



Pacific Storm Water Polo Club

E-Newsletter

"The Eggbeater"

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Welcome all new and returning players and families to what is looking to be a very busy season of Water Polo. For those that were not able to attend our AGM here is a recap of some of the information.

It rained, it really rained...

It was the first day of rain in over 100 days and we held our AGM outside at Central Park pool. Our executive this year has many returning board members and a few new faces that we are excited to put to hard work in their spare time. It takes Many Helping Hands above and beyond our executive to make this club as successful as it is.

President	Laura Marquez
Vice President	Sahar Peiravani
Treasurer	Ray Leung
Secretary	Stacey Milne
Marketing	Carla Grimann
Technical Director	Nik Maric
Website Director	Ava Lee-Chin
Registration	Mary Blazevic
Tournament Director	Ron Hadar
Fundraising and Sponsorship	Christina Macmillan
Directors at Large	Suzanne Clements Darren MacMillian Anasuya Kesavan

THE IDEA IS NOT
TO BLOCK EVERY SHOT.
THE IDEA IS TO MAKE
YOUR OPPONENT BELIEVE
THAT YOU MIGHT BLOCK
EVERY SHOT.

-BILL RUSSELL

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Nik Maric

Our Values:

Strength:
Character,
Preparedness,
Greatness,
Skilled, Success

Team :
Loyalty,
Friendship,
Fun, Club

Ownership:
Responsible,
Objective,
Dedication,
Integrity

Respectful:
Diplomat,
Fairplay,
Community,
Open

Motivated:
Desire,
Commitment,
Hardworking,
Initiative

Technical Director and Coach Nik Maric has long term visions for our players. One of the key components identified for our players is the need to develop better game sense. "When compared to other countries a key difference is our "game sense" across all age groups." How to we achieve more game sense?

Play more games, games and more games of course! Partnering with other teams locally, traveling across borders south and east, near and afar to fill this component.

Below is a list of tournaments available to give our players the opportunity to have fun, further develop skills, compete and prepare our older players who wish to pursue further achievements for the National, Pro and Collegiate level of water polo.

September

Pacific Northwest Youth League	Central Park	U12
Pacific Northwest Youth League	Central Park	U14

October

Spooktacular	Saanich	U12
Spooktacular	Saanich	U14

November

Pacific Northwest Youth League	Walnut Grove	U12
Pacific Northwest Youth League	Walnut Grove	U14
NCL	Surrey	U16
NCL	Regina	U19

December

Haba Waba	Calgary	U12
Haba Waba	Calgary	U14
Pacific Northwest Youth League	Snohomish Pool	U12
Pacific Northwest Youth League	Snohomish Pool	U14

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WATER POLO

Courage

Compassion

Strength

Kindness

Community

Team Unity

Caring

January

BC League		U12
BC League		U14
Tournament of Courage, in memory of Silvia Wilson-Mcdermid	Coquitlam	U12
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NCL	Calgary	U16

February

NCL	Surrey	U19
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March

Training Trip	Palo Alto	U14
Alberta Open	Calgary	U12
Rain City		U12
Alberta Open	Calgary	U14
NCL	Calgary	U19

April

NCL	Regina	U16
NCL	Edmonton	U16
NCL	Surrey	U19



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WATER POLO

Fact:

Did you know that water polo in Canada was first played in 1886 along the banks of the St. Lawrence River. So thankful we have a pool coordinator!!

<https://www.facebook.com/www.historyofwaterpoloincanada/>

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Fundraising Director Christina MacMillan

This year's fundraising opportunities for our club, your team and your family and are in the works.

For your family's account:

The Purdy's **Christmas** Fundraiser is launching this week. Last year was our first experience with this fundraiser and it was a success with families getting over \$1700 to their Storm account towards travel, uniforms etc. It's an easy online order/payment and we will have a pick-up date in early Dec. Great for gifts as the chocolates are retail priced with the bonus of fundraising. The link will be on our website to our Purdy's fundraising page. Each player has a code and when orders are made online under your player's account 25% of the purchase goes to your family's Storm account. *This year for any player participating in this fundraiser they will be entered in a draw for some chocolates!* Always good to have on hand for the seasonal 'popping by' family members. Team managers will have some catalogues to hand out while the same catalogue is found on the website. Good luck with your fundraising!

BINGO at the Croatian Cultural Centre is on the agenda for some possible family fundraising. Detail's to follow.

For our club:

Fundraising involves every member of this club and where ever you feel your talent's may make a difference, speak up. Tell a team manager, executive member or me! Your input is greatly appreciated and makes a difference however small it may seem. Raffle tickets, Poker Night, Panago Pizza certificate's, Pub Night and a Wellness Expo. These are some of our goals this season.

Your team:

Nationals are in Montreal you say? Hmmmmmm. Time to set some fundraising goal's...work as a team and we can support your efforts! One idea: Purdy's bars are perfect for doing a team fundraiser.

Wishing everyone a successful season.

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