

Hello,

Here's what's happening on the pool deck this week.

### **This Week:**

**Monday, September 27th:** No practice for all groups. Home water polo game.

**Tuesday, September 28th:** Late start for all practice groups. All practices groups will start at 6:00 (following the conclusion of the water polo game) and will go until 7:00 pm (8-unders will go until 6:45)

**Thursday, September 30th:** Late start for all practice groups. All practices groups will start at 6:00 (following the conclusion of the water polo game) and will go until 7:00 pm

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Tuesday, October 5th:** Late start for all practice groups. All practices groups will start at 6:00 (following the conclusion of the water polo game) and will go until 7:00 pm (8-unders will go until 6:45)

**Thursday, October 7th:** Late start for all practice groups. All practices groups will start at 6:00 (following the conclusion of the water polo game) and will go until 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 13th:** Our next Board of Directors meeting will be at 6:30 pm in classroom K-1 in the main OHS building. We now have an open forum section added to our board meetings. Please feel free to attend the meeting if you want to say something or sit in.

### **Meet/Tournament:**

**October Dual Meet (SW): Sunday, October 24th @ Oakdale High School**

- **Due to the Lodi Pumpkin meet reaching capacity already, we will instead be having a dual meet with Ripon on Sunday, October 24th at OHS.**
- Sign-ups will close at 11:59 pm on Friday, October 16th. Entries will be sent out by the following Monday. Sign-up for the meet via your [swimportal](#) account.

**Senior Open Meet (SW): October 23rd - 24th @ Campolinda High School, Moraga**

- **Note this is for the Senior swim group (high school age).**
- Sign-ups will close at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, October 6th. Entries will be sent out by the following Tuesday. Sign-up for the meet via your [swimportal](#) account.

**Gobbler Classic (SW): November 19th - 21st @ Folsom Aquatic Complex, Folsom**

- Sign-ups will close at 11:59 pm on Friday, September 10th. Entries will be sent out by the following Monday. Sign-up for the meet via your [swimportal](#) account.

**Senior Open Meet (SW): November 20th - 21st @ Baler Aquatic Center, Hollister**

- **Note this is for the Senior swim group (high school age).**

- Sign-ups will close at 11:59 pm on Monday, November 1st. Entries will be sent out by the following Tuesday. Sign-up for the meet via your [swimportal](#) account.

## **Announcements**

A message from our club President:

I've been involved in swim programs for the past 22 years. In that time, I have been a masters swimmer, swim coach, a parent volunteer and a swim board member.

I got involved to learn more about the sport. The USA Swim Stroke and Turn judge training that I received was excellent. That led to other volunteer opportunities. For the past 6 months, I have been your board president.

I would encourage all of the parents to get involved at some level. We currently have a few board positions available. While that may sound intimidating, it is a lot of fun to learn about the sport and how the team functions. Even if you're not on the board, it is still fun to volunteer. The parent volunteers we have are phenomenal people. The volunteer activities they do are quite social and fun to be a part of. In addition, your involvement in the team is such a great example for your kids.

As we move into fall and winter, this is a great time to be involved with some of the volunteer activities for next year.

Our next board meeting is on October 13, 2021 at the high school. I would love to see interested parents show up for 1 hour to learn more about their kids swim team. If you have any questions, I can be reached at [swimoakdale@yahoo.com](mailto:swimoakdale@yahoo.com).

See you then,

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Best regards,

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