

BRAZADAS BLAST

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brazadas Referral Program

Help grow our club and get rewarded along the way!

For Families

- Receive a \$50 account credit for every swimmer you refer to our Summer Rec Team (valid through May 17)
- Receive a \$50 account credit for every swimmer you refer to our year-round team and Masters (no end date)

For Swimmers (White Team, Navy Team, B-Team)

- Refer five (5) swimmers to either the Rec Team or year-round team and earn a personalized team parka this fall
- Already have a parka? You will receive a team jacket and pants instead from our Boathouse store
- Swimmer referral program runs through September 8

How to Submit a Referral

- Complete our referral form [here](#)
- Credits will be applied after the referred swimmer has completed registration and payment

SCHEDULES

Please continue to check the calendars for the most up-to-date practice times, changes, and cancellations.

- [April Practice Schedule](#) (Note: changes this week)
- [Masters Practice Schedule](#)
- [Lap Swim Schedule](#) (Note: changes this week)

Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

A reminder of the summer schedule for swim team divisions starting June 1:

- **B-Team (Mon–Sat):** 7:00–9:00 AM
- **Navy Team (Mon–Sat):** 9:00–10:30 AM
- **White Team:** Mon–Thurs 5:30–6:30 PM | Friday 9:00–10:00 AM (LCM)

B-Team and Navy Team swimmers should plan to attend morning practices as their primary workout. Evening Rec Team practice (5:30–6:30 PM) and lap swim (5:00–7:00 PM), Monday–Thursday, are available as alternatives if needed.

Monthly calendars with any updates (including meet adjustments) will be shared as we get closer to each month.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Brazadas LCM Block Party

- Saturday, April 25 at East Side Aquatic Center
- Meet fact sheet, [click here](#)
- All swimmers are encouraged to attend, [click here to register](#) (You are emailing Coach Jay to declare your intention to attend.)
- Registration closes TODAY, Tuesday, April 21

PASEO SCY Block Party

- Saturday, May 2 at Santa Clarita, CA
- Meet fact sheet, [click here](#)
- All swimmers are encouraged to attend. [Click here to register.](#)
- Registration closes TODAY, Tuesday, April 21

Buenaventura LCM Memorial Day Meet

- Friday, May 22 – Sunday, May 24
- Meet fact sheet, [click here](#)
- All swimmers are encouraged to attend. [Click here to register.](#)
- Registration closes Tuesday, May 5

SBSC Semana Nautica LCM Meet

- Friday, June 26 – Sunday, June 28
- Meet fact sheet, [click here](#)

- All swimmers are encouraged to attend. [Click here to register.](#)
- Registration closes Tuesday, June 9

COMMUNITY NEWS

We're Hiring at B-Town Brazadas

We're still hiring for several coaching and swim school positions this season! Join a fun, team-focused environment and make an impact on our growing program.

Open roles include: Assistant Coach, Deck Coordinator, Masters Coach, Senior Coach, and Swim Teacher.

View full job descriptions and apply [here](#).

COACH'S CORNER

Coming from the shallow end of the pool today, I'd like to take this time to remind all our swimmers that:

- #Attitudeiseverything - our mind is a powerful tool and let's continue to be awesome.
- Equipment for swimming is encouraged and a helpful training tool for developing and maintaining technique. (You can grab those through our team store here:

<https://www.finisswim.com/partners/brazadas>

Go to your team section and use code brazadas30 for 30% off!)

- Brazadas Block Party, yes it's happening this Saturday 25th April at East Side Aquatic Center, "Are you signed up?" ... if not, email me at jay@brazadas.org
- Masters practices have been SO Much Fun! Thank you all for being there and committing yourself to swim. Spread the good word and invite your friends or if you are reading this and want to get swimming, please consider joining us. I'm here for you to get better, swim again or just be faster.

Have a fantastic week and see you all poolside!

Coach J

DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Brazadas Families,

We are looking forward to our first meet this Saturday at East Side Aquatic Center. It will be great to see our swimmers get up and race and kick off the long course season together.

It has been an exciting couple of weeks on deck. I have really enjoyed working with our Navy Team, where we have been focused on drills, kicking, and technique to build a strong foundation. That work will continue this week, and starting next week we will begin to increase volume as we move further into the season.

It has also been great to see our B-Team preparing for high school championships and putting in strong work, to welcome new White Team swimmers who are gaining confidence, and to see a nice boost in Masters attendance.

Congrats to a group of our swimmers who attended the CCS All Star Camp at Clovis North on Saturday, April 11. They made the most of the opportunity with great training, great energy, and the chance to learn from Jordan Crooks, an Olympic swimmer and one of the fastest sprinters in the world right now.

Proud of how they showed up, worked hard, and supported each other!

- Sophie Dorsett
- Khamie Dela Cruz
- Alli Carr
- Julia Huizer
- Sophia Kellogg
- Claire Qsar
- Harper Ostrom
- Marlowe Ostrom
- Livi Stevens

Looking forward to a great week ahead and a fun first LCM meet. When was the last time that was done in Bakersfield?

Go Brazadas!

Craig

Office Hours & Contact:

Monday–Thursday, 1–5pm at East Side Aquatic Center.

If we miss your call at 661-456-8401, please leave a message. We return calls and emails 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.