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## **Planet Swim First Coast Summer Swim League Announces 2025 Summer Season**

Fleming Island, FL – April 3, 2025 – The Planet Swim First Coast Summer Swim League (PSFCSSL) is excited to announce the launch of its 2025 summer swim season. Rooted in a proud tradition that began in 1997, the league continues to grow and evolve, providing an inclusive and competitive summer swimming experience for youth athletes across Northeast Florida.

The PSFCSSL is a nonprofit summer league dedicated to promoting the sport of swimming by providing a safe, supportive, and structured environment where young athletes can thrive. Adhering to USA Swimming guidelines, the league ensures high-quality competition and development standards for swimmers of all backgrounds and abilities.

Formed in 2024 through the merger of the long-standing First Coast Summer Swim League (FCSSL) and Planet Swim Aquatics, PSFCSSL builds upon nearly three decades of summer swimming history. This partnership unites the strong community foundation of FCSSL with Planet Swim's professional aquatic expertise to deliver an even more dynamic and enriching program.

With access to two state-of-the-art competitive aquatic facilities and participation from clubs and communities in Clay, Putnam, St. Johns, and southern Duval counties, the league offers young athletes a unique opportunity to develop skills, build friendships, and compete at a high level—all within a fun, inclusive, and structured environment.

### **Scholarship Program**

The PSFCSSL is proud to support its athletes beyond the pool through its annual scholarship program, launched in 2023. This program recognizes and assists graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated long-term commitment, sportsmanship, and leadership within the league. Applicants must have participated for at least four years and be accepted into an accredited college, university, or career school for the 2025–2026 academic year.

In both 2023 and 2024, three scholarships were awarded each year, with a total of \$5,250 in scholarship funds distributed so far. The application process includes academic records, an essay, recommendation letters, and evidence of leadership and community involvement. Applications for the 2025 scholarship are due by June 13, 2025.

## 2025 Summer Season Highlights

The 2025 summer season will feature six regular-season swim meets and conclude with a championship meet at Planet Swim Aquatics in Nocatee on July 19–20, 2025.

Participating teams include:

- Planet Swim Aquatics – Argyle and Nocatee locations
- Timuquana Country Club
- Putnam Sharks Swim Club
- Oakleaf Orcas
- Eagle Landing Eagle Rays
- Eagle Harbor Scream'n Eagles
- Pace Island Piranhas

Registration is now open, and families are encouraged to contact their local teams. Please note that specific teams may have membership and/or eligibility requirements.

To learn more about the Planet Swim First Coast Summer Swim League, register a swimmer, or apply for the scholarship program, visit <https://psfcssl.com>.