

The Coconut Connection

Week of January 22nd, 2024

[Online Master Calendar](#)

Attendance Matters

- Please **ALWAYS** report absences to the [Attendance Reporting Form](#). It is available via mobile phone, tablet, desktop, etc.

This Week - Practice Updates!

- Beach Babez
 - Friday January 26th from 5:30 - 7pm
 - All hands on deck for mat set up to make it quick!
- Shark Bait
 - Wednesday January 24th
 - 5:30 - 7:30pm.
 - Friday January 26th
 - 6:30 - 8pm.
 - All hands on deck for mat clean-up. Coach will meet parents at the door at 8pm.
- Hang Ten
 - Normal practice!
- Surfer Gurlz
 - Thursday January 25th
 - 7 - 9pm
- Wipeout
 - Monday January 22nd
 - 7 - 9pm
- S.P.F.
 - Normal practice!
- Sunkissed
 - No practice on 1/28 as previously shared due to Mardi Gras competition

Sunday, February 11th - Practice Schedule Update

- Per parent request due to Super Bowl Sunday, please note the following practice updates:
 - Beach Babez - no change
 - Shark Bait - 12:30 - 2:30pm

- Hang Ten - 1:30 - 3:30pm
- Surfer Gurlz - 1 - 3pm
- Wipeout - 12 - 1pm
- Sunkissed - 2:30 - 3:30pm
- Dress code will be Super Bowl themed!. We will confirm which teams and colors these are as we get closer to the date.

Sunday February 18th - Practice Schedule Update

- Due to Beach Babez competing at the Kalahari, the following practice schedule updates are necessary:
 - Shark Bait - practice will be 3:30 - 5:30pm
 - Hang Ten - practice will be 2:30 - 4:30pm
 - Surfer Gurlz - no change
 - Wipeout - no change
 - Sunkissed - no change

REMINDERS FROM LAST WEEK

All Star Nationals

- All families and athletes traveling to All Star Nationals, please be aware of the following updates to our channels of communication:
 - REMIND - used as a one way-means of communication from Ohana to all subscribers to share important updates and reminders.
 - Join it here: <https://www.remind.com/join/oa-disney>
 - BAND - We are returning to BAND as a means for all coaches, families, and athletes to communicate and connect with one another while in Orlando.
 - Join the band here: <https://band.us/n/aaac03gcwepdd>
 - This will help ease all families into returning to using BAND for the 2024-25 season as it is no longer a banned website within the School District of Elmbrook.

OAPA UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mat Duty Sign Up for the rest of the season!

- Tiny: 3 parents per set up; must sign up for 7 slots

- [Tiny - Mat Duty Sign Up](#)
- Mini: 3 parents + athlete per set up; must sign up for 4 - 5 slots
 - [Mini - Mat Duty Sign Up](#)
- Youth: 3 parents + athlete per set up; must sign up for 4 - 5 slots
 - [Youth - Mat Duty Sign Up](#)

OAPA Fundraiser Opportunities

- Fundraiser opportunity #1: Super Bowl Pool Fundraiser
 - This fundraiser will benefit the athletes individually as well as support the 'Ohana Athletics Parent Association.
 - How this fundraiser works:
 - Each Square costs \$25; in order to confirm a square you must receive payment within 24hrs.
 - For each square sold, \$10 goes directly back to the athlete
 - The fundraiser pays \$200 for 3 quarters and the final
- Fundraiser opportunity #2: Flower Seed Fundraiser
 - This fundraiser will benefit the athletes individually with 40% of sales going directly back to the athlete.
 - How this fundraiser works:
 - Friends & Family will purchase seeds from the link.
 - Buyers will need to enter the athletes name in the "give credit to this sale" field while checking out.
 - The athlete will receive 40% of their sales back to use towards Nationals.
 - This fundraiser will end on January 31, 2024
- For more information on both fundraisers click the link below.
 - [Fundraiser Details Here](#)

OAPA SAVE THE DATES:

- Shark Bait (Mini) Team Bonding Event: Mardi Gras Party
 - Date: Friday, February 9th
 - Location: Luci's House
 - 355 Bunker Hill Dr, Brookfield, WI 53005
 - Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
 - More information to follow
- Hang Ten (Youth) Team Bonding Event:
 - Date: Saturday, February 10th
 - More information to follow

- Next OAPA Monthly Meeting:
 - Date: Monday, February 12
 - Time: 6 - 7pm
 - Location: Tonawanda Library