

BRAZADAS BLAST

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Practice Schedule Update – Navy Team Division

Navy Team practices will move to 6:00–7:30 PM starting May 4.

With high school seasons winding down, we're able to offer an earlier time which is a great win for our families.

The updated time is now reflected in the practice schedule, see links below.

Brazadas Referral Program is Live

Last week we launched our Referral Program, and the response has been great. Thank you to everyone already sharing Brazadas with friends and families!

Just a reminder of how it works:

For Families

- Receive a \$50 account credit for every swimmer you refer to Summer Rec Team (through May 17)
- Receive a \$50 account credit for every swimmer you refer to year-round team or Masters (ongoing)

For Swimmers (White, Navy, B Team)

- Refer 5 swimmers to Rec or year-round and earn a personalized team parka this fall
- Already have a parka? You'll receive a team jacket and pants from Boathouse instead
- Swimmer referral program runs through September 8

Quick reminder

Credits are applied once the referred swimmer completes registration and payment.

If you know a family who would be a great fit for Brazadas, this is the perfect time to bring them in.

Complete our referral form [here](#)

SCHEDULES

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

- [April Practice Schedule](#) (Swim Team)
- [May Practice Schedule](#) (Swim Team)
- [Masters Practice Schedule](#)
- [Lap Swim Schedule](#)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

PASEO SCY Block Party

- Saturday, May 2 at Santa Clarita, CA
- Meet fact sheet, [click here](#). *We'll announce meet warm up time soon!*
- Swimmers should wear Navy on Saturday.
- Registration is closed.

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 swim school positions this summer! Ages 15 and up can apply at Brazadas Swim School. We are looking specifically for swim teachers.

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

COACH'S CORNER

Dear Brazadas,

This week we saw so much excitement which included, registering for two Block Party Swim events, setting up our first Long Course Block Party and hosting it - Awesome event too, and getting our Swim School registration live. Special thank you shout out to the swimmers who participated, all the parents in the stands cheering, the officials and timing volunteers on Saturday 25th April, you ALL made this event run very smoothly.

I am excited to continue our training this week with Master's and White Team too! We will continue to focus on our mechanics and endurance with a little bit of fun added in too.

See you all poolside and have a fantastic week.

Coach J

DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Brazadas Families,

It was great to kick off the long course season this past Saturday. I think there is something special about racing long course, and it was great to see our swimmers step up and get their first meet in!

Thank you to all of our parents who helped make the meet run smoothly by timing, running computers, and officiating. We could not do this without you. Our coaching staff did a great job preparing the swimmers and supporting them throughout the meet.

Swimmers, you got your first long course meet under your belt and your times are now in the books. That is an important first step for the season.

We are right back at it this Saturday in Santa Clarita for a short course meet. This will be a great opportunity to relax a bit, have fun, and race. Many of you will be swimming some off events, which is important as we continue to broaden your range and overall development.

To all of our high school swimmers, championship season is here. Good luck as you represent your schools and continue to push forward. We are wishing you the best and are proud of how you represent both your teams and the Bakersfield community.

Looking forward to another great week!!

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.