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Announcements & Reminders

Practice Schedule: October 23

There will be no afternoon practices held on October 23 due to the Bayou League District Championship Meet being held that afternoon. All Senior White members are welcome to attend morning practice on this day from 5:00-6:30 AM.

Fall Invitational THIS WEEKEND

We currently have only 46 swimmers from our location entered in the meet being hosted at our facility this weekend. We are encouraging anyone who missed the sign-up deadline online and still wishes to participate in the meet to email (office.nicholls@crawfishaquatics.com) or call (985.448.4828) our office to be entered.

Nu Wave Meet, November 10-12

All 12 and Under swimmers are welcome to participate in the Nu Wave meet being hosted at UNO November 10-12. You can commit to attend online via your Team Unify account.

Meet details listed here: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/nu-wave-fall-open>

Fall Seasonal Groups Ending This Week

This serves as a reminder that all fall seasonal groups will culminate this week, Summer League Prep attending their last practice this Wednesday, October 11, and Homeschool attending their last practice this Thursday, October 12. Everyone currently enrolled will receive information regarding spring dates in February 2018.

Hotel Blocks for SC & LC State Meets are open for booking:

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

Crawfish Developmental Meet, October 20

- Warm up: 5:00 PM; Meet Begins at 5:30 PM
- Eligible swimmers: 8 & U, Age Group or Junior Red group and Novice group swimmers receiving notice of eligibility on Monday, Oct 9.
- Fees: \$10 per swimmer (on your Nov 1st invoice).

Meet Info & Sign up: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/developmental-meet-october-21>

Fall Invitational This Weekend at CA Nicholls Location

Meets Info on website will be updated on the website along with more meet updates being published closer to the meet date: <http://www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/crawfish-aquatics-fall-invitational>

Meet Schedule

Note: Warm up time for Session 2 & 3 to be confirmed on Wednesday, October 5.

Session 1: <i>Saturday, 12 & Under</i>	Warm-up: 8:00 AM	Meet: 8:45 AM
Session 2: <i>Saturday 8 & under</i>	Warm-up: 11:30 AM	
Session 3: <i>Saturday 13 & Older</i>	Warm-up: 1:00 PM	
Session 4: <i>Sunday</i>	Warm-up: 8:00 AM	Meet: 8:45 AM

Meet Fees: \$15 surcharge (includes digital copy of meet program) and then \$3.5 per event entered. Posted to your TU account 3 days following the meet and auto-paid with the November 1st invoice.

Meet Officials Training Clinic, October 14

A New Officials Clinic will be conducted by Chris Frederic and Ron Moore on Saturday, Oct 14 in Thibodaux in conjunction with the Fall Invitational (time TBD). ***Please email Chris to sign up/get more information: fredech5@gmail.com.***

Good candidates have swimmers in the 11-12 age group and older where swimmers should be functioning independently at swim meets (but we will train parents of any age athlete!). The minimum requirements are that you are 18 years or older, can pass a background test, pass the training, and volunteer your time in support of the athletes at swim meets.

Mileage and hotel rooms are tax deductible when you work a swim meet as an official. Crawfish Aquatics also pays for your registration with USA Swimming and covers your home swim meet fees!

We encourage all parents to consider this rewarding and important volunteer position. There are no prerequisites in terms of your time on the team, the age and experience of your swimmer, or prior swimming participation in your younger years. Officiating allows you to fully engage with the team parents and coaches and better understand the challenges and successes our kids have met along the way.

We'll train you, but you control the amount of time you volunteer. Please attend our training clinic, even if you do not want to immediately want to become an official, but just want to learn a little more about what this role looks like and how you could help secure great swim meets at Crawfish Aquatics for years to come.

USA Swimming Membership Renewal of \$75 for All Year-Round Competitive Groups

All athletes in our youth year-round competition groups will have their membership with USA Swimming renewed on October 20. Your account will be invoiced \$75 per athlete for the 2018 membership renewal. If you purchased registration for the first time this fall or had your registration renewed as part of your transfer process to CA, you will not be invoiced again for this fee. Membership fee will be included on your November 1 invoice.

Crawfish Aquatics Online Resources

Team Unify: Account Mgmt—<https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=laca>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/crawfishsouth

Instagram: www.instagram.com/crawfishaquatics.nicholls/

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/crawfishaquatic>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CrawfishAquatics>

Upcoming Meet Dates

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

October 14-15:	Crawfish Aquatics Fall Invitational at Nicholls
October 20:	Developmental Meet at CA BR
November 10:	Developmental Meet at CA BR
November 10-12:	NuWave at UNO
December 8-10:	Crawfish Tri Meet at CA BR