

SECTION E
Water Polo Canada Participant Code of Conduct

1. Participant Responsibilities

- 1.1. A participant attending a Water Polo Canada National Club Championship shall agree that:
 - 1.1.1. There will be no possession or use of any illegal substances and / or performance enhancing drugs;
 - 1.1.2. If under the age of majority in the province of the competition, there will be no possession or use of alcohol;
 - 1.1.3. If over the age of majority, there will be no supplying of alcohol to minors (as defined by the laws of the province of the competition);
 - 1.1.4. 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, cost will be shared equally, if there is no admission of guilt. The club involved shall be responsible for collecting any such costs;
 - 1.1.5. Any contravention is sufficient grounds for a participant to be sent home at his / her own expense;
 - 1.1.6. Any contravention of the above will be dealt with by the club involved. If the club fails to act responsibly, Water Polo Canada has the obligation to impose sanction and to collect any money outstanding.
- 1.2. Unacceptable behaviour shall include:
 - 1.2.1. Committing any act which would be considered an offence under federal, provincial or municipal laws, or the rules of the facility. 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 games within the tournament, and the home provincial association staff person shall be informed by telephone or fax;
 - 1.2.2. Gross misbehaviour;
 - 1.2.3. Unsportsmanlike conduct;
 - 1.2.4. A participant reporting for a game in an impaired condition;
 - 1.2.5. Punishment for unacceptable behaviour, as described in the latter, and depending upon the circumstances, could vary from the above (as the extreme) to a written caution to the offender, with full or partial restriction on movement or participation in the event.
- 1.3. A report must be submitted on each individual incident, major or minor, so that the governing body (National / Provincial / Club) may decide what further action may be taken.
- 1.4. All clubs shall be sent a set of these rules and regulations.

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- 1.5. Since all clubs come under the jurisdiction of Water Polo Canada, clubs which send teams outside of their province are bound to supervise their teams in much the same way, and complaints which may arise from such teams shall be dealt with by the Discipline Committee.

2. Chaperone Responsibilities

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

3. Coaches' Responsibilities

- 3.1. Determine curfew times.
- 3.2. Determine team meeting times and places.
- 3.3. Control athletes during practices and games.
- 3.4. Assume duties of chaperone when chaperone is unavailable.

4. Referees' Responsibilities

- 4.1. Be responsible for the safety and well-being in conjunction with the team coach, be responsible for behaviour of players during warm up, game time and post activity on the pool deck.
- 4.2. Represent yourself to the best of your ability in a neutral manner as a referee of Water Polo Canada.
- 4.3. Represent yourself to the best of your ability in a professional manner as a representative of Water Polo Canada.

Implementation of this code of conduct is the responsibility of each participating club. Any contravention of the above will be dealt with by the club involved. If the club fails to act responsibly, Water Polo Canada has the right and the obligation to impose sanction. Participation in National Club Championships commences when the participant leaves his / her home at the beginning of the event, and ends when the participant arrives home at the conclusion of the event. By attending a Water Polo Canada National Club Championships the participant has agreed to this code of conduct.

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SECTION F Doping Control

Water Polo Canada has fully adopted the policies of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) effective **January 1, 2009**. Water Polo Canada strongly opposes the use, possession and supply of banned substances and practices in competitive water polo, either during training or competition in Canada or abroad by Canadian athletes, coaches, medical, para-medical, or other support staff.

As a deterrent, Water Polo Canada will participate in announced and unannounced doping control of athletes in accordance with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) "Canadian Policy on Doping in Sport" and the Canadian Doping Control Regulations. A copy of the latter is available online at www.waterpolo.ca.

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