



## REGISTERED ATHLETE, COACH, AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I consent to abide by the below described Rules of Conduct while I am associated with, participate with or are under the auspices/control of Lamorinda Water Polo, Inc. (LWP) domestically or internationally.

I understand that violations may result in full or partial forfeiture of a registered athlete's, coach's, and/or parent's privileges without recourse and /or other disciplinary proceedings as outlined by LWP's Disciplinary Process.

1. In accordance with USA Water Polo, Inc., as well as LWP, rules governing athletes', coaches' and parents' conduct, LWP registered athletes, coaches, and parents shall demonstrate good sportsmanship. This includes, but is not limited to, avoiding the following conduct:
  - Hazing or taunting an athlete, coach, referee or any person participating in or conducting a LWP sanctioned event;
  - Physically or verbally abusing an athlete, coach, or referee or any person participating in or conducting a LWP sanctioned event including but not limited to making derogatory comments about such person's race, sex religion, age, disability, national origin, or sexual orientation;
  - Using obscene gestures, profane or unduly provocative language toward an athlete, coach, referee, or any person participating in or conducting a LWP sanctioned event;
  - Publicly and unduly criticizing an athlete, coach, referee, or any person participating in or conducting a LP sanctioned event including, but not limited to, inciting others to engage in conduct in violation of the Rules;
  - Negative recruiting by making unduly derogatory statements about the members or coaches of another team;
  - Although water polo is a physical sport, athlete and coach members of LWP are expected to refrain from engaging in any act with the intent to cause injury to another athlete; and
  - Coaches shall not engage in any inappropriate financial or sexual relationships with athletes.
2. Athletes, coaches, and parents of LWP shall not use, possess, or provide alcohol, illegal substances, or drugs (except as prescribed by a licensed physician) in violation of federal, state, or local laws.
3. The use of an ID card by an unauthorized person is prohibited (i.e. USAWP membership card, driver's license, or passport).
4. Firearms, ammunition, knives, and all other items that could be construed as a weapon are prohibited.
5. Misconduct including, but not limited to, inappropriate horseplay, property damage, theft, fighting, or any act considered to be in violation of federal, state, local laws or that of a host country is prohibited.

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Athletes' Signature

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Date

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Print Athletes' Name

### FOR ATHLETES OF MINOR AGE (UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as the parent/guardian of this registered athlete/participant, have explained to my son/daughter the aforementioned stipulated conditions and their ramifications, and I consent to his/her participation in the programs conducted under the auspices of Lamorinda Water Polo, Inc.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Print Parent/Guardian's Name

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Relationship