

Scripps Water Polo Association, Inc.

Club 16377
Established 1993

Athlete's Code of Conduct

I understand that my participation in Scripps Water Polo Association, Inc. is a privilege and will be treated as such. I agree to live up to the following Code of Conduct when participating in, but not limited to club functions such as games, practice, scrimmages, tournaments, dry land practice, etc as my actions are representations of Scripps Water Polo Association, Inc. If I should violate any of the specific rules or ethics set by USA Water Polo or this Club I will take whatever disciplinary action is given by the SWPA Coaches.

Instead of focusing on negative behavior Scripps Water Polo Association, Inc. would like to focus on positive behavior by all its members.

Positive Behavior Code of Conduct

- Appropriate behavior i.e., please, thanks you, excuse me, sorry, etc.
- I will never partake in any physical, verbal, racial or sexual intimidation.
- Use of appropriate language, i.e., no profanity.
- Respecting any coach's instructions.
- Respecting the pool facilities and equipment.
- Respecting team mates and under classmen.
- Respect of other teams, other coaches, and referees.
- Setting a good example for all.
- The avoidance of underage drinking and use of illegal drugs.
- Staying on task.
- Coming to practice on time.
- Being at a game, scrimmage, or tournament at the time the coach requested.
- Being a team member by helping put away equipment at the end of the day instead of letting other to do it for you.
- Positive Attitude at all times.
- Taking responsibility by calling the coaches myself when I know I will miss practices, games, scrimmages, or tournaments due to family vacations, illness, or family emergencies.
- Being an active member of the team motto "Desire, Discipline & Dedication"

I have read and understand all that is being asked of me while I participate in Scripps Water Polo Association, Inc. I recognize the punishment can range from *suspension* from the program with no refunds or games to physical disciplinary actions depending on the severity of my non-positive attitude and or behavior. I have gone over this document with my parents and they understand all that I will be held accountable for while playing club water polo.

Athletes Name (Print)

Athletes Name (Signature)

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Date Signed _____

Please Circle **YES / NO**

I have also read USA Water Polo Inc. Rules Governing Athletes' Conduct

<http://www.usawaterpolo.org/PDFs/rules/RulesGoverningAthletesConduct.pdf>