



Edmonton Water polo Club
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Edmonton Water Polo Club PLAYER Code of Conduct

I, _____, agree to be a responsible member of the **Edmonton Water Polo Club**.

I will wear my club's logo and uniform with pride and conduct myself in a manner which positively reflects on the **Edmonton Water Polo Club**.

I understand that water polo is a demanding sport which requires hard work and discipline. In order to develop to my full potential I will strive for excellence and contribute my best effort.

I understand that the following behaviours are unacceptable and these behaviours will be dealt with according to the club's disciplinary policy.

- Possession or use of cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, or use of drugs not prescribed by a physician. NOTE: being in the company of anyone engaged in such behaviour shall be deemed participation.
- Leaving the group without permission from a chaperone or a coach
- Swearing and disrespectful language (including racist and gender offensive comments)
- Committing any act which would be considered an offence under federal or provincial, or municipal law
- Disregarding the rules of a facility or intentionally damaging the property of a facility
- Gross misbehaviour

I understand that the **Edmonton Water Polo Club** is a competitive water polo club which does not permit its players to practice and/or play with other competitive water polo clubs without first obtaining written or verbal consent from the head coach and the Board of Directors. I understand that if I choose to play and/or practice with another water polo club without first obtaining consent, I will be violating the terms of my membership. This may lead to cancellation of my membership with the **Edmonton Water Polo Club**.

I understand that the coaching staff and chaperones will set all schedules and standards of conduct for the duration of practices, games, scrimmages and trips. I agree to cooperate with staff and chaperones at all times.

I agree to participate in all team activities to the best of my ability.

I will give my coach at least one (1) month's notice if my family is planning on a vacation that will limit my participation.

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 attend all practices to the best of my ability and I will let my coach know if I am unable to attend a practice or if I expect to be late.

If I hope to attend national tournaments, I agree to attend at least 4 practices per week.

I have read and I agree to adhere to the above code of conduct. Failure to respect this code of conduct may result in the following disciplinary action:

- Written caution to the offender, with full or partial restriction on participation
- Being sent home immediately from a practice or a competition at parents' expense.
- Suspension with or without terms of probation
- Expulsion from the Edmonton Water Polo Club