



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

Announcements & Reminders

- **Meet Results from this past weekend**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/meet-results/>
- **Regular Practice Schedule this week (Nov 16-21)**
 - Age Group has regular practice schedule on Fri/Sat
 - Junior White has Friday practice, 4:30-5:45pm and Saturday, 9:00-10:15am
 - Junior Black has Saturday practice, 9:00-11:00am (will have an option this week to attend the Friday Junior White practice also if needed).
 - [View Current Fall Practice Schedule here](#)
- **UPDATED Week of November 23 schedule**
 - Monday & Tuesday for Senior Black, Senior White, Senior Red
 - Senior Black & Senior White, 8:00-10:00am. Monday at Crawfish. Tuesday, at Highland Road Park- Meet at Main Pavillion- Strength Challenge- *Weather Dependent*
 - Senior Red 4:30-6pm
 - Monday & Tuesday for Novice, 8 & U, Age Group, Junior and Senior Prep-
 - Wednesday-Sunday: ALL GROUPS are off of practice. Resume regular schedule Monday, Nov 30.
- **8 & Under and Age Group in December & January**

These groups run 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 5. Resume regular school year schedule on Wednesday, January 6 2021.
- **High School State Championship**

Good luck to our swimmers and safe travels to everyone that is heading to Shreveport this week. The state meet info page is here:
<https://www.teamunify.com/team/ymca-2491/page/calendar#/team-events/upcoming/1197980>

Rate or Review Crawfish Aquatics Online!

Sharing of your positive experience with Crawfish Aquatics swim lessons and swim team is one of the best methods to grow our program and help other parents looking for a place to grow their child as an athlete and to learn water safety and life skills in a positive environment. Please consider making a review or rating on one of these platforms:

- 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>

Sweatshirt & Hoodies- Order by November 22

Hoodies (Black, Gray) and crewneck Sweatshirts (Red) will be pre-ordered until November 22 using the online form here: <https://forms.gle/euPrXXxd5rXWqMuFA>

Due to the stocking cost, our order of "extras to sell" are kept to a minimum. Order ahead!

Design proofs are posted on the order form along with descriptions and pricing. These are high quality, Next Level brand sweatshirts. *Families ordering 3 or more will be discounted \$10-\$20 on final total (see form for details).*

Crawfish Swim School Winter One Week Sessions

One week sessions of lessons are available at Crawfish Swim School on Siegen and in Prairieville the week of Nov 30, Dec 7, week of Dec 14. Classes are 30 minutes, Mon-Fri.

Session Tuition: Group, \$112.50 per one week session / Private, \$275 per one week session

How to Register for these One Week Sessions: Registration will only be accepted through the Parent Portal. There will be no option to register from the Crawfish Swim School website. If you have never been enrolled at the Crawfish Swim School, please contact them to set up a Parent Portal and register for a one week session! <https://crawfishswimschool.com/locations>

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

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

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

- **December 11: CA Developmental Meet**
Novice, 8 & U and Age Group 1 & 2 (Junior Red & AG3 are encouraged to participate in the Dec 12-13 meet in full)
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/ca-developmental-meet-december-11-at-ca-br>
- **December 12-13: Crawfish December Meet**
Age Group 2 & 3, Junior Division, Senior Prep, Senior division
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-december-meet>
- **December Schedule / School Break Training Schedule (Dec 18-Jan 3)**
-last practice of 2020 for Novice, 8 & U, Age Group is December 17. 8 & U and Age Group remain active on rosters and return to practice January 6-7 (Wed/Thurs). Novice is seasonal and registration for the Spring 2021 session will open first week of January.

-Schedule for Junior, Senior Prep and Senior division for Dec 18-Jan 3):
http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/CA_Christmas_Training_2020.pdf
- **For Meets in January 2021, go to the Meets page:**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information>

USA Swimming Membership renewal will be on the December 1 invoice

All athletes in Senior Prep, Junior and Senior division groups will have their USA Swimming membership renewed at the end of this month for 2021 (unless you were renewed earlier this Fall/Sept as a new or returning member).

The USA Swimming membership fee will be included on your December 1 invoice (\$80 per athlete). Senior swimmers that are not continuing after November MUST submit a withdrawal form by November 25 to be removed from active rosters and monthly dues invoices. Coaches cannot take verbal withdrawals from athletes at practice.

That form is on the website here: http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/crawfish_aquatics_withdrawal_form
***for siblings in the 8 & U or Age Group division that also have USA Swimming membership, this will be renewed as needed with a separate notification.*

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!

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

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

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

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- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>
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- 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