Water Polo
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

‘TEAM COACH & MANAGERS’

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. AS A COACH / TEAM MANAGER

1.1 Abide by the competition conditions and rules.

1.2 Never argue with the Referee's decision.

1.3 Control your temper and your language - swearing is not acceptable. Conduct unbecoming of a Water Polo SA Representative will not be tolerated

1.4 Cooperate with your fellow coaches / team manager and show leadership and professionalism.

1.5 Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions. Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards. Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved in the sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities.

1.6 Show respect for opponents and their skills.

1.7 Any physical contact with athletes should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the athlete’s skill development.

1.8 Provide a Drug Free Environment – Do not advocate, prescribe, recommend, support, administer or participate in the use of drugs, stimulates, or doping practices in respect of any athlete under your coaching and direction and abide by the Anti-Doping Policy of Water Polo Australia Limited.

1.9 Smoking and/or the taking of non-prescribed drugs is strictly forbidden. All officials aged 18 years and over are not permitted to consume alcohol during competition.

1.10 If required by the ASADA, FINA, I will undergo a test or provide a sample which may be analysed to determine whether or not I have taken or used drugs or stimulants or participated in other practices prohibited by the IOC or FINA . Should I refuse or decline to undergo the test or provide a sample or if the test or sample results in detection of a prohibited drug or stimulant or prohibited practice, I understand I shall be contravening the doping rules of the IOC and FINA and be in breach of this Agreement and I may be subject to further disciplinary consequences

1.11 Provide a safe environment for training and competition. Equipment, rules, training and the environment need to be appropriate for the age of the athletes.

2. AS A TEAM MEMBER / ROOM MATE

2.1 Respect the privacy of others that you are sharing a room with.

2.2 Keep your own area tidy so that gear does not go missing.

2.4 Phone calls made from hotel rooms must be paid for prior to checking out.

2.5 Be responsible for my Conduct

2.6 Do not consume alcohol, smoke or take non-prescribed drugs.

2.7 Be responsible for payment of any damage or excessive cleaning of hotel room incurred by me.

3. PUBLICITY RELEASE

As a registered member of Water Polo South Australia, I acknowledge that the declaration I have signed on the membership form gives my consent that any photograph, film or image of me or any other media information in connection with me or my activities with WPAL or any of its affiliates are and remain the property of WPAL and may be used by WPAL for any form of publicity or advertising which WPAL in its sole discretion desires to use.

4. BREACHES OF TEAM COACH AND/OR MANAGERS OBLIGATIONS

Penalties may initially be imposed at the discretion of Water Polo Australia tournament officials and/or Water Polo SA. This will be at the coach/manager's expense. Before any disciplinary action may be taken against me, I will be offered the opportunity to explain my actions.

5. COACH / TEAM MANAGER'S AGREEMENT

I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and to represent my sport and my State to the best of my ability. I accept that my selection is conditional on upholding this Code of Conduct and I am fully aware of the penalties for breaches of the code.

Coach/Team Managers Signature	**Print Name**	**Date**