



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

### Announcements & Reminders

- **USA Swimming Membership on the Nov 1 Invoice for Junior /Senior/ Senior Prep**  
All athletes in Senior, Junior, Age Group, and 8&Under groups will have their USA Swimming membership renewed this month for 2020 (unless you were renewed earlier this fall/Sept as a new member). The USA Swimming membership fee will be included on your November 1 invoice (\$78 per athlete).
  - **Halloween Practice Schedule:** All Groups will have normal scheduled practices.
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### UPDATE: 2020 State Championship Meet Dates & Changes

UPDATE, October 14:

Louisiana Swimming has now moved to the voting round of determining the Championship Meet format and is set to make this announcement on Tues, Oct 29.

More info here:

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/2020-state-championship-meet-information>

- February 13-16: Senior State Championship (Sulphur) Open or 13 & Older
  - March 13-15: Age Group State Championship (LSU), 14 & Under or 12 & Under
  - July 10-12: Age Group State Championship (LSU), 14 & Under or 12 & Under
  - July 17-19: Senior State Championship (UNO), Open or 13 & Older
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### Crawfish Developmental Meet & PIZZA SOCIAL, October 18

This will be a Friday afternoon meet at Crawfish Aquatics and perfect for those newer swimmers that are just getting into the meets AND those with meet experience. Fee is \$10 per swimmer (will be on your Nov 1st invoice). USA Swimming membership is NOT required. Pizza will be provided after the meet for swimmers and families!

- 5:00 warm up. 5:30pm start. Meet expected to run about 1-1.25 hours.
  - Eligible swimmers: 8 & U, New Age Group swimmers, Novice
  - Meet Info/Sign up by October 15th  
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-developmental-meet-october-at-ca-br>
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### Crawfish Aquatics Fall Invitational, October 19

Our first official USA Swimming meet of the new season will be October 19 at our Baton Rouge location.

**Meet Entry Deadline:** Monday, October 14.

**Info & Sign Up:** <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-fall-invitational-ca-br>

**Meet Schedule:** Warm up, 12:00pm and Meet Starts, 12:40pm. *Note that the schedule will be confirmed the week of the meet based on the timeline for the high school meet (taking place that morning).*

**Eligible Groups:**

- Age Group
- Junior Division
- Senior Division swimmers that are not participating in HS Swim League (unless directed by your coach to sign up for this meet)

**Meet Fees & USA Swimming membership:**

- \$10 surcharge and \$4 per event entered. Posted to your November 1st invoice.
- USA Swimming Membership required for this meet.
  - Age Group division athletes that do not have a current USA Swimming membership and sign up for this meet will be registered with USA Swimming as a Flex Member and invoiced \$20 per athlete. The \$20 Flex membership will be valid until 12/2020 and allows the athlete to compete in 2 sanctioned meets now through Dec 2020. After the 2 meets, if signing up for a 3rd meet your membership will be upgraded to a full membership with an upgrade fee of \$58 (the full membership fee is \$78).
  - Crawfish Developmental meets do NOT count toward the 2 sanctioned meets allowed using the Flex Membership.*

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**Practice Schedule: Week of October 14**

**Sr Black/ Sr White**

*Monday and Friday 5:15- 6:30am (Sr Black)*

Monday- Friday 3:45- 6:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday Drylands

**Sr Red**

Mon, Wed, Friday 5:45- 6:15 Drylands, 6:20- 7:30p Swim

**Jr Red**

Mon, Wed, Friday 5:30- 7:00 Bring Dryland Gear!

**Jr White** will practice 4:00- 5:30 Tuesday and Thursday in addition to normal Jr Red schedule (no Dryland gear needed)

### **Age Group**

Monday, Wednesday 4:30- 6:00

### **8&Under**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4:30- 5:30pm

**Novice Team** (must pass swim assessment before registering) Tuesday, Thursday 5:40- 6:20pm

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### Meets You Need on your Calendar (now through March 2020)

**Sign up for Meets here:** <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information>

CA Fall Invitational: October 19

CA November Classic: November 16

CA 14& Under Meet: December 14

CA Winter Invitational: January 10-12.

TAQ Mardi Gras Meet: January 24-26 at LSU.

State Championship Meet: *Details will be posted mid-October once set by LA Swimming.*

Info on the upcoming proposed changes for this meet and dates are here:

<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/2020-state-championship-meet-information>

Looking ahead to the Summer: save the date for the GPAC Summer Meet in Pensacola, May 29-31. Hotel block is linked on website.

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### Upcoming Season Breaks / Holiday Practice Schedules

#### **Thanksgiving, week of November 25-30**

- All groups: Regular schedule Monday/Tuesday
- Novice, 8 & U, AG, Senior Prep, Junior Red: no practice Wed, Nov 27- Sat, Nov 30
- Senior Black, White: no practice Thurs, Nov 28 - Sat, Nov 30 (morning practice on Wed, Nov 27 for Sr Black Swimmers)
- Senior Red: No Practice Wed, Nov 27- Sat, Nov 30

### **December & Christmas Holiday**

- Sr Black/ White and Jr Red/ White will have an altered schedule the week of December 23 & week of December 30 for Christmas Training; this will be published as we get closer to the actual break.
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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:** 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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### **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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### **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:**

[Lafayette Fundraising Policy](#)

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

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- **Connect with Crawfish Aquatics online**
    - **Rate & Review us on Google! Crawfish Aquatics, Lafayette:** <https://goo.gl/cPWT3A>
    - **Rate & Review us on Yelp! Crawfish Aquatics, Lafayette:** <https://tinyurl.com/yajx5hog>
    - **Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>
    - **Website:** [www.crawfishaquatics.com](http://www.crawfishaquatics.com)
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