



### Neptunes Water Polo Club Athlete Code of Conduct

Each player is reminded that they are representatives of the Neptunes Water Polo club. Any action they take is not only a reflection on them but the club as well. The most important attributes players can bring to a team are a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and an enjoyment for the game. In addition, all athletes are advised of the following expectations:

- To follow the rules and policies outlined by Water Polo Canada, the Manitoba Water Polo Association and the Neptunes Water Polo Club coaching staff;
- To treat all members of the sport (coaches, teammates, referees/officials, opposing team members and volunteers as they would like to be treated);
- To honour their commitment to their team and coaches by being punctual for games and practices, and to inform their coach well in advance of any necessary absences;
- To keep a positive attitude and encourage all members of their team;
- To give their best effort in games and practices;
- To control their temper and treat equipment and facilities with the utmost respect;
- To accept the Referees' decision;
- To display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat;
- To respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, family composition, cultural or religious background;
- To refrain from any behavior that constitutes harassment, where harassment is defined as comment or conduct directed towards an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, discriminatory, degrading, or malicious (including hazing or bullying);
- To refrain from any behavior that constitutes sexual harassment, where sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual comments and sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or conduct of a sexual nature;
- To refrain from drinking or transporting of alcoholic beverages (for all minor athletes) or drinking or transporting of alcoholic beverages while engaged in Neptunes Water Polo Club activities if over the legal drinking age in the location at which the activity occurs,
- To refrain from supplying alcoholic beverages or smoking / chewing tobacco to minors,
- To refrain from smoking or chewing tobacco while engaged in Neptunes Water Polo Club activities,
- To refrain from the use of illegal drugs (which if found will be turned over to the appropriate authorities), and,
- To abstain from the non-medical use of drugs or the use of performance-enhancing drugs or methods.

Athletes who fail to abide by the expectations laid out above will be subject to immediate consequences from the Neptunes Water Polo Club or disciplinary action as determined by the coach.

I have read the above code of conduct and agree to the above Club expectations.

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Athlete's Signature

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature  
(if under 18 years of age)

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Date

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