

Dear RBAC Community,

For more than 36 years, the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center has empowered our community with water safety skills, personal achievement, lifelong friendships, and a love of the water. As we look ahead to an exciting new chapter, we want to share an important update with you.

Beginning April 1, 2027, the RBAC will temporarily relocate its programs and operations to new locations as the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 ("LA28") prepares the facility to stage Olympic diving competitions in July of 2028. Our programs will continue operating in nearby locations throughout preparations for the 2028 Games and through their conclusion, with a planned return to the RBAC in Fall 2028. During this time, there will be welcomed improvements made to the facility that we anticipate including the diving tower, pools, and related mechanical systems. These would be a great benefit to the RBAC in service of our community for generations to come.

This temporary relocation is not a pause in the RBAC's mission or programs. It is a transition and an investment in what comes next. Throughout this process, our commitment remains the same: to provide exceptional aquatics programming, maintain our strong sense of community, and continue serving members and participants of all ages and abilities.

We are incredibly grateful to have early commitments with several partners, such as local schools, colleges, cities, and other nonprofit pools, whose support will help us continue serving our community throughout this transition.

Over the coming months, we will share more details about program locations, timelines, the exciting facility improvements, and the transition to new locations. We know change can be challenging, and we are committed to making this process as smooth and transparent as possible. Updates will continue to be posted at: rosebowlaquatics.org/LA28.

This is a once-in-a-generation moment for the RBAC and the local area. It is both an honor to play a role in welcoming the world to Pasadena and to leave a lasting legacy for everyone who calls the RBAC home. Thank you for your continued support, patience, and trust. Because of you, the RBAC has thrived for 36 years, and together, we are ensuring that its future remains bright.

With gratitude,



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Executive Director



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