

Crawfish E-News



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

Swim A Thon

Thank you for your support of our 2022 Swim-A-Thon! The success of this event is critical to this organization and we have been encouraged by the generous financial sponsors and efforts made by all of our participants during the 2022 Swim-A-Thon event.

It was a great 2 days at the event getting to be with our Crawfish community, encouraging our athletes to push *just a bit more* and now we are asking the same from YOU to help us get beyond our goal!

Our funding total is currently at \$70,300 (does not include the "pledge by lap" contributions which will be processed and added to the totals on May 11 and will put us at \$73,000+.

Fundraising invoices will be posted this week and SAT credits will be applied between May 13-May 16. Invoices for balances will be processed on May 17.

The LEADER BOARD as of Monday evening is posted here:

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/swim-a-thon/wall-of-fame/>

Final 2022 SAT Wall of Fame will be announced this Friday!

- Bronze Level: \$600-\$899, Silver Level: \$900-\$1199, Gold Level: \$1200+
- See prizes for each Wall of Fame level [here](#) (scroll down the page past the sign up info)
- "Pledge by Lap" sponsors & card processing will happen on May 11. Those amounts will show on your personal page and the team grand total at that time. (Your sponsor's credit card will be automatically charged on May 11; the amount will be their "pledge per lap" x the "number of laps swum", unless they included a "maximum donation". In that case, the total will not exceed the maximum donation they put in).

Announcements, Reminders, Updates

- **Fundraising Invoices** will be posted in Team Unify by May 13. Swim-A-Thon credits will be applied between May 13-16 & balances will be processed on Tues, May 17. Fundraising policy details are posted under Resources further down in the Enews.
- **Girls Swim Suits available!** Need a team suit? We have 2 suits purchased by team members & the size does not work. Female suits, Size 26 (thick strap) and Size 32 (thin strap), Brand new, with tags and CA logo! Email office.br@crawfishaquatics.com if interested.
 - Looking to purchase a team suit or other swim apparel? Start in our Swim Outlet store- see the Resources section at end of E-News.
- **Coach Thomas Roark:** A triple Congratulations are in order for Coach Thomas! He is graduating from LSU next week,, moving to Texas to begin a full-time position with Blue Tide Aquatics on June 1 AND will be getting married in October 2022. We are so happy and excited for his next chapter but will definitely feel the loss of his presence on our pool deck! Coach Thomas came to Baton Rouge from Idaho to swim for LSU. Upon finishing his swimming

career, we added him to our coaching staff this past Fall where he immediately embraced our team culture and took ownership in the groups he began to work with. Thomas has a great report with his swimmers and a great feel for balancing instruction and fun, always engaging them in conversation. He will be missed!

- **Summer Swim Lessons Registration, May to July at Crawfish Aquatics** Registration for 1 week private and 1 & 2 week group swimming lessons at our Bluebonnet location is now open. Lessons kick off in May and run through July. Adult lessons are also available!
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/lessons/br-lessons-registration/>

Additional Resources are listed on the last page of the Enews, including how to purchase a team suit, how to review your bill, how to find us on social media + More!

Practice Schedule & Notices

- **Summer Practice Schedule**
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/weekly-newsletter/>
 - **Practice Notes this week & Upcoming**
 - This is the final week of practice for Novice, 8 & U, Age Group, 3:30 & 6:45 MS/HS group
 - No practices Friday/Saturday due to the swim meet at Crawfish Aquatics
 - Junior/Senior groups begin the Summer schedule the week of May 30 (watch for group notices regarding adjustments for May 27, 28)
 - Novice, 8 & U, Age Group, HS Group begin Summer schedule the week of June 6.
 - *6:45pm MS/HS Group with Coach Brandon will continue to practice for the full month of May at the schedules emailed to this group for May 16-June 2.
 - **Moving to morning rosters, 8 & U / Age Group:** If you need to move to the morning or change your days (for 8 & U, Age Group is all Mon through Thurs), please, [complete the form](#) ASAP! If you have already done this, the change request will be honored and you will receive an email next week confirming your Summer roster. If you plan to stay on the same times and in the afternoon, no actions needed BUT [check the times as the start times are different in June/July](#).
 - **New Swimmer Placements & Summer Swim Season registration:**
New Swimmer Placement Evaluations are currently taking place. Interested individuals [complete this form](#) and will be contacted with an evaluation schedule.
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UPCOMING MEETS & EVENT DATES

Meet details, schedules & sign up links are on the Meet Info pages:
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-meets/swim-meets/>

Eligible groups are always listed on each specific meet page on the website meet calendar as the meet information is added to the website (start there rather than the On Deck app!).

Developmental Meets through Summer 2022

Eligible Swimmers: Novice, 8 & U, Age Group, HS Group

-June 23 (Thursday)

-July 23 (Saturday- this is also a USA Swimming sanctioned meet- see below!)

USA Swimming Sanctioned Meets through Summer 2022

Eligible Swimmers: Unless noted, swim meets listed below are open to swimmers in AG2, AG3, Junior and Senior division and HS Group.

- May 13-15 CA Long Course Invitational at CA BR
- June 17-19 Biloxi Meet for Junior, Senior
- June 25-26 CA Summer Invitational at CA BR

Summer Championship Meets (swimmers with qualifying times)

- July 7-10, Age Group State at LSU
- July 7-10, Sectional Championships, Austin, TX (*Team One Athletes Only*)
- July 14-17, Senior State in Shreveport
- July 23, End of Summer Splash! (Short Course meet, for non-state qualifiers, single age groups)

Season Breaks / No Practices dates

July 25- August 8: End of Summer Practice Break for Junior/Senior. Return to Fall schedule Tues, Aug 9
August 1-16: End of Summer Practice Break for 8 & U / Age Group. Return to Fall schedule Wed/Thurs, Aug 17/18. **Novice returns the last week of August.*

Additional Fall Dates:

- A tentative Fall meet schedule will be posted last Summer and confirmed at the LA Swimming meeting in September.
- HS League Meet Schedule will be announced in June (meet dates run Sept 10-Oct 29 and state is Nov 16-19, as announced by LHSA).
- MS League Meet Schedule will be announced in August (meet dates run Sept 17- Nov 5)

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.
- **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.

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>
- If you are updating your saved payment method be sure to check these 2 designations so that the appropriate method is used:
 - 1) Use for all fees associated with account and 2) Use for On Demand Payments.
- 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/>

Withdraw from Program/ Pause Membership

Monthly enrollment groups can be canceled 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.

Withdrawal form: http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/crawfish_aquatics_withdrawal_form

How to add Emails to your Account

Have an athlete or family member that you'd like to add to the email list? This is done through your Team Unify account- once you add them, they will receive all notifications sent to the athlete's group.

- Log in to your TU account: <https://www.teamunify.com/team/laca/page/home>
- Go to the My Account sidebar
- Select Account Info
- From here, you can add additional emails into the “Email 1”, “Email 2”, “Email 3” fields under the Account tab OR you can also select the athlete under the Member tab, and add their email address to that specific athlete email field. Either spot, they will receive the notifications.

Only the email listed as the “log in email” gets financial notifications.

Connect with Crawfish Aquatics online

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/crawfishaquaticsbatonrouge
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.br/>
- 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!
- Increment Weather Notifications: Sign up for Text Alerts:
http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/docs/SMS_Notifications.pdf