

## Water Polo Canada

### 2010 National Club Championship Handbook (NCCH)

events must be certified Competition – Introduction “The Practice Coach” or Level 1 certified + Level 2 Technical for the 2011 Championship season and beyond.

- 2.7.2. All coaches, Head Coach and all Assistant Coaches, attending the 18U, 22U, and Senior male and female events must be trained in two (2) out of the six (6) NCCP Competition – Development multi-sport modules for the 2011 Championship season and beyond. Training workshops are organized and held by the Provincial Coaching Associations. Details about the NCCP Competition – Development coaching program can be found at [www.waterpolo.ca/development.aspx](http://www.waterpolo.ca/development.aspx).
- 2.8. As a result of not having the proper coaching certification the Water Polo Canada Rep will enforce the following penalties and sanctions:
  - 2.8.1. The game will not be forfeited;
  - 2.8.2. The club will pay a fine of \$CAD200 per game (max \$CAD500/day) which will be paid to the Water Polo Canada Rep by cash or **credit card**;
  - 2.8.3. If the certified coach does not attend any games during the Championship, an additional \$CAD500 will be paid to the Water Polo Canada Rep by the club;
- 2.9. Provinces with more than one (1) team entered in a **gender and age specific National Club Championship** must hold a **Provincial Championship or suitable playdown** in order to determine the seeding of teams from that province. Teams not attending their **Provincial Championship or sanctioned playdown** are not eligible to participate at the respective National Club Championship.
  - 2.9.1. **Water Polo Canada recommends and encourages that the age and gender specific Provincial Championship or suitable playdown be played at least seven (7) days prior to the roster deadline of the respective National Club Championship. Roster deadlines are found on page 6 of this Handbook;**
  - 2.9.2. **No Water Polo Canada event/league, such as the Canadian Select League (CSL) or Major League Water Polo (MLWP) may be used as a Provincial Championship or ranking for a National Club Championship.**
- 2.10.A maximum of fifteen (15) players and three (3) staff are permitted to sit on the team bench, all of whom must appear on the team roster form.
  - 2.10.1. **All participants (athletes and bench staff) must wear similar attire, which includes coaching attire, water polo caps, player’s clothing, and bathing suits. The similar attire must contain the club’s logo, name, or be blank;**
  - 2.10.2. **Baseball caps are permitted provided that they contain either the club’s logo or name;**
  - 2.10.3. **Water Polo Canada/National Team clothing or clothing from another country is prohibited;**
  - 2.10.4. **No jeans or baseballs caps are permitted;**
  - 2.10.5. **Failure to do so will result is a \$CAD100 sanction per game.**