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## **Edmonton Water Polo Club's PARENT Code of Conduct**

**As a parent and a member of Edmonton Water Polo Club, I understand that it is Club policy to abide by the following code of conduct.**

I will not address the coach with my concerns, complaints or suggestions during practice time or during competition hours. All coaching complaints and concerns will be delivered in writing to the executive board and directed in a positive and constructive manner.

I will not coach my child or other players from the sidelines. If I do, I may confuse, distract or frustrate the players as well as contradict the coach's instructions.

I will treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respects.

I will de-emphasize winning and focus on my child's development.

I will provide a positive attitude and support for all players, coaches, officials and parents.

I will support my athlete and help make Water Polo a positive experience

I will learn as much as I can about the sport of water polo

I will participate as a volunteer and help in any way that I can

I acknowledge that it is the coach's job, and not mine, to offer constructive criticism of the players' performance.

I acknowledge that it is my job as a parents to offer love, support, recognition, and encouragement to my child

I understand that playing time is the coach's decision and that playing time in games and tournaments will be determined by the coach.

I will remember that I am a parent and not a coach.

If my child is registered in the competitive program, I agree to allow my child to participate in all regular scheduled practices and competitions as recommended by the head coach.

I agree to give the head coach at least one (1) month's notice if my family is planning on a vacation that will limit my child's participation in water polo.

I agree to notify the head coach immediately if my child is injured or sick and cannot attend a competition.

**Written Complaints and Concerns:**

Any person involved in club activities having a concern with the actions of the head coach or any other member of the club may initiate a formal complaint by submitting a written report to the Executive Board of Directors. A disciplinary committee will review the complaint and determine the appropriate course of action.

**Disciplinary Procedure:**

Implementation of this Code of Conduct is the responsibility of the Edmonton Water Polo Club's Executive Board. Any contravention of the code could result in the following:

- Written caution to the offender, with full or partial restriction on participation
- Suspension with or without terms of probation
- Expulsion from the club

**Coach/ Parent Conferences**

The head coach would be happy to discuss your child's progress with you at any time during the season. If you would like to arrange a conference with the head coach, please contact the head coach via email or leave a voicemail during non practice hours. We ask that you do not attempt these discussions during practice sessions.

I (we) have read the Edmonton Water Polo Club's Parent Code of Conduct and agree to abide by this code.

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Mother's Full Name      Mother's Signature      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's Full Name      Father's Signature      Date \_\_\_\_\_