

# ***BRAZADAS BLAST***

## PRACTICE SCHEDULES

REMINDER: Swim Club Break August 7 through August 23. All programs and teams start back Monday, August 24.

### **July Practice Schedule**

 [Monthly team calendar](#)

### **August Practice Schedule**

 [Monthly team calendar](#)

### **Masters Practice Schedule**

 [Weekly coached workouts](#)

### **Lap Swim Schedule**

 [Open lap swim availability](#)

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

### Tentative 2026–27 Meet Schedule

Our preliminary short course meet schedule is now available on the Brazadas website.

The schedule is still subject to change, but it gives families an early look at the meets and travel opportunities we are considering for the upcoming season. Final meet selections will be shared by the coaching staff as the season approaches.

View the tentative [meet schedule](#).

## BETWEEN THE LANE LINES

A reflection on our inaugural year, our “Make It Happen” theme, and why the future of swimming is stronger when we keep athletes first and work together.

Read the full blog on our [website](#).

## COACH'S CORNER

What an exciting week ahead for Brazadas!

Our B-Team swimmers are competing at two very high-level championship meets as we bring our inaugural season to a close: the Western Zone Senior Championships in Clovis and Futures in Sacramento.

Representing Brazadas at Senior Zones are Megan Davis, Khamie Dela Cruz, Reagan Haislip, Juan Pablo Melgoza, Audrina Minch, Sophia Sorensen, and Hailey Todd.

Each of these swimmers has earned the opportunity to compete against some of the top athletes in the western United States. They have put in months of hard work, stayed committed through a long season, and are ready for some big races. We are incredibly proud of this group and excited to see what they can accomplish this week.

At Futures, Faith Roberts is making her second trip in two years, while Carter Stiles is competing for the first time after earning his qualifying time this season. Reaching Futures is a major accomplishment, and we are thrilled to have both athletes representing Brazadas and Bakersfield on this national stage.

This is a special way to wrap up our first year as a club.

There is also a great deal of excitement surrounding the future of Brazadas.

Hopefully, you saw our announcement welcoming Sam Ybarra as our new Head Age Group Coach. I could not be more excited about this hire. Sam truly understands what we are building at Brazadas and shares our commitment to developing swimmers, supporting families, and creating something special for our community.

He is going to bring tremendous energy, knowledge, and leadership to our age group program, and we are excited to welcome him to the team.

There are so many positive things happening right now at Brazadas. Our swimmers are competing at championship meets, our coaching staff is growing, more programs are being created, and we are preparing for an exciting new season ahead.

Good luck to all of our athletes competing this week. Race hard, support one another, and enjoy every moment you have earned.

Go Zadas!

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