



## Youth Water Polo Program Code of Conduct

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The Sport of Water Polo requires safe and courteous behavior from all participants, in and out of the water. Players need to be aware of one another to ensure their own and others' safety. Each player is responsible for being aware of and practicing the rules of etiquette and safety noted below.

- Players are to arrive promptly and stay in for the full duration of their practice/clinics. If absolutely needed, please communicate the need to coaches.
- If you must leave a session before its completion, please tell a Coach for safety reasons.
- All players and parents are expected to treat all coaches respectfully.
- Players should be dressed in proper water polo attire (i.e., no cotton). Long hair should be tied back and off the face.

#### Behavior in the Water

- Players must always wait for their coaches before entering the water and remain on the steps/designated area unless working with a coach.
- Foul language, yelling, and abusive or aggressive behavior, including purposely/excessively splashing other students or the instructor are prohibited, and will result in disciplinary actions (*coach conversations 1-on-1, parent and coach meeting, suspension, or removal from the program*)
- Players must clear the pool promptly at the end of each session and a parent/guardian must be present to pick up as soon as the practice/lesson is finished.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Youth Water Polo Parent Code of Conduct

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The Salvation Army Kroc Center are committed to ensuring that all water polo players can participate in a safe and welcoming environment that is encouraging and promotes their overall development. This code applies to all parents of Salvation Army Kroc program participants. Parents shall always abide by this code while participating in any Salvation Army Kroc Center program.

- Parents shall ensure their son/daughter wears proper water polo attire (i.e., No cotton) and equipment which is optional (cap/goggles).
- Spectators, including parents of water polo players, may watch quietly from any of the chairs, bleachers or tables on the pool deck — not in the water or directly on the stairs with the class — and must refrain from conversing with or offering directions to players in the water. (*If a player is having difficulty in the practice, the coach should be consulted after the lesson and options for a plan should be discussed*).
- Parents shall refrain from any hostile or violent behavior, or comments, which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful, or otherwise offensive directed towards including but not limited to players, coaches, volunteers, other parents, and all other individuals that are part of the Kroc Youth Water Polo Program.
- Parents shall emphasize the importance of values like sportsmanship, respect, cooperation, competition and teamwork to their son/daughter during participation in our water polo program.
- Parents shall respect that the instructor is in control of in-water development of the athlete.
- Parents shall instill confidence in their son/daughter's ability and skill development, always avoiding comparisons with other players.
- Parents shall set reasonable expectations for their son/daughter's participation in water polo focusing on development and enjoyment for the child.