



Read this on our website: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/weekly-newsletter/>

**Face Coverings + Facility Guidelines and Procedures:** [Policies Page](#)

*Masks are Required as mandated for anyone entering the facility over the age of 9. This means that all swimmers over 9 must wear a mask when entering the facility until they get in the pool and then put it on once they are finished with practices to leave the facility. Thank you all in advance for helping us!*

## Announcements & Reminders

- **Practice Schedule this week**

-Regular Schedule this week for all groups, Monday-Saturday!

[Schedules and Policies Page](#)

- **School League Status, Meet Schedules & Crawfish Fall Practice Schedules**

Crawfish staff will be meeting this week and are collecting Fall sport participation status from member HS's as we plan for the Fall school league schedules.

*The school league schedules will not be published prior to July 27.*

We are reviewing many options for running high school league meets in addition to our regular Crawfish Aquatics programming. The school year schedule for CA will likely be adjusted, but similar to the previous school year schedules.

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## Meet Sign Up Deadline- July 21

- **July 24:** CA Developmental Meet (Novice, 8 & U, Age Group)  
*Senior Prep & Junior Red can sign up for this meet & 1 day of the July 25-26 meet.*  
[Lafayette Dev Comp Meet Sign Up](#)
- **July 25-26:** CA Summer Meet (Junior, Senior)  
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-summer-meet-2020> .

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## Arena and SwimOutlet + Crawfish Aquatics

We are excited to announce that we are continuing our relationship with Arena Swimming for the next four years to be the official swimming apparel of Crawfish Aquatics. We believe their products are top of the line and our relationship with them has helped grow our athletes and team over the last five years.

At the same time, we had to make the tough decision to change our official team store from D&J Sports to SwimOutlet. Due to our distance away from the 'box shop' moving to an online only retailer will benefit our families in expediting orders, having reduced shipping costs and a wider selection.

We have an online swim shop set up on the Swim Outlet website with training equipment listed by training group, in addition to our team swim suits and apparel. <http://www.swimoutlet.com/crawfish> (you can always find this on our website under Swim Team > Outfitting & Apparel)

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# Swim-A-Thon SUCCESS!

Funds Status: We are just over \$74,000 from swimmer sponsors!

*Our Crawfish Community shined bright!* 14 weeks ago we were in the 1 month countdown... 1 month ago we laid out a schedule that kept all 3 locations separate with everyone swimming at all different times, days. *YET, our Crawfish Community still "came together" BIG and have made this event a success in so many ways!*

We have been encouraged by the generous financial sponsors that came in earlier this year and that started up again last month, by parents and alumni generously bidding on items in our auction and of course watching young athletes push themselves to swim more than they thought they could.

The future of Crawfish lies in the membership and based on what we saw this weekend (and really, the entire Summer!), the future is bright indeed. [View the Leaderboard.](#)

## Let's hear it for our generous Event/Auction Sponsors!

- Check out their websites or give them a follow or a shout out on Social Media.
- Did you win an item from one of these in the Auction? Send them a message or tag on social about how excited you are to use the product they donated.
- <https://www.silentauctionpro.com/bidonlinegrid.php?groupId=1614>

## Wrapping Up Your Swim-A-Thon Sponsors

- *July 24*- Deadline to submit SAT funds towards award totals.
- Auction items for fundraising credits  
If you solicited items for the auction, you will get a message this week with how much your item sold for (which is how much will be credited to your SAT /fundraising totals!). This will NOT appear on the SAT event website on your individual fundraising pages but it will be added to totals that show on the Leaderboard.
- Thank your Sponsors and follow up with those that may still want to sponsor you (not too late for someone to get involved!)  
**It is so important to thank those that supported you in this event.** Swimmers can write thank you notes, do a video thank you, include a fun picture from the day. Share what being part of the event was like, did they learn something new, conquer a challenge, enjoy making a new friend? They would love to hear about all of this- share your experience!
- What if you received checks/cash from Sponsors?
  - If they made the pledge on your swimmer's page already, simply turn in to your location.
  - If they did not make the pledge on your account, please enter it there first for best tracking purposes.
  - *How to do it:*  
<https://reg.dojiggy.com/images/uploads/16329/pdf/Laps%20and%20Check%20Donations.pdf>
- What if you have a "Pledge per Unit" Sponsor and you need to update your swimmer's goal laps with the actual number of laps your swimmer swam at

### the event?

Go on your personal page and adjust your Goal Laps to reflect how many laps you swam if needed! Your "pledge per unit" sponsor will get an email on Wednesday with a link to submit payment by CC or check (or if they already selected a CC payment, we will be able to auto charge that card).

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### Safe Sport: Request for our Athletes (12yrs+) and Parents

We have posted some resources from USA Swimming and the Safe Sport program. We are requesting that parents and/or parents and athletes review the Safe Sport info and take the online training course. We are in the process of obtaining a Safe Sport designation with USA Swimming and our membership participation in the online training is a crucial component.

More info here: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/safe-sport/>

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### Connect with Crawfish Aquatics online

- **Rate & Review us on Google! Crawfish Aquatics, Lafayette:** <https://goo.gl/cPWT3A>
  - **Rate & Review us on Yelp! Crawfish Aquatics, Lafayette:**<https://tinyurl.com/yajx5hog>
  - **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>
  - **Website:**[www.crawfishaquatics.com](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com)
  - **Meet Mobile app:** This is a [good app to have](#) for searching meet results!
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### Team Suit and Training Equipment Requirements

View Info/Order here: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/team-outfitting/>

- **Team Suit Orders** through DJ Sports online (Arena or Dolfin- use sort menu on left).  
-Not required for Novice, 8 & U or AG. Wear a black Crawfish cap at the meets!  
-Ordering is available all year long.
  - **Training Equipment:**  
-Junior White/Black, and Senior Division have equipment requirements. These are listed on the website by group. Equipment can be ordered through the DJ Sports link.
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### Invoice questions? Log in to your Team Unify account!

- To view past or upcoming invoices or change your payment method, log in to your Team Unify account! <https://www.teamunify.com/team/laca/page/home>
  - **Team Unify app:** Please note that the app does not show billing history- you will need to log in to your account through the TU website for that.  
<https://www.teamunify.com/swim-team-management-software/swim-app/>
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## Fundraising Policy

Fundraising obligations allow flexibility for families and a lower monthly dues amount, which is reviewed annually by our staff. You can utilize the fundraisers (Swim-A-thon or the Business Sponsor program) or have the amount post to your May and December invoices. 50% of your family's obligation is invoiced/due in May and the other 50% is invoiced/due in December. **Review full policy from the handbook here:**

[Lafayette Fundraising Policy](#)

*\*\*There is a 6 month grace period for new members before fundraising obligation begins.*

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## Withdraw from Program/ Pause Membership

Monthly enrollment groups can be cancelled with completion of this form, by the 25th of the month prior to your "drop month". Please note that Novice division groups are seasonal, not monthly, and swimmers are not automatically renewed season to season. Additionally, swimmers that joined 8 & U or Age Group for the Summer season will not be automatically renewed in the Fall and will require re-enrollment to continue (therefore an end of Summer "drop" is not required).

**Withdrawal form:** [http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/crawfish\\_aquatics\\_withdrawal\\_form](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/crawfish_aquatics_withdrawal_form)