



## **Athlete Responsibilities**

An athlete participating in a Water Polo Canada (WPC) Sanctioned tournament or program shall agree that:

- There will be no possession or use of any illegal substance and/or performance enhancing drugs.
- There will be no possession or use of alcohol.
- Any physical damage occurring or cost arising from missing items in a room is the responsibility of the registered occupant(s) unless some other person(s) are proven responsible. If more than one person is sharing a room, the cost will be shared equally if there is no admission of guilt. The club or program involved shall be responsible for collecting any such costs.
- Any contravention is sufficient grounds for a participant to be sent home at his/her own expense.
- Any contravention of the above will be dealt with by the club or program involved. If any club or program fails to act responsibly, Pacific Storm Water Polo Club has the right and obligation to impose sanctions.

Unacceptable behavior shall include:

- Committing any act that would be considered an offence under federal, provincial or municipal laws. An offender shall immediately be sent home. When this is not possible the offender shall, at their own expense, be sent home as soon as possible, disqualified from further participation in a program or games within a tournament. The home region shall be informed by telephone or fax.
- Gross misbehavior (that also includes hazing that is physically or mentally abusive).
- Unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Reporting for a game in an impaired condition.
- Punishment for unacceptable behavior can vary from being sent home to a written caution with full or partial restriction on movement or participation in the event. A report must be submitted on each individual incident, major or minor, so that the governing body (WPC or club) may decide what further action should be taken.

Since all clubs come under the jurisdiction of WPC all participating clubs are bound to supervise their teams in much the same way. All complaints which may arise from such teams shall be dealt with by the WPC Discipline Committee as set up by the board of directors.

### **Chaperone Responsibilities**

Chaperones shall:

- Be responsible for the safety, well being and in conjunction with the team coach be responsible for the behavior of players during the times they are not under the control of the coaching staff or manager.
- Report to the coach any sickness or injury and any incidents likely to bring discredit to the team.
- Together with the coach decide upon disciplinary action to be taken.

### **Coach Responsibilities**

The coach shall:

- Handle practice times and places.
- Determine curfew times.
- Determine team meeting times and places.
- Control athletes during practices and games.
- Assume the duties of chaperone when the chaperone is unavailable.

**Implementation of this code of conduct is the responsibility of each participating club:**

CLUB NAME	PACIFIC STORM WATER POLO
PARTICIPANT NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
DATE OF BIRTH	
POSTAL CODE	
BC CARE CARD	
CONTACT NUMBER	

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Participant Code of Conduct. I agree that should I not comply with these responsibilities, I (and my parents in the case of a participant under the age of 19) will accept all costs incurred should it be deemed necessary to send me home as a result.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ my parents and/or guardians, heirs, executors and administrators hereby release Pacific Storm Water Polo Club and it's representatives (including the organizers of a program, trip or tournament sanctioned by them) from any and all claims or actions I may have for any injuries I may sustain during the course of the program and/or trip.

Signature of Applicant or Parent/ Guardian	
Print Name	
Date	