

Seattle Summer Water Polo League Club Expectations

Player and Team Eligibility

Please read the FAQ's and make sure you understand the rules. In particular, note the new rule that a club must field a team (6 players by the end of the game) twice during the regular season in order to compete during championship week. If you have any questions about eligibility, please contact Thor.

Host Team Responsibilities

Setup

The pool is expected to be set up and ready to play by the start of warm-ups. This includes getting lanelines out, cages in, and setting up team benches. Also, the host is to supply game balls, deck markings (2 and 5 meters), a scoring table, and spectator seating.

Desk/Scoring

A game timer and a scorer are needed. This can be done by one or two people. The length of quarters can be adjusted as necessary by mutual consent of the coaches and can be stop time or running time. The use of shotclocks is optional and should be agreed on by both coaches. The host team shall have a scorebook or sheet to have a record of the game.

Report Score

The host team is to email the results to Thor in the northend and Doc in the south immediately after the last game. This should only take a few minutes – please do not put it off.

Eligible Teams

As we are trying this year to insure that clubs field legitimate teams twice during the regular season, this also needs to be reported. So, when reporting scores, please include info about which teams were combined and which teams had at least six players. Note that a combined team that has six or more from two teams, still meets this rule even though they are combined.

Concessions

While certainly not required, it is nice to provide concessions. Drinks and pizza by the slice are a nice minimum.

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Visiting Team Responsibilities

Be on time. If the team does not have enough players, it is the visiting coaches responsibility to do everything possible to come up with other players to avoid a no-show. If the visiting team coach is fairly certain that they will not be able to field a team, they are expected to notify the other team's coach 24 hours prior to game time so that a decision can be made about scheduling. No-shows simply because you are low on players are simply not okay.

Playoffs

Rosters

For Playoffs, a complete roster including first name, last name, and cap number must be emailed to the host team by 5:00 p.m. of the Friday prior to championship week. All players on the roster must be present and suited up at prelims or they will not be allowed to compete in the all-city finals. The host team should print off rosters and make copies available to spectators. There should also be a copy of the draw included. Teams can sell these or give them away. Players should stick to their assigned caps. This is not to be difficult, but to allow spectators to enjoy the game more.

No Shows

Not being able to field a team of six players is a no-show. Six players by the start of the game. This is unacceptable. Any club unable to field a team as scheduled, shall be ineligible to win the Overall All-City. It is championship week. If you are not certain you can field a team, please do not do so!