

BRAZADAS BLAST

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starts & Turns Clinic – Team Break Opportunity

Coach Jackson will be hosting a three-day Starts & Turns Clinic during our upcoming team break.

The clinic will take place March 30 through April 1 from 5:30–6:30pm each evening at East Side Aquatic Center and is open to swimmers ages 13 and over.

Over the three days, swimmers will focus on key race details including dives off the blocks, relay exchanges, flip turns, underwater dolphin kicks, backstroke starts, open turns, breaststroke pull downs, and technical refinements. These small elements often make the biggest difference in competition.

Cost is \$30 for Brazadas members and \$50 for non-members, with registration completed online.

We encourage swimmers to take advantage of this opportunity to sharpen their skills heading into long course season. Please review the attached flyer for full details and registration information and please pass around!

Click [here](#) to register.

End of Season Break

The entire swim team, including Masters, will take an end of season break from Saturday, March 28 through Monday, April 6. This is a planned reset for all groups.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

[Click here for practice schedule.](#)

Practice Schedule Updates

- Friday, March 13: no PM practices all groups
- Saturday, March 14: Bronze & Silver added practice 10:30-11:30am

- Saturday, March 14: Gold added practice 8:00-10:00am

👉 Please refer to the [March calendar](#) 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
- Open to all Brazadas swimmers
- Meet information coming soon from Coach Jackson

SWAGR

- March 27-30 in Clovis, CA
- Open to qualified Brazadas swimmers, click [here](#) for qualifying times
- Meet sheet coming soon

COACH'S CORNER

Congratulations to our B-Team athletes who competed these past few weeks at Juanita Allington and Speedo Sectionals. Across the two meets, the team earned 86% best times. Be proud of that number and of the work behind it.

I couldn't be prouder of all of you and what you accomplished this season. Let's continue training hard as we move into high school swimming. A great way to close out the season!

Coach Jackson

DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Brazadas Families,

Finally, a swim meet and weekend with absolutely perfect weather. Sectionals in Oceanside this past weekend gave us sunshine, calm conditions, and the kind of setting athletes dream about. And you know what matched the weather? The performances!!!

Audrina, Carter, Faith, and Hailey represented B-Town Brazadas at a very high level, and we all could not be prouder of them! Every swimmer posted a lifetime best. At a championship meet of this caliber, that is no small accomplishment. Even more exciting, Faith put Brazadas on the scoreboard by earning team points at this elite-level championship. That is a big moment for our young club.

Congratulations to all four of you. Your hard work, discipline, and belief in the process are paying off.

As we shift gears, I hope you are checking your email this week and next. We have several exciting announcements rolling out about the future of our club.

Earlier this week, we announced that we are seeking a full-time Head Age Group Coach. As a rapidly growing club training in our brand-new 50-meter facility, we are looking for a strong leader to help build our age group program, strengthen our systems and culture, and support the continued growth of both our competitive team and swim school starting this summer. This is an important step as we continue building a sustainable, high-level program for our families.

Yesterday, we released our spring schedule. I know many of you are planning ahead, so our summer schedule and long course competition schedule will be released later this month to help families prepare and plan.

Tomorrow, I will be announcing a restructure of the club. Throughout this week and next, you will also see updates regarding our team store, new clothing and branding, new team suits, and more.

There are many great things ahead for our families and swimmers. We are building something special here, and we hope to continue welcoming more swimmers into our growing team and our beautiful facility.

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 or Head Coach, email [Craig](#) or [Jackson](#). 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.