

BRAZADAS BLAST

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brazadas Swim League Registration Open

Registration is now open for the Brazadas Swim League, our 8-week summer program for swimmers ages 5–18 who want to experience team swimming in a fun, supportive environment.

If you know a friend, classmate, or neighbor who enjoys swimming, invite them to join us this summer. Swim League is where our future Brazadas swimmers get their start. If every Brazadas family invited just one swimmer, we could introduce dozens of new athletes to the sport this summer!

Early Bird Special

Register by April 19 for the early bird price of \$250. The program includes everything: team suit, team cap, team t-shirt, and all swim meet entry fees.

Current Brazadas swimmers can participate too. Swim League is just a \$100 add-on for the summer with no additional fees.

The program runs May 18 through July 11 with practices Monday through Thursday from 6:30–7:30pm. We will also be hosting the Kern County Championships right here at the East Side Aquatic Center on July 11. Be part of something special!

Help us grow the Brazadas community this summer and spread the word.

Share the registration link with a friend today.

[Register Now!](#)

USA Swimming Results – Action Required

We are seeing several swimmers whose meet results are not appearing in the USA Swimming and SwimCloud databases. The results are recorded correctly in Captyn, but they will not transfer if the swimmer's information does not exactly match their USA Swimming registration.

Please log into your Captyn account and take a moment to verify your swimmer's information.

Items to check:

- First and last name must match their USA Swimming registration exactly (no nicknames)
- Date of birth must be correct
- Your swimmer should be listed as a participant on the account, not as the primary account holder

If the name or birthdate in Captyn does not match the information associated with the swimmer's USA Swimming ID, their results will not link to USA Swimming or SwimCloud.

If you're unsure what name your swimmer is registered under with USA Swimming, please [reach out](#) and we can help verify it.

Team Store Now Open

Our new [B-Town Brazadas Team Store](#) is now live. This is the official source for all Brazadas swim club merchandise and includes many more options than our previous store, from affordable brands to premium apparel.

Families can receive 20% off any order for 30 days starting March 6 using the code SPIRIT20 at checkout.

10% of every purchase goes directly back to B-Town Brazadas and supports our nonprofit swim program.

Please remember that all official Brazadas apparel should be purchased through the team store, as our logo and branding are the property of B-Town Brazadas Swim Club.

Click [here](#) to visit the Team Store.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

[Click here for practice schedule.](#)

Practice Schedule Updates

- Friday, March 20: no PM practices all groups
- Saturday, March 21: no morning practice B-Team & SR Prep due to Intrasquad Meet. Masters will have practice. It will be a whiteboard practice.
- Thursday, March 26: no PM practices all groups

- Those attending SWAGR, come for a light morning swim 6-7:15am on Thursday, March 26
- Friday, March 27 last day of practices before seasonal break. Long course season begins Tuesday, April 7
- We will combine B-Team, SR Prep, and Gold practice Friday, March 27 5:00-6:30pm

Please refer to the [March calendar](#) for full details.

[April](#) and [May](#) practice schedules are available. Click on the appropriate month for full details.

Get all required practice gear at our [Brazadas FINIS Team Store](#).

The store is built specifically for our team, includes each group's required equipment, offers 30% off, and supports the club.

COMPETITION NEWS & INFORMATION

[Click here for competition schedule](#)

Brazadas Intrasquad Champs

- March 21 at East Side Aquatic Center
- Meet information: click [here](#)
- Registration closed

SWAGR

- March 27-30 in Clovis, CA
- Meet information: click [here](#)
- Registration closed

Long Course Meet Schedule

The 2026 long course season meet schedule is posted online. You can view the schedule, [here](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Starts & Turns Clinic – Two Weeks Away

Our Starts & Turns Clinic is coming up during the team break, March 30 – April 1 from 5:30–6:30pm at East Side Aquatic Center.

The clinic will be led by Brazadas Head Senior Coach Jackson and Bakersfield College Head Coach Matt Moon. Over the three days, swimmers will work on key race skills like dives, relay exchanges, flip turns, underwater dolphin kicks, backstroke starts, open turns, and breaststroke pull downs.

The clinic is open to anyone in the community. Invite a friend or high school teammate who isn't on Brazadas. We've also had a few questions about younger club swimmers, they are welcome to participate as well.

Cost: \$30 for Brazadas members | \$50 for non-members

Sign up today using the [online registration](#).

DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Brazadas Families,

Team suit and apparel orders are officially in. Thank you to everyone who submitted sizes for suits, t-shirts, and sweatshirts. I'm excited to see our swimmers representing Brazadas with some new gear this upcoming season!!!

Website update

Hopefully you've had a chance to explore the updated [website](#). One of the goals of the update was to make important information easier to find, especially practice and meet schedules. If you haven't had a chance to look around yet, take a few minutes and check it out. Summer practice schedules are also coming together and will be posted before the end of the month.

Long course season

As we move into April, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning practices will shift to long course meters as we begin transitioning toward long course season.

Team structure and Captyn updates

I'm also finishing the Captyn account updates connected to the rollout of our new team structure. My goal has been to make this transition require little to no work from families. Bronze and Silver groups will move into the White Division, Gold and Senior Prep into the Navy Division, and the B-Team structure will remain the same. Information about the structure, including examples and scenarios, can be found on the [swim team section](#) of the website. If you have any questions about the changes or your swimmer's placement, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Intrasquad meet this weekend

I'm excited for our second-to-last short course meet of the season at our Intrasquad meet this Saturday.

As many of you know, we are searching for a Head Age Group Coach to join our staff. We received over 25 applicants from strong programs across the country and have invited a final candidate to visit Bakersfield later this week. They will be on deck during Saturday's intrasquad meet as part of the final stage of the interview process. If you see someone new on deck, swimmers and parents are always welcome to say hello and introduce yourselves.

Let's bring great energy to the pool this weekend and finish the short course season strong! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on deck!!!

Go Brazadas!

Craig

Office Hours & Contact:

Our regular office hours are Monday–Friday, 1–3 p.m. at East Side Aquatic Center. But you're welcome to call or email anytime or request a meeting at another time.

To meet with the Director, email [Craig](#). If we miss your call at 661-456-8401, please leave a message. We return emails and calls within 24 hours on weekdays (except meet days).

Team Resources:

Team Member Handbook and Brazadas Blast archive available on the [Resources Page](#). The Blast is sent every Tuesday, miss one? Find it in the archive.