

BRAZADAS BLAST

Attitude is Everything

SWIM TEAM MEETINGS THIS SATURDAY

A reminder that our Swim Team training division meetings are this Saturday, September 5. We ask that both swimmers and parents attend.

- White Team: 9:30–10:00 AM
- Navy Team: 8:30–9:00 AM (Navy team swimmers will be excused from practice to change)
- B-Team: 9:00–9:30 AM

Coaches Erin and Sam will review the season outline, coach expectations, and leave time for Q&A as we get everyone aligned for the new season.

USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION REQUIRED

USA Swimming registration for the 2026–27 season is now open. All Brazadas Swim Team athletes - White Team, Navy Team, and B-Team - must maintain a current USA Swimming membership. This requirement was included in your Brazadas registration.

Please complete registration by the end of this week:

Full Registration

<https://omr.usaswimming.org/omr/welcome/1C634B049B58DB>

Outreach Registration

<https://omr.usaswimming.org/omr/welcome/0AD731BE605C4D>

When registering, please use your swimmer's existing USA Swimming account and make sure they are affiliated with Brazadas Swim Club (ZADA). Do not create a new account if your swimmer has previously been registered with USA Swimming.

If your swimmer is new to Brazadas but was previously registered with another USA Swimming club, you will also need to complete a club transfer to Brazadas (ZADA) through your USA Swimming account.

Families who have not completed registration by the end of this week will receive an individual reminder. If registration remains incomplete, Brazadas will complete it on your behalf and charge the USA Swimming registration fee plus a \$25 administrative fee.

Thank you for getting this taken care of promptly!

SWIM LEAGUE: OPTIONAL USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION

USA Swimming registration is not required for Swim League participants. However, families are welcome to register their swimmer if they would like to begin establishing official USA Swimming times or are considering joining our year-round Swim Team in the future.

Our Fall Swim League will conclude with the Block Party Swim Meet on Saturday morning, October 31. The meet is free for all Swim League swimmers to participate in.

Swimmers do not need to be registered with USA Swimming to compete. However, for times from the meet to be officially recognized and recorded by USA Swimming, the swimmer must have a current USA Swimming membership.

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MASTERS MEMBERSHIP

USA Swimming registration is not required for Brazadas Masters swimmers, but Masters athletes are welcome to register with USA Swimming if they would like.

This year, we will also be working toward establishing Brazadas as a registered U.S. Masters Swimming team. As that process moves forward, we will share more information about optional USMS membership and future opportunities for our Masters swimmers.

2026 SWIMPOSIUM WEEKEND RECAP

It was great to see a handful of Brazadas swimmers take part in the 2026 CCS Swimposium Weekend in Clovis. Our entire coaching staff also attended, using the weekend as a team-

building retreat while participating in the coaches clinic led by UCLA Associate Head Coach Bex Freebairn.

It was a great weekend of learning, development, and connection for both our swimmers and coaches as we kick off the new season.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Swim Team Schedule

 [September Practice Calendar](#) (updated 8/25)

Swim League Schedule

 No practice Monday, September 7

Masters Schedule

 [Weekly coached workouts](#)

There are no organized Masters workouts on Saturdays. Masters swimmers are welcome to use Saturday Lap Swim from 10:00–11:30 AM.

Lap Swim Schedule

 [Open lap swim availability](#)

Please note that Saturday Lap Swim is now 10:00–11:30 AM. This is a change from last season.

Please check your program's schedule page for any updates or cancellations before heading to the pool.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

BRAZADAS CUP NEXT SATURDAY

When: Saturday, September 12

Warm-Up: 7:30 AM

Meet Start: 8:30 AM

Who: White Team, Navy Team & B-Team

Our second annual intrasquad dual meet — now officially the Brazadas Cup — is next Saturday morning!

All White Team, Navy Team, and B-Team swimmers will be entered automatically and are expected to participate. If your swimmer is unable to attend, please email Erin at erin@brazadas.org by the end of the day Tuesday, September 8.

For the meet, coaches will divide all swimmers into two racing teams: Navy and White. These meet teams are separate from our regular White Team, Navy Team, and B-Team training divisions.

The Brazadas Cup will be a fun way to kick off the season, race with teammates, and begin establishing times for the year.

More details, including events and team assignments, will be sent out this week.

CLOVS SWIM CLUB FALL CLASSIC

When: Saturday, September 26

Who: White Team, Navy Team & B-Team

Registration: Meet information is still pending from the host club. We will share sign-up details as soon as they are available.

[View the full competition schedule.](#)

DIRECTOR'S DESK

It was great to have everyone back at the pool last week and officially get our season underway.

Our coaches also had a really good weekend together at the CCS Swimposium. Along with attending the coaches clinic, we used the weekend for our first Brazadas coaching retreat - spending time together, talking through the season ahead, and continuing to build our staff as a team.

This Saturday, I hope all of our Swim Team families will make an effort to attend their training division meeting. It is a chance to meet your coaches, hear what they expect from swimmers and families, ask questions, and learn a few things that can help make this a successful year of swimming for both you and your swimmer.

We are excited to get Year Two rolling and see where this season takes us.

Go Zadas!

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CONTACT & RESOURCES

 East Side Aquatic Center
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 Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 1:00–5:00 PM

 [Team Resources & Newsletter Archive](#)

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