

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

## **Announcements & Reminders**

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

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

### **Locker room reminders:**

Please remind athletes to lock valuables in a locker during practice or bring bags out on to the pool deck while they are training.

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## **Fall Invitational this weekend at 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 11*

Session 1: *Saturday, 12 & Under*- warm-up: 8:00am meet: 8:45am

Session 2: *Saturday 8 & under* - warm-up: 11:30am

Session 3: *Saturday 13 & Older*- warm-up: 1:00pm

Session 4: *Sunday* - warm-up: 8:00am meet: 8:45am

**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 1<sup>st</sup> invoice.

### **USA Swimming Membership reminder for 8 & U and Age Group**

- Required for this meet. Athletes that do not have current USA Swimming membership and sign up for this meet will be registered with USA Swimming and invoiced \$75 for 2018 USA Swimming membership.

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## **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](mailto: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.

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### **USA Swimming Membership Renewal & Invoice of \$75 for Junior /Senior groups**

All athletes in the Junior, Senior, Age Group, and 8&Under division 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.

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### **Practice Schedule Week of October 9**

- Sr. Black- Monday- Friday 4:00- 6:00 PM, Saturday 7:00- 9:00 AM, Monday, Friday 5:15- 6:30 AM
  - Sr. White- Monday- Friday 4:00- 6:00 PM Saturday 7:00- 9:00 AM
  - Jr White- Monday- Friday 4:30- 6:00 PM Saturday- 8:00- 9:30 AM
  - Jr Red- Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 5:00- 6:30 PM Saturday- 8:00- 9:30 AM
  - Sr. Red- (formerly known as Pre Sr and Age Group Black) Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 5:45- 7:30 PM, Saturday- 9:00- 10:30 AM
  - Age Group- Tuesday, Thursday- 4:30- 6:00 PM Saturday- 9:00- 10:30 AM
  - 8&Under- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4:30- 5:30 PM
  - Novice- Tuesday, Thursday 5:45- 6:30 PM
  - Rising Stars- Tuesday, Thursday 4:00- 4:40 PM or 5:40 PM
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## **Crawfish Aquatics Online Resources**

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

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

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

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## **Upcoming Meet Dates**

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

**October 14-15-** Crawfish Aquatics Fall Invitational at Nicholls

**November 10-12-** NuWave at UNO

**December 8-10-** Crawfish Tri Meet at CA BR