



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

Facility Guidelines and Procedures: It is imperative that everyone continue to follow these guidelines so that Crawfish Aquatics can continue to responsibly offer all of the programming currently taking place. Thank you for the support!

http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/Swim_Team_Facility_Guidelines_Nicholls.pdf

Announcements & Reminders

- **Help us with our end of July Meet Planning!**

We are closely monitoring our meet sign up for July 24, 25, 26 and planning for modifying from our standard meet flow to ensure we can provide a safe & respectful environment.

Please complete your meet sign up ASAP so that we can gauge our numbers and adjust session events & schedules accordingly. See links in the Enews.

- **No Practices July 3-4 and Practice Schedule**

-All groups are off of practice this Friday & Saturday, July 3-4

http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/Schedule_June_8_to_July_26.pdf

- **Silent Auction**

Bidding opens on Sunday, July 5 at 12pm & closes on Saturday, July 11 at 9pm!

[Go to the Auction website https://www.silentauctionpro.com/bidonlinegrid.php?groupId=1614](https://www.silentauctionpro.com/bidonlinegrid.php?groupId=1614)

to preview items and create your bidder account in advance so you are ready to bid on items when the auction opens. We will be adding some additional items through the end of this week.

Depending on your mobile device, you may prefer to view the items through this site view but try the main url linked above first! <https://m.silentauctionpro.com/bidonlinefilter.php?groupId=1614>

- **Pick up your Swim-A-Thon Cap at the Info Booth!**

every day at practice and of course at the Swim-A-Thon!

- Automatically receive with your first online donation OR
- Purchase through the SAT website (and then pick up at the following your online order/payment). You can also bring a check made out to Crawfish Agape or cash- \$10 per swim cap.



Wear it

Info Booth

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

The school league schedules will not be published prior to July 27. We are reviewing many options for running 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. We will have more information on this after July 20.

CA Developmental Meet: Friday, July 24

Developmental meets offer a great first meet experience for both swimmers and parents!

Eligible athletes are in the Novice, 8 & U and Age Group division. \$10 per swimmer will be invoiced to your account on August 1. Coach Ali, Coach Sara, and Coach OJ will notify you about this meet.

- **Session 1:** 8 & Under/Novice division swimmers ages 4-10yrs
4:00-4:15pm warm up and meet starts 4:30pm
 - **Session 2:** Age Group/Novice division swimmers ages 11 & Older
5:30-5:50pm warm up and meet starts 6:00pm
 - Sign up here: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-developmental-meet-at-ca-br>
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Crawfish Summer Meet: July 25-26

We are excited to have our swimmer RACE at the end of the Summer! Meet procedures and protocols will be announced closer to the meet date (limitations on spectators, event line up procedures, etc.).

Eligible Athletes:

- Senior, Junior, Age Group and 8 & U.
**Coaches Ali and Sara will let the swimmers and families know which meet to sign up for. This applies to the Developmental Meet or the Crawfish Summer Meet.*

Sign up here: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-summer-meet-2020>

This is not a Sanctioned USA Swimming Meet: LA Swimming is not issuing meet sanctions at this time. The times will not be officially submitted to the USA Swimming times database but will be stored in the swimmer's Team Unify times database.

Stars & Strokes! Swim-A-Thon Countdown: 10 days

Our annual SAT event did not take place on April 4 but we are excited to reschedule to July 10 & 11 and we want to invite YOUR swimmer to take part in the fun!

BE THE HIGHEST EARNER & YOU (+3) ARE HEADING TO THE OLYMPIC TRIALS -JUNE 2021!

Quick Links

- [Products page](#) (Event Swim Caps, Event t-shirt)
- [Lap Goals by Group](#)
- [Prizes](#)
- [Event website: https://crawfishaquatics.dojiggy.com/](https://crawfishaquatics.dojiggy.com/)

Who participates? EVERYONE! Whether you are using SAT to meet your annual fundraising obligation or not, we want ALL of our swimmers to take part in the Swim-A-Thon team event!

Schedule:

-RSVP

-July 10, 2:30-4:30pm for Senior division (pizza to go served following the swim!)

-July 10, 5:00-7:00pm for Junior division / Senior Prep (pizza to go served following the swim!)

-July 11, 9:00-11:00am for 8 & U, Age Group, Novice (donuts & OJ to go served following the swim!)

Get your navy event cap for practice and the event day! You receive once you register and receive your first \$10 online donation. OR, purchase your event cap through the [Products page of the SAT site.](#)

Event Shirts: there are limited quantities of various sizes available for purchase on the [Products page](#) of the SAT site.

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More about this event: Each April Crawfish Aquatics hosts a Swim-A-Thon and Silent Auction fundraising event, one of our most important sources of income for those items outside our normal operating expenses. It is a fun team event, social and highlight each year, especially as we watch our youngest athletes swim MORE LAPS than they (or their parents!) thought possible. A successful fundraiser allows us to meet our annual budget needs, make capital improvements, and support our Community Outreach Swim Lessons and Scholarships.

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/>

Upcoming Events Schedule and Important Dates

- **July 3-4:** No Practices for any group (Senior, Junior, Age Group, or 8 & U)
 - **July 10:** Crawfish Aquatics Swim-A-Thon and Silent Auction (*This is our annual fundraiser originally scheduled for April 4*). SAT website: <https://crawfishaquatics.dojiggy.com/>
 - **July 24:** CA Developmental Meet (Novice, 8 & U, Age Group)
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-developmental-meet-at-ca-br>
 - **July 25-26:** CA Summer Meet (Junior, Senior Prep, Senior)
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-summer-meet-2020>
 - **July 28-30:** Final practices for the Summer Season for Junior, Age Group, and 8 & U. Modified Schedule. Will be available 7/3/2020.
 - **August 10-12:** Modified Practice Schedule Senior and Junior at modified school schedule (TBD mid-July)
 - **Week of August 10:** New Swimmer Placement evaluations (dates TBD)
 - **Aug 17-18:** resume practices for Age Group and 8 & U at school year schedule (TBD mid-July)
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Connect with Crawfish Aquatics online

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/crawfishaquaticsbatonrouge
 - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/>
 - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>
 - Website: www.crawfishaquatics.com
 - Rate & Review us on Google! Crawfish Aquatics, Baton Rouge: <https://goo.gl/1sPxqS>
 - Rate & Review us on Yelp! Crawfish Aquatics, Baton Rouge: <https://tinyurl.com/yd8x9n6x>
 - 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. There is a sizing kit available at the Info Booth to check sizes before order. Wear a black Crawfish cap at the meets!
 - Ordering is available all year long.
 - There is a sizing booth at the Info Booth that you can use to check sizes before ordering!
 - Training Equipment:
 - Junior White/Black, Senior Prep 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:**

http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/Crawfish_Aquatics_Fundraising_Policy_Nicholls.pdf

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

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