solar Flares (USA Swimming Registration Recommended)

7-10 years old Commits to 2-4 Practices per week Competes in STAR hosted and local swim meets and season end championship meet Can swim a legal 50 of all 4 strokes

• SwimFit (USA Swimming Registration Optional)

11 Years & OlderCommits to 2-4 Practices per weekMay compete in STAR hosted and local swim meetsCan swim Freestyle and Backstroke and has a basic understanding ofBreaststroke and ButterflyFocuses on Stroke Improvement and Conditioning

• Junior 1 (USA Swimming Registration Recommended)

11-13 years old

Commits to 2-4 Practices per week & may sign up for Parisi Strength Training Competes in STAR hosted meets and end of season championship meet Knowledge of all strokes but still may need development in some areas.

• Junior 2 (USA Swimming Registration Required)

11-13 years old

Commits to 7+ Practices per week including Parisi Strength Training Competes in STAR hosted and travel meets and season end championship meet Can swim a legal 200 IM and is proficient in all 4 strokes

• Senior 1 (USA Swimming Registration Recommended)

13-19 years old

Commits to 2-4 practices per week & may sign up for Parisi Strength Training Option to compete in local meets and season end championship meet Can swim a legal 200 IM and is proficient in all 4 strokes

• Senior 2 (USA Swimming Registration Required)

13-19 years old and aspire to continue swimming in college (after club) Commits to 9+ practices per week including Parisi Strength Training Competes in meets as scheduled by coach and season end championship meet Can swim a legal 400 IM, is proficient in all 4 strokes and can complete interval-based training sets

• Homeschool Swim (No USA Swimming Registration)

5-19 years oldOptions for 1 or 2 practices a weekCan swim 25 yards of Freestyle and BackstrokeFocuses on stroke development and age appropriate conditioning