



DUE TO A STADIUM EVENT, THE RBAC WILL HAVE MODIFIED HOURS ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026 5:30AM - 9AM.

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

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Dear RBAC Community,

Fall is here, and with it comes a new season of activity at the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center. Our Swim, Dive, and Water Polo teams are beginning their seasons, Pasadena Unified School District students are learning life-saving skills through our Water Safety Program, and our Swim Lessons, Water Fitness, Masters, and Lap Swimming communities continue to make the RBAC a place where people of all ages and abilities come together.

As we look ahead, we're also preparing for an exciting new chapter in the RBAC's history.

Preparing for LA28 and Our Temporary Relocation

I know many of you are eager to learn where your programs will operate during our relocation period, and I want to share an update on our progress.

Since our last communication, our leadership team has been actively planning for this transition. Each program lead has identified specific needs, including pool space, scheduling, accessibility, and parking. With these considerations in mind, we've evaluated approximately 50 pools throughout the region and have begun discussions with locations that could support our programs.

While no program assignments have been finalized, we are making progress. Our priority remains finding locations that allow us to continue delivering the quality programs and experiences our community expects from the RBAC.

We are working diligently to complete this process by the end of December. However, each of our community partners has its own approval process and pricing structure, which can impact timelines. We will continue working closely with our partners to secure locations as quickly as possible while exploring every available option until our plans are secured.

Staying Connected with Our Community

We want to make sure you have opportunities to hear directly from us, ask questions, and stay informed throughout this process.

Please join us for our upcoming community conversations:

Virtual Office Hours: Thursday, November 5, 4:00pm [Google Meet Link](#)

Community Coffee: Tuesday, December 1, 8:30–10:30 a.m.

These gatherings are an opportunity to connect with me and our team, share your questions, and learn more about what's ahead.

Looking Ahead to the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

As excitement builds for LA28, many in our community have asked how they can be part of the Games.

Ticketing: Tickets to Olympic and Paralympic events in 2028 are managed directly through LA28, not the RBAC. The next opportunity to purchase Olympic tickets will be in 2027, when first-come, first-served sales begin. Paralympic tickets will also become available for the first time in 2027. **LA28 Ticket Information:** <https://tickets.la28.org/>

Volunteering: For those interested in getting involved beyond the stands, LA28 Games-time volunteer applications are now open. This is a wonderful opportunity to take part in an unforgettable moment for our region. **LA28 Volunteer Opportunities:** <https://la28.org/en/volunteer.html>

Our Next Chapter Together

There is much to look forward to in the months ahead. Before we temporarily relocate, we're planning opportunities to bring our community together, celebrate what makes the RBAC special, and keep you informed as we prepare for this transition.

The RBAC has always been about more than our pools. It's about the people, relationships, and experiences that make this community so special. That won't change, no matter where our programs take place. We look forward to welcoming you back to an improved Rose Bowl Aquatics Center, ready to serve our community for generations to come.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the RBAC.

Warmly,

Melanie Sauer
Executive Director
Rose Bowl Aquatics Center



Vote For Your Favorite Pumpkin Today!

This week vote for your favorite department pumpkin at the front desk! **Voting closes, Sunday, November 1.** The winner will be announced on Monday, November 2!

[Vote Here!](#)



Trick or Treat Your Body to Yoga!

Extra sweets and treats got your stomach in a knot? Try Tuesday morning 9:30 AM All Levels Yoga with Kelley at the RBAC! Have fun, turn into Tree Pose for Halloween Week, and improve your balance all at the same time. Grab a friend and come try Tuesday Morning Yoga with Kelley!

[Learn More](#)



Limited Spots Available for Learn to Dive Day!

Ready to try something new? Our Learn to Dive Day is a fun intro to springboard diving for kids ages 6-13. No experience is needed, just comfort in deep water. Spots are limited!

[Enroll Today](#)

Annual Benefit Recap Video



Relive the highlights of the RBAC's Rising to the Moment Annual Benefit! Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this special evening unforgettable.

[Watch Here](#)

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU VISIT

- Due to our upcoming relocation scheduled for April 1, 2027, **all semi-annual passes** are no longer available for purchase/renewal, **effective immediately.**
- To ensure a smooth experience, please create an RBAC account so your registrations, purchases and waivers can be kept in one convenient place.
- Schedule and lane availability are subject to change without notice. Lanes may be moved for programs up to 20 minutes prior to starting.

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