

# ***BRAZADAS BLAST***

## **KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Policy Announcement – Swimmer Supervision Beyond the Pool Gate**

The safety of our swimmers is our top priority. Please note that Brazadas Swim Club is not responsible for the supervision of swimmers once they have exited the pool gate.

If you do not wish for your child to wait alone by the round planters outside the pool area, we highly recommend that you instruct your child to remain inside the pool spectator seating area until you arrive. For their safety, please plan to come inside the facility to pick them up directly.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all swimmers.

### **Account Update Notice**

Please update your Captyn account name to reflect the parent or guardian's name. Many accounts are currently set up under the swimmer's name, which makes communication difficult. Thank you for helping us keep records accurate!

### **Team Swag Memo**

Every swimmer receives a team suit, silicone and latex caps, and a 3-pack of t-shirts during their first week they join; coaches ensure everyone gets their Brazadas gear. For extra items, visit [the Brazadas team store with gearUP](#). The Boathouse outerwear store (for parkas and warm-ups) will open for one week in October, when we'll also place another suit order for anyone who hasn't yet received theirs due to limited sizes. At meets, swimmers must wear the team suit, cap, and assigned t-shirt color by coaching staff (dark blue or black suits are acceptable until your team suit arrives); tech suits are reserved for designated meets and older swimmers only.

## **PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

[Click here for practice schedule.](#)

Athletes must have their own equipment. Purchase here: [FINIS Swim](#).

## No Practice Notice

- Tuesday, September 23: No PM practices due to water polo game. Senior Prep may swim at 6:00 AM.
- Saturday, September 27: No practice Masters, B-Team, Senior Prep due to swim meet

## COMPETITION NEWS & INFORMATION

[Click here for competition schedule](#)

### Clovis Fall Classic

- September 27 in Clovis
- Open to all swim groups
- Entry deadline: Thursday, September 18 – no late entries will be accepted.
- Meet information [click here](#)
- Register [click here](#)

### 2025 Paseo Fall Kickoff Season Opener

- October 11–12 in Santa Clarita
- Open to all swim groups
- Entry deadline: Monday, September 22 – no late entries will be accepted.
- Meet information [click here](#)
- Register [click here](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

If you would like any print materials to share about our events or the swim club, please just let us know. We are happy to get them to you.

### Tryouts!

Please share with friends and neighbors who may want to join Brazadas. Let's keep growing together!

- Tryouts available every Monday and Wednesday: [Schedule a tryout](#)
- Team Tryouts for all groups: Saturday, October 4, details and info to share here: [Swim Team Tryouts](#).

## Free Water Safety Clinic – Oct. 18

Encourage friends and neighbors to gain confidence and learn some lifesaving water skills on Saturday, Oct. 18. This is a free clinic open to the whole community – [sign up here](#).

## COACH'S CORNER

Thank you all for showing up last night in your team gear and ready to take pictures! Last week was another great one, and I'm so excited to see our team continuing to grow. Let's make this week just as great. I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Coach Jackson

## DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Brazadas Families,

Thank you so much to all the swimmers who showed up in team suits, caps and swag at practice last night. Pretty cool to see the kids looking like a team. We are excited to update our website soon with pictures of our Brazadas swimmers!

Meet season is just around the corner. Keep an eye these weekly newsletters or the [Competition page](#) for meet information and deadlines. Sometimes we are waiting on host teams to post their details, which can mean quick sign-ups. We will always do our best to keep you informed.

If you are new to swimming or to Brazadas, please know we understand there is a lot to take in at first. Coach Jackson and I are always happy to answer questions and help you feel comfortable. We cannot wait to see our swimmers in competition.

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.