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Announcements & Reminders

- **CA Long Course Meet Results**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/meet-results>
- **Arena rep coming to Crawfish (BR location), May 28**
Representatives from Arena will be coming to do tech suit fittings at our Baton Rouge location on Tuesday, May 28 during morning workouts. If you need to purchase a tech suit for the upcoming LC Championship Season, this is a great chance to try out suits / get sizing assistance directly from Arena.
- **Summer Practice Schedule begins May 27 for Junior/Senior/Senior Prep**
http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/Enews_BR/Summer_Practice_Schedule_BR_2019.pdf
- **Summer Practice Schedule begins June 3 for 8 & U, Age Group, Novice**
 - Summer Practice schedule begins June 3-July 25. 8 & U and Age Group remain active on the roster unless a drop form is completed.
 - To move to the AM practice for the Summer or change days (8 & U), go to the form to learn more & complete request. <https://forms.gle/tDKNrUACTgesmwNd9>

GPAC Swim Meet Updates

Sign up for this meet is now closed. As we receive updates from the Host Team, we will email you and post to the website! Please review athlete entries on the website. Once entries are submitted on Tues, May 21 we are committed to paying these fees regardless of participation.

Updated Entries: An updated entry report has been posted to the website.

Meet Invitation (order of events, schedules, etc.) is now posted on the website!

Meet info page: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/gpac-tom-lalor-invitational-2019>

Schedule

-13 & Older, Fri/Sat/Sun: Warm up, 7:00am or 7:40am; Meet begins 8:30am

-12 & Under, Fri/Sat/Sun: Warm up, not before 12:30pm; Meet begins 1 hour after warm up start time.

New Policy Updates From USA Swimming regarding Electronic Communication, Locker Rooms and More

The U.S. Center for SafeSport requires the national governing bodies of all sports to implement a Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) by June 23, and USA Swimming has released the full details of its MAAPP, including restrictions on social media communication, travel and one-on-one interactions between coaches and swimmers.

Helpful Article Breaking it Down:

<https://swimswam.com/usa-swimming-maapp-guardian-must-be-included-on-electronic-communication/>

Crawfish Aquatics updates:

- **Cell phone/tablet usage is not permitted by any individual in the locker rooms- this includes phone calls, texting, other application usage.** Any device with a camera is not to be used in this area. If communication to family needs to occur, it should be on phone in pool area or hallway.
- We are updating our policies as an organization and working as a staff to make sure all are aware and can be fully implemented before the deadline by USA Swimming of June 23. The main areas are communication with athletes via electronic means and individual meetings with athletes, mostly applicable with our Senior group athletes and we will provide additional guidelines for this in the upcoming weeks.

New Swimmer Placements & Summer Swim Season registration

Have a friend interested in trying out a swim team program this summer? Registration is now open for Summer Season of Novice and a "Summer Season only" registration for 8 & U and Age Group.

We will hold **New Swimmer Evaluations on May 21 & 22** and are taking online registration NOW for practices starting June 3.

***Reminder, current swimmers in the 8 & U or Age Group will remain ACTIVE on the roster unless a withdrawal form is completed. Swimmers in 8 & U or Age Group do NOT need to register for the Summer as they are automatically on the roster unless you drop. Novice swimmer DO need to register for the Summer Season of Novice through the website.*

Group info, new swimmer evaluation info and links to register online are available here:

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/groups/groups-baton-rouge/>

Practice Schedule: Week of May 20

- **Novice- no practice- Summer Season starts June 3**
Online registration for the Summer Season required to be on the Summer roster!
- **8 & Under- no practice**
-Summer Schedule starts June 3 (be sure to review time changes!)
-No registration needed; swimmers remain on roster unless dropped via online withdrawal form under Swim Team > Parent Resources on website.

- **Age Group Division- no practice**
 - Summer Schedule starts June 3 (be sure to review time changes!)
 - No registration needed; swimmers remain on roster unless dropped via online withdrawal form under Swim Team > Parent Resources on website.

 - **Junior Red**
 - Monday-Thursday, 4:30-5:30pm

 - **Junior White**
 - Monday-Thursday, 6:00-7:15pm swim
 - Mon/Wed drylands, 5:30-6:00pm
 - Friday, 4:45-6:00pm
 - Saturday, 9:15-10:30am

 - **Junior Black**
 - Monday/Wednesday, 4:00-4:30 drylands and 4:30-6:00pm swim
 - Tuesday/Thursday, 4:00-4:15 core and 4:15-6:00pm swim
 - Friday, 4:15-6:00pm
 - Saturday, 9:00-11:00am

 - **Senior Prep**
 - Monday-Thursday, 6:00-7:15pm
 - Tues/Thurs, core, 7:15-7:30pm

 - **Senior Red**
 - Monday-Thursday, 6:00-7:30pm
 - Tues/Thurs, drylands 7:00-7:30pm
 - Friday, 4:00-5:30pm

 - **Senior White**
 - Monday/Wednesday, 3:45pm pull ups/core and 4:00-6:00pm swim
 - Tuesday/Thursday, 4:00-6:00/6:15pm with split dryland groups & swim
 - Friday, 4:00-5:30pm
 - Saturday, 8:00-10:00am

 - **Senior Black**
 - Monday: 5:00-6:30am Swim/ 3:45-6:15pm Swim and Strength
 - Tuesday: 3:45-6:00pm Swim and Core
 - Wednesday: 3:45-6:15pm Swim and Strength
 - Thursday: 3:45-6:00pm Swim and Core
 - Friday: 5:00-6:30am Swim/ 3:45-5:15pm Strength
 - Saturday: 6:30-9:00am

***Monday morning swim and Friday afternoon strength for Black 1 only*
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Upcoming Events Schedule & Important Dates

Eligible Groups for each meet are listed on the specific meet info page on the website.

Full Meet Calendar: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/>

- **May 31-June 2: GPAC (Pensacola) Meet**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/gpac-tom-lalor-invitational-2019>
- **June 20-21: CA Summer Invitational**
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-summer-invitational-2019>
- **June 21: Senior Training Day**
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/senior-training-day-2019>
- **June 28: CA Developmental Meet**
Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-june-28>
- **July meets for 8 & U, Age Group, Junior Red**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/groups/groups-baton-rouge/summer-registration/summer-meet-schedule>

Summer /Fall 2019 Schedule & Practice notes

- May 17-June 2: No practice Novice, 8 & U, Age Group
- May 27-July 26: Summer Practice Schedule for Junior/Senior ([See Schedule](#))
- June 3-July 26: Summer Practice Schedule for Novice, 8 & U, AG, S Prep ([See Schedule](#))
***8 & U and Age Group - use this form to request change to AM for Summer*
- July 27-August 10: End of Summer Season Practice Break (no practice, all groups)
- August 12: Resume School Year Practice Schedule, Junior/Senior
- August 12-13: NEW swimmer placement evaluations.
- August 14/15: Resume School Year Practice Schedule, 8 & U/Age Group (Wed/Thurs)

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_BR.pdf

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

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:** Connect to your TU account through the app and access account, billing, event info & more! <https://www.teamunify.com/swim-team-management-software/swim-app/>

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- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/>
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- Website: www.crawfishaquatics.com
- Meet Mobile app: This is a [good app to have](#) for searching meet results!