

The Coconut Connection

Week of January 29th, 2024

[Online Master Calendar](#)

Attendance Matters

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

Full Season Team Photos TONIGHT, Monday January 29th!

- Full competition uniform from head to toe including teased hair and full make-up! Scroll to Mardi Gras recap for examples of our Best Hair & Make-Up examples from yesterday's competition!
- Beach Babez
 - 6:20pm - meet in main hallway
- Shark Bait
 - 6:30pm - meet in main hallway
- Hang Ten
 - 6:45pm - meet in main hallway
- Surfer Gurlz
 - 7pm - meet in main hallway
- We will have a pair of poms on site for all athletes to use in their photo.
- Main email contact for each athlete will receive a digital proof and link to place their order. Expect links for individual photos within 48 hours. Team panoramic may take an additional 7 days for the link to arrive.
- New this year! Our photographer will be utilizing graphic software to create team panoramics instead of the traditional group team photo. Therefore crossovers need only to have their photos taken once, and their image will be placed into both team panoramics. This also means we do not have to wait for the full team to arrive before we can start taking pictures.
- Each athlete should come prepared with 3 different standing poses (left, right, and center - see example below. This helps to create a balanced panoramic vs 10 people facing left and 1 facing right etc). Photo company will choose the image that will be placed into the panoramic.



- **Half-Season Teams - Sunkissed, Wipeout and S.P.F. will have a Photo Night TBD in mid-late April!**
- Make-up photo night will be with Half-Season teams in April TBD. However, team panoramic photos will use photos taken on January 29th therefore if you are absent on January 29th, your photo will not be placed into the team panoramic.

Mardi Gras Cheer & Dance Classic Recap

- WOW! Kudos to all athletes, coaches and our families for the most successful competition in 'Ohana history! Coach Michelle cried TWICE so you know it was a momentous day!
- Beach Babez, Tiny Prep 1.1
 - 4th out of 6 teams
 - Maxed out Pyramid Difficulty!
 - Hit Zero!
 - Judges said "Great job Cuties!"
- Shark Bait, Mini Prep 1.1
 - 1st out of 8 teams
 - 6 of 8 Choreography Drivers increased from Average to High!
 - Division Champions!
 - Hit Zero!
 - Judges said "Wow! You girls brought it today!"
 - Gold Bid to Chicago Grand Finale on May 4&5!
- Hang Ten, Youth Prep 1.1
 - 2nd out of 8 teams
 - 6 of 8 Choreography Drivers increased from Average to High!
 - Hit Zero!
 - Silver Bid to Chicago Grand Finale on May 4&5!

- *NOTE! We need just ONE more Hang Ten athlete to have a BWO series to receive full standing tumbling credit worth an additional 0.2 points!*
- Surfer Gurlz, Junior Prep 1.1
 - 1st out of 4 teams
 - Maxed out Standing & Running Tumbling Difficulty & Difficulty Drivers!
 - Hit Zero!
 - Prep Grand Champion (highest score out of 34 teams!)
 - Gold Bid to Chicago Grand Finale on May 4&5!

● **Best Hair at Mardi Gras:**



● **Best Make-Up at Mardi Gras:**



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 San Francisco 49ers (red/white/black/gold) or Kansas City Chiefs (red/white/gold).

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

Thursday, February 29th - Practice Schedule Update

- Due to Tonawanda Science Fair, the following practice schedule updates are necessary:
 - Hang Ten - practice will be held on FRIDAY March 1st at Tonawanda from 5:30 - 7pm
 - Wipeout - practice will be held on FRIDAY March 1st at Tonawanda from 7 - 9pm

OAPA UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OAPA Super Bowl Fundraiser

Hello all!! The Super Bowl pool fundraiser is still going but we need some momentum to finish filling up our sheet!

We have **54** remaining squares to sell! Let's finish filling the sheet!

How this is run is as follows:

\$25 a square, it pays out \$200 for each of the 3 quarters and at final. Athletes earn \$10 per square that they sell!

Names will be entered into the app using the link below and numbers will be randomly generated once the contest is closed. More details on the link:

['Ohana Squares Contest | Super Bowl Pool Site](#)

(Password is Cheer262)

Final date to purchase is 2/4!

Payment is required within 24hrs of square selection and winners will be notified on Sunday, 2/11!

OAPA SAVE THE DATES:

- Beach Babez (Tiny) Team Bonding
 - Date: Sunday, February 4th
 - Location: Georgia's House
 - 3154 N 105th Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53322
 - Time: 2 - 4pm after practice
 - Snacks & craft will be provided. If anyone has team bonding game ideas please send them to Mollie Hinton (414)-651-5779

- 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
 - [Shark Bait Team Bonding Sign Up](#)
 - Please bring \$5 cash (or venmo @Christine-Koutnik) to the bonding event to go towards the supplies to make cheer bows.

- Hang Ten (Youth) Team Bonding Event:
 - Date: Saturday, February 10th from 12:30 - 2:30pm
 - More information to follow

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

- Location: Tonawanda Library
- 2023-2024 End of Season Banquet:
 - Date: May 7, 2024
 - More information to follow