



WPSWP CODE OF CONDUCT

I, undertake, as a member of a Western Province Schools' Water Polo Team to behave in a manner befitting a school player at all times.

I acknowledge that having been selected to represent Western Province, I am bound by the Codes of Conduct/Ethics, Constitutions, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of Federation Internationale De Natation ("FINA"), Swim South Africa ("SSA"), Schools Water Polo South Africa ("SWPSA") and Western Province Schools Water Polo ("WPSWP") (hereinafter together referred to as "the organisations") including as same may be amended from time to time.

I acknowledge that I may request copies of the aforesaid Codes of Conduct/Ethics, Constitutions, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the organisations from WPSWP.

In particular and in respect of my participation in any water polo tournament, game or other activity in respect of which the organisations have jurisdiction, I acknowledge that:

- No player will be allowed to smoke, drink alcohol or use drugs at any stage during games.
- Unsupervised visits to places of entertainment will not be allowed.
- No girl or boy visitors will be allowed into the rooms where players are accommodated.
- Unsavory remarks towards fellow players, opposition and officials are unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- Bad language, both on and off the pool-deck will not be tolerated.
- Players will be held liable for any damage caused to hostels, hotels and other private property.
- Hostel, hotel and normal school rules must be strictly adhered to.
- Littering is unacceptable. All areas are to be left litter free.
- Vandalism will not be tolerated.
- Players' appearances, fashions (e.g. hair colour) unbecoming the image of Water Polo, will not be allowed to take to the pool.
- The onus is on players to inform their manager or coach of any medication that they are taking so as to avoid contraventions of the anti-doping policies.

WARNING: *It is strongly recommended that energy drinks with warning on label against intake of children be avoided by all participants – they contain a high caffeine content, which is a banned substance, and could result in a positive drug test reading. Beware of medication – check for banned substances with your doctor and pharmacist.*

- Players not observing this Code of Conduct will be viewed in a serious light and dealt with accordingly and, consequent upon the disciplinary procedures referred to below, could be sent home at the player's cost.

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- Misbehaviour and continual complaints pertaining to a particular team or player will be dealt with in a disciplinary process referred to below and could result in that provincial team or player being disqualified.
- Any player found guilty of contravening this Code of Conduct may, following the disciplinary process contemplated below, not be allowed to continue with any tournament or game.
- Inappropriate conduct not befitting a School Water Polo Tournament may, following a disciplinary process referred to below, result in a player being expelled from that particular tournament and not being invited back to any further games or tournaments in the next year.
- It is the individual team members', manager's and captain's duty to make sure that this Code of Conduct is adhered to.

In addition to the above, the following rules apply to players representing Western Province at the annual interprovincial tournament:

- Individuals will be held personally liable for any damage caused by them to hostels and other private property.
- Team initiation is not allowed as per the SA Schools Act.
- The team curfew is to be respected at all times. There will be one curfew for all members of Team Western Province and not individual teams.

Disciplinary process

- Any report of misconduct, breach of the Codes of Conduct/Ethics, Constitutions, By-Laws, Rules and/or Regulations of the organisations both on and off the pool deck, will be heard by a Disciplinary Committee constituted in accordance with the Constitutions and By-Laws of WPSWP, read with the Constitution, By-Laws and Codes of Conduct of SWPSA (including as same may be amended from time to time) and the relevant tournament rules.
- Should the foregoing Constitutions, By-Laws and Codes of Conduct and/or tournament rules be silent on any issue, reference shall be had to the relevant Constitution, By-Laws and Codes of Conduct of SSA and failing that, the applicable FINA Constitution Regulations, Codes of Conduct/Ethics and Rules shall apply.
- WPSWP has the right, including should SWPSA decline to discipline any breach of its Constitution, By-Laws and/or this Code of Conduct or of the SWPSA Constitution and Code of Conduct, to constitute a disciplinary enquiry, *mutatis mutandis*, as contemplated in paragraphs 30 and 31 of the SWPSA Constitution to consider such breach, including any misconduct by any individual WPSWP player or team.

Signature of Player: _____

Signature of Parent: _____
(where the player is a minor, thus confirming and ratifying the obligations of the player as detailed in this Code of Conduct)

Signature of Coach: _____

Date: _____

INDEMNITY FORM (MINORS)

I, the parent/guardian of, who is a member of the Western Province Schools' Water Polo Team, hereby indemnify all of SWPSA, WPSWP, tournament officials and schools against any claim of whatsoever nature, which may arise directly or indirectly as a result of my son(s)/daughter(s) participation in the SWPSA National Interprovincial Schools Water Polo Tournament.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____

INDEMNITY FORM (MAJORS)

I,, as a member of the Western Province Schools' Water Polo Team, hereby indemnify all of SWPSA, WPSWP, tournament officials and schools against any claim of whatsoever nature, which may arise directly or indirectly as a result of my participation in the SWPSA National Interprovincial Schools Water Polo Tournament.

Player's Signature: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Date: _____