



Development Centre 2020-2021

Water Polo Saskatchewan Development Centre is **NOT** a substitution to your local club competitive program. This is an **ADDITIONAL** training service available for your child to complete your club's program and meet the Long Term Athlete Development requirements for the Competitive Stream.

Objectives:

WPS will be facilitating this program for targeted athletes to grow and develop into future provincial team members to represent the province on a national scale. Provincial team coaches will be given the opportunity to train, develop and monitor these athletes for future Team Sask competition selection opportunities.

Training Behaviour and Strike Policy:

As mentioned above, this program is not a substitution to your local program. The High-Performance training program's goal is to further athlete development by increasing training opportunities in a focused environment. WPS will operate the practices on a "three-strike policy" by staff to ensure the training environment is conducive to all athlete's development. The procedures will go as follows:

- **Strike 1**
 - (a) Athlete will be given a verbal warning if behavior shown does not create an environment conducive to learning.
 - (b) Athlete will be asked to sit out for the remainder of the training period and an email will be sent to parents and/or guardians to inform them of the behaviour.
- **Strike 2 – Athlete will be asked to sit out for the remainder of the practice and a formal meeting will be set up between the coaches and athletes' family (either in person or through a zoom call).**
- **Strike 3 - Athlete will be dismissed from the program and be ineligible for consideration for selection to Team Sask rosters for the remainder of the season.**

Selection Policy:

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions and protocols in place by the local facilities, our program planning and selection may be dictated by the ever-changing health status throughout the province and host cities. WPS staff retain the right to follow the selection policy criteria outlined in our website. Full policy is detailed here <http://www.wpsask.ca/about/policies/> under *Operational Policies*; "National and Provincial Events".

Location	Saskatoon	Weyburn & Estevan	Regina
When	Thursday Time TBD	Friday 4:30-6:30pm & 6:00-9:00 PM respectively	Saturday 4:45pm –6:45pm
Club Focus	Saskatoon	Weyburn & Estevan	Regina
Age	14 and younger	14 and younger	14 and younger
Athlete Selection	Open to All Registration Levels	Open to All Registration Levels	Open to All Registration Levels
Period	October to April	October to April	October to April
Camps	TBD Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, athlete and staff safety will remain a priority during this season. Camps will be offered following the local facilities and health authorities recommendations to host a large training camp safely.		
Events	Alberta Open (Calgary)		
Registration Fee & Deadline	<p><u>\$475</u> payable to Water Polo Saskatchewan</p> <p>Payment Options:</p> <p>By e-transfer - admin@wpsask.ca *Please select a random Security Question of your choice and provide our sport name with no spaces or capital letters* *Add a note with athlete's name to e-transfer*</p> <p>By cheque * mailed to – 300-1734 Elphinstone Street, Regina, SK S4T 1K1 with attention to Water Polo Saskatchewan"</p> <p>**In order to participate in the DC program, your athlete must be registered as COMPETITIVE on the Goalline Database online.</p> <p>Registration Opens: Sunday, September 1st Registration & Payment Deadline: <u>Sunday, September 20th</u></p>		

*** When registering by cheque, please complete and add the following registration form:**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____