

Text Alerts- Inclement Weather & Outdoor Pool Closing

We use the SMS feature in Team Unify to communicate time sensitive matters- primarily pertaining to practices, inclement weather and postponements/cancellations. These will go to the specific groups being canceled. *We also have a back up "catch all" text group through the Remind Me app- see pg 2.*

This will NOT be used for regular communication such as regular weekly Enews items, event sign ups, etc. We will reserve this for inclement weather notifications or last minute practice updates ONLY.

Planning for Inclement Weather, the outdoor pool & cancellations

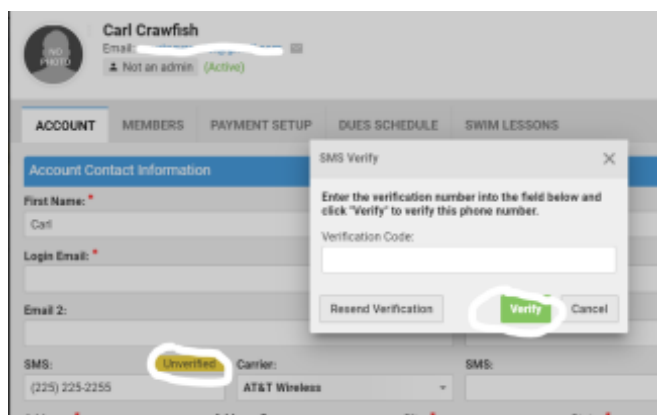
We will practice in the outdoor pool during light rain when there is no lightning or thunder, provided we have appropriate visibility above and below the water.

Timeline for canceling practice: while we do not want any family to drive out to CA only to have practice canceled, we also know that the weather can shift quickly. We will not make any calls about a practice cancellation until just before the start of practice (with the exception of times when it is apparent inclement weather is coming and making the earlier declaration is appropriate).

If we have to end practice early, coaches will wait with swimmers for pick up and a text alert will be sent. We understand that if you are not already on site, you may not be back right away and the coaches will remain with your swimmer until you arrive.

How to Sign Up for SMS notifications in your Team Unify account

- Log in to your Team Unify Account: <https://www.teamunify.com/team/laca/page/home>
- If you have a number displayed in the SMS field and it has the words "Verified", you are all set!
- If the field is blank, enter the cell number and hit save. An "unverified" button will now appear.
- Complete the set up: Click "Unverified". A prompt will pop up where you can put in the verification code you will get by text (you may need click the option to Resend the code).
 - Put in the code from your text- Click Verify- you are all set for text announcements.



Remind Me app- back up / “catch all” text alerts

Enrollment through Team Unify texts means you will receive alerts only when it applies to your swimmer’s specific group.

As a back up or quick way to include an additional driver, etc. you can also join the Remind Me text group for the Outdoor Pool. ANY CANCELATION for any group in the outdoor pool will also be sent to this text group.

Instructions:

- Text @crawout to the number 81010. You will receive a welcome text from Remind.
- If you have trouble with 81010, you can try texting @crawout to (718) 475-6814.