

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

Announcements

Winter Apparel SALE

Hoodies and Sweatshirts are on sale for \$10! Cash or Check only, please. **Items can be purchased AFTER your swimmers practice!**

Winter apparel with our new logo is coming! We will send update on items that will be on site for purchase and items for pre-order this week.

Happy Birthday!

David R- 12/ 2, Andie B- 12/ 3

State Meet Hotel Booking Cut off- January 20

Hotel reservations are in place for all travel meets from January to July of 2017.

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

**Please note that for state championship meet we were not able to book as large of block as we have in previous years and that the sooner we fill what we have now, the sooner more rooms will be added to the block. If you know you will be at state meet, please book your rooms "sooner than later"!*

Swim Meet for Jackson's Heart- December 10-11

This year we will shift our focus from Toys for Tots drive to something a little closer to home! Please see the meet information on the website: www.crawfishaquatics.com/calendar/swim-meet-for-jacksons-heart

Meet Entry Checklist

- ALL swimmers must sign up through Team Unify (no groups will be "auto-entered").
- Make sure to use the comments section to note your swimmers t-shirt size as each meet participant will receive a special, one of a kind, CA event shirt with their entry.
- Parents and swimmers not taking part in the meet can place an order for their shirt by following the links on the website. Place that order by Monday evening.

We will send an email mid-week confirming warm up times and more specific help needs but here is a summary

Meet Help

- Distribute shirts during warm up (1-3 parents)- start of each warm up session on Saturday. Remaining shirts will be at the Info Booth for Sunday pick up
- Info Booth- 1 parent for each session, each day
- Meet Mgmt Booth- 1-2 parents each session, each day
- Timers! It's a CA meet so we will need lots of hands to help run the meet
- Officials- communication will be sent separately

Meet Entries: Entries will be completed and available for viewing on your TU account Tuesday 1pm.

Meet Schedule

To see who swims at each of these sessions per the age group overlaps, see the meet info page on the website. Start times will be confirmed on Wednesday.

Saturday- Session 1- 9-14 year old, 8:00am warm up

Saturday- Session 2- Developmental Competitive Meet, 11:00am warm up

Saturday- Session 3- 13 & Older, 12:30pm warm up

Sunday- Session 4- 14 & U, 8:00am warm up

Sunday- Session 5- 13 & Older, 11:30am warm up

Upcoming January 1 Invoice- Important Reminders & Announcements

These items will be viewable on your pending Jan 1 invoice after December 12

- Regular monthly fees: January swimming dues, Team Store charges, etc.
 - *Monthly fees reminder for 8 & U/AG/HS groups- your child is an active member on the roster unless written notification is given by the 25th of the month prior to the 1st of the month billing. Enrollment Terms outlined on TU registration page:*
https://www.teamunify.com/MemRegStart.jsp?team=laca&event_id=676573
- December 10-11 meet fees
- Annual Registration fee- \$15 per active athlete
- USA Swimming membership renewal for 2017 for Junior/Senior division swimmers (registration will be submitted and accounts invoiced the week of December 12). \$70 per athlete. If you joined CA for the first time this fall, your USA Swimming Membership was rolled to 2017 and you will not be renewed/invoiced at this time.

Practice Schedule: Week of December 5

NO SATURDAY PRACTICE for all groups

Senior Red/ White

Monday-Friday 4:00- 6:00 PM

Drylands Tues/ Thurs 4:00- 5:00 PM

Junior White

Monday- Friday 4:30- 6:00 PM

Drylands Mon/ Wed 4:30- 5:00 PM

Junior Red-

Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 4:30- 6:00 PM

Drylands Mon/ Wed 5:30- 6:00 PM

Pre Senior Plus

Monday- Friday 6:00- 7:30 PM

Drylands Wednesday/ Friday

Pre Senior/ Age Group Black/ AG White

Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 6:00- 7:30 PM

Drylands Wednesday/ Friday

Age Group Red-

Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 5:30- 7:00PM
Drylands Friday 5:30- 6:00PM

8&Under

Tuesday/ Thursday/ Friday 4:30- 5:30 PM

Novice Clinic-

Tuesday/ Thursday 5:45- 6:45 PM email office the office to RSVP

GPAC Travel Meet- Deadline to sign up is tomorrow, Wednesday, December 7th.

This will be our Short Course Travel Meet. The meet will be held Friday, January 13- Sunday, January 15, in Pensacola, Florida. This meet is open to swimmers 12 and Under with State Qualifying times, and all 13 and Over Swimmers.

The Deadline to sign up is December 7, there will be no late sign ups.

[GPAC Meet Info Page](#) [GPAC Website, Meet Info](#)

Meet Sessions:

-Friday PM

-Sat/Sun AM - 12 & U pool and 13 & O pool

**this is the established format. If the meet is larger than anticipated, they will run a morning 13 & O session/ afternoon 12 & U session on Saturday and Sunday. TBA closer to meet date.*

Fees-

-Entry Fees (athlete surcharge, individual and relay event fees per the meet host info)

-\$10 Travel Meet Fee (debited post meet with entry fees)

This meet is **Independent travel** (not a bus trip), so parents and swimmers are responsible for getting to and from the meet. You can begin making reservations using the information below.

Hotel: Hampton Inn, Pensacola Airport: 2187 Airport Blvd.

850-478-1123

\$119 per night

Cut-off date- December 13

Reference code for hotel block- CRAW

Pool Address

University of West Florida Aquatic Center:

11000 University Parkway, Building 73, Pensacola 32514

Parking Passes will be needed! Click link for a printable pass.

Install the *On Deck* app to have access to your team unify account from your phone!

The On Deck app allows you to sign in and view account information and swim meet information, the two main items that we are using the Team Unify site for. Main info about meets, programs, etc. will continue to be posted at crawfishaquatics.com.

Here are some highlights of what the app can do!

- View and edit your account and swimmer information
- View billing histories
- View upcoming meet entries
- Searchable swim meet results (note this does not include HS or MS meet results)
- Get best times reports
- View searchable time standards
- Sign-up for jobs (once we begin to utilize this function)
- View attendance history (Novice/8 & U/ AG at present time)

Meet Schedule

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December 10-11: Team Meet for Jackson's Heart!

December 17-18: Crawfish Swim School Grand Opening

January 13-16: Dynamo Easterns Classic (qualifiers from Junior Black/Senior White/Senior Black)

January 13-15: TAQ Mardi Gras Meet (Baton Rouge- Jr/Sr not going to Dynamo)

January 13-15: GPAC Winter Invitational (Lafayette & Nicholls athletes)

January 27-29: Crawfish Winter Invitational (at CA BR)

February 4- CA Developmental Meet (at CA BR - 8 & U/ AG)

February 10-12: 12 & Under State Championship at UNO (qualifiers)

February 16-19: 13 & O State Championship in Sulphur (qualifiers)

March 11: 8 & Under Championship at UNO

April 1: Swim-A-Thon at all CA locations

April 8: 25 yard World Championships (at CA Lafayette)

April 21-22: Swamp Paradise (at CA Nicholls)

April 22: Developmental Competitive meet (at CA BR)

May 19-21: Crawfish Long Course Invitational

June 2-4: TAQ Summer Classic and Woodlands 14 & O (qualifiers)

June 15-18: Woodlands Senior Meet (qualifiers)

June 23-24: CA Summer Tri Meet

July 8-9: Long Course District Championship (at CA BR)

July 13-16: State Championship at UNO

July 22: 8 & Under Championship at UNO
