



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

## Announcements & Reminders

- **Regular Practice Schedule Monday-Thursday this week!**  
*-No practices for Age Group on Friday or Saturday (Oct 16-17) due to swim meets*  
*-[View Current Fall Practice Schedule here](#)*
  - **Get your swim cap for upcoming swim meets!**  
Red shirts are being restocked and are expected to arrive in time for the swim meet weekend.
  - **Facility Guidelines and Procedures:** [View Here](#)
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## Swim Meet Weekend!

We are so excited to have our Crawfish swimmers in their first round of Fall swim meets this weekend.

- Athlete **entries** will be published on Tuesday, Oct 13 (we will email you and it will be posted on the website).
- **Schedule adjustments** will be published on Tues/Wed also once all entries are completed and timelines are run.
- "Meet Flow details" will be provided prior to the meet (athlete check in area for races, line up procedure, etc.). We will have plenty of coaches on hand to make sure athletes (and parents!) know where to go and get to the correct spot for their races.
- A link to sign up to be a **lane timer** is posted to both meet pages. While spectators are permitted at the meet, it is all outdoor seating in the bleacher area- timing gets you a front row spot for the session! Head to the meet page for the link.

### **Quick links to the meet pages:**

- Friday, Dev Meet:  
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-october-2020-at-ca-br>
  - Sat/Sun, CA Fall Invitational:  
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/2020-crawfish-fall-invitational-br>
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## Dates & Season Transitions

- **Junior, Senior Prep and Senior division** run year-round; swimmers will remain active on rosters through December & January unless an online drop form is completed (website: Swim Team > Parent Resources). There are typically 2 scheduled "practice breaks" each year following the end of the Short Course season (as announced in Feb/March) and again at the end of Long Course Season (as announced at the end of July/start of August).

View the December school holiday schedule here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4juk3j9>

- **8 & Under and Age Group** runs year-round; swimmers will remain active on rosters through December & January unless an online drop form is completed (website: Swim Team > Parent Resources).  
December practices run Dec 1-17. Dues will be prorated due to following a partial month schedule (\$40 for 8 & U/ \$45 for Age Group). No practice December 18-January 3. Resume regular schedule Mon, January 4, 2021.
  - **Novice Division** runs in 3 seasons throughout the year: Fall, Spring, Summer.
    - Novice season finishes November 12 for the 3:40pm, 4:30pm, 5:15pm groups.
    - Novice season finishes December 10 for the 6:00pm group.
    - The Spring session will begin late-January. Details are TBD based on the indoor pool schedule and lane layout.
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## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

See all Meet dates/details/sign up links for all upcoming meets:

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

- **October 16: Crawfish Developmental Meet**  
-Eligible groups: Novice, 8 & Under, Age Group (all groups), Junior Red.  
-Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-october-2020-at-ca-br>
- **October 17-18: CA Fall Invitational**  
-Eligible groups: Age Group 2 & 3, Junior Division, Senior division  
-USA Swimming membership required- see website for more info.  
-Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/2020-crawfish-fall-invitational-br>
- **November 13: Crawfish Developmental Meet**  
-Eligible groups: Novice, 8 & Under, Age Group (all groups), Junior Red.  
-Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-november-2020-at-ca-br>
- **November 14-15: Crawfish Classic**  
-Eligible groups: Age Group 2 & 3, Junior Division, Senior division  
-USA Swimming membership required- see website for more info  
-Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-classic>
- **Week of November 23 (Thanksgiving):**  
-Regular Schedule Mon/Tues (except for Senior Black- morning practices these days)  
-Wednesday: morning practice for Senior groups and Junior Black/White. All other groups off.  
-Thursday-Sunday: All groups are off of practice. Resume regular schedule Monday, Nov 30.
- **For Meets in December and 2021, go to the Meets page:**  
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information>
- **December Schedule / School Break Training Schedule (Dec 18-Jan 3)**  
[http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/CA\\_Christmas\\_Training\\_Schedule\\_2020\\_2021.pdf](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/CA_Christmas_Training_Schedule_2020_2021.pdf)

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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Team Suit and Training Equipment Requirements

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

- Team Suit Orders through Swim Outlet online
  - Not required for Novice, 8 & U or AG (encouraged if swimming in meets!)
  - There is a sizing booth at the Info Booth that you can use to check sizes before ordering.
  - Ordering is available all year long.
  - Wear a black Crawfish cap at the meets (purchase at Info Booth)
- Training Equipment:
  - Junior White/Black, Senior Prep and Senior Division have equipment requirements. These are listed on the website by group.
- Swim Store on Swim Outlet for Team Suits & Training Gear: <http://www.swimoutlet.com/crawfish>  
*Shopping for regular practice suits, goggles, etc.? Start by going to our [team store page on SwimOutlet](#) and then search/shop from there. Crawfish will get a percentage back on purchases made by CA members!*

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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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### 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)

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### Fundraising Policy

**Fundraising invoices have been suspended at this time.**

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](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.*

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## Connect with Crawfish Aquatics online

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- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>
- Website: [www.crawfishaquatics.com](http://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!
- Inclement Weather Notifications: Sign up for Text Alerts:  
[http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/SMS\\_Notifications.pdf](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/SMS_Notifications.pdf)