

PLAYERS'

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. AS A TEAM MEMBER

- 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.
- 1.4 Cooperate with your coach, manager and team mates. Ensure that the Team Coach and Manager are aware of my whereabouts at all times.
- 1.5 Show respect for opponents and their skills.
- 1.6 Work equally hard for yourself and the team. The team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- 1.7 Be a good sport - encourage and support team mates.
- 1.8 Be friendly to all participants.
- 1.9 To play and train to the best of his/her skill and ability at all times and to exercise his/her best endeavours to ensure maximum performance while undertaking all activities in connection with this Agreement.
- 1.10 Any problems are to be immediately reported to the Team Manager
- 1.11 Smoking and/or the taking of non-prescribed drugs is strictly forbidden.
- 1.12 Drinking of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 18 is illegal and forbidden.
- 1.13 All players aged 18 years and over are not permitted to consume alcohol during competition.
- 1.14 Entering or remaining on licensed premises unless under the supervision of team officials is strictly forbidden.
- 1.15 Conduct unbecoming of a Water Polo SA Representative will not be tolerated.

2. AS A 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.
- 2.3 Social activities other than those organised or approved by team managers are not permitted.

- 2.4 Phone calls made from hotel rooms must be paid for prior to checking out.
- 2.5 Be responsible for my Conduct - you are representing your family and your State.
- 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. DOPING

- 4.1 I agree not to take or use drugs or stimulants or participate in other practices prohibited by the International Olympic Committee ("IOC"), FINA and the Australian Sports and Drugs Agency (ASADA) Act of 1990 ("the Act").
- 4.2 I agree to use the ASADA website before taking any substance, medicinal or other, and print and carry the receipt acknowledging "Checking my Substances". <http://checksubstances.asada.gov.au/>
- 4.3 I agree that, 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
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 I understand that if I fail to provide a sample without reasonable cause or return a positive test sample WPAL will notify me in writing that:
 - I will be reported to FINA for the failure to provide the sample, or that I have returned a positive test sample;
 - my name will be recorded on the Register of Notifiable Events (as defined in the Act)
 - I may be subject to further disciplinary consequences

5. BREACHES OF PLAYER'S OBLIGATIONS

Penalties may initially be imposed at the discretion of the Team Coach/Manager. However, a player can expect to be sent home or otherwise excluded from the rest of any championships if any of the rules (in particular those numbered 1.4, 1.11, 1.12 and Section 4) are breached. This will be at the players/parents expense. Players may also be dealt with by the Board at its discretion.

Before any disciplinary action may be taken against me, I will be offered the opportunity to explain my actions to Team Management.

6. PLAYER'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.

Player's Signature

Print Name

Date

**Parent/Guardian's Signature
(if player under 18 yrs)**

Print Name

Date