



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

## Announcements & Reminders

- **CA Long Course Meet Results**  
<http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/swim-team/meet-information/meet-results>
- **Senior Black and White-** Practice schedule changes for next week were sent out. Please check your email for the updates.
- **No Afternoon practice for ALL GROUPS Monday, May 27th!**

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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 are held Mon- Fri at 4:20, 5:30, or 6:30**, and are taking online registration NOW for practices starting June 3.

We will be offering Morning AND Afternoon options for Novice Summer Swim Team!

**Group info, new swimmer evaluation info and links to register online are available here:**  
[Summer Novice Registration](#)

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**Practice Schedule: Week of May 20**

● **8 & Under**

-Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4:30- 5:30pm

● **Age Group Division**-Tuesday/ Thursday 4:30- 6:00pm -Saturday 9:00- 10:30am

● **Junior Red**-Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 5:00- 5:30pm -Saturday 8:00- 9:30am

● **Junior White**

-Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 5:00- 5:30pm-Tues/ Thur 4:00- 5:30pm

-Saturday 8:00- 9:30am

● **Senior Red**

-Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday, 5:45-7:30pm -Saturday 9:00- 10:30am

● **Senior White**

-Monday- Wednesday, Friday 3:45-6:00pm -Thursday 6:00- 8:00pm

-Saturday 7:00-9:00am

- **Senior Black**

-Monday/ Friday 5:15- 6:30am

-Monday- Friday 3:45-6:00pm

-Saturday 6:45- 9:00am

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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

- June 3: Summer Schedule begins for all groups ([See Schedule](#))
- July 27-August 10: End of Summer Season Practice Break (no practice, all groups)
- August 12: Resume School Year Practice Schedule, Junior/Senior
- August 14/15: Resume School Year Practice Schedule, 8 & U/Age Group (Wed/Thurs)

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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.*

### 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/>

### 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)
- **Meet Mobile app: This is a good app to have for searching meet results!**
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