

**FRASER VALLEY WATER POLO CLUB  
REGISTRATION CONTRACT**



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEASON YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR (i.e.: 2013-14): \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: M / F

TEAM: DEV12U/DEV 14U,HP14U/HP16U/HP18U (circle one)

D.O.B. (D/M/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS (including city) \_\_\_\_\_

P/C \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE'S CELL#: \_\_\_\_\_ ATHLETE'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE'S BC CARE CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN HOME PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL#(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO ATHLETE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY DOCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DR'S PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE'S RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION INCLUDING ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MEDICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is athlete able to self-administer medication? YES/NO If NO, is Chaperone authorized to give medication?  
YES/NO

Is Chaperone authorized to give over the counter pain medication? YES/NO If YES, please indicate which  
medication (ie; Advil, Tylenol, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_  
confirm the above information is accurate and can be used for emergency purposes.

Parent(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration for Fraser Valley Water Polo Club agreeing to provide a position on a team for our participant athlete, I/we agree to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions.

1. The FVWPC Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and FVWPC Athlete Code of Conduct form part of these Terms and Conditions. All club members must comply with the provisions thereof.
2. I/we, the undersigned, accept financial responsibility for all fees for our participant athlete.
3. I/we agree to pay all associated fees for my/our child for the selected water polo tournaments we have committed to regardless of whether he/she ultimately attends or not. I understand that fees are created based on number of athletes who signed up and that failure to pay after we have expressed a commitment creates a liability for the club which may result in our expulsion if not paid.
4. All financial transactions with FVWPC will be conducted using PayPal, cheque or money order. No cash transactions will be permitted.
5. All fees due FVWPC must be paid in accordance with the schedule defined in the current registration information package.
6. Registrants will be charged 1% per month interest (12% per annum) on monies owing FVWP. Registrants will also be responsible for legal fees to collect any monies owing.
7. NSF cheques are subject to a \$30.00 fee. Any registrant who submits an NSF cheque to FVWPC will be required to make all future payments to the club by PayPal or Money Order.
8. Registrants' entitlement to refund of fees will be limited to the following:
  - a. Prior to First Practice: Participants are entitled to a full refund minus a \$75.00 administration fee.
  - b. Within 14 days after the first practice: Participants are entitled to a full refund minus a \$75.00 administration fee and a \$50.00 withdrawal fee.
  - c. After the first 14 days of the start of the season: Participants are eligible for a refund only in the event of unforeseen circumstances such as a medical condition (this must be supported by a doctor's note) or a re-location from the area. All refund requests must be submitted in writing to the FVWPC Executive. Amount of the refund will be based upon a proration after a deduction of a \$75.00 administration fee and a \$50.00 withdrawal fee.
9. Members failing to abide by these Terms and Conditions or the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct are subject to disciplinary action that includes, but is not limited to the following:
  - a. The receipt of a verbal warning by an official, Coach, or Officer of FVWPC

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- b. Removal from the current event including a practice, game, or tournament
- c. Issuance of a parental suspension\* for the entire season
- d. Termination of athlete's membership from the club
- e. Expulsion from the club

*\*Parental Suspension is defined as the act of prohibiting the parent/guardian found to have engaged in inappropriate behavior, from watching practices, games or tournaments in which their child/children are participating for a defined period of time. Parental suspensions will be provided in writing with the terms of the suspension defined.*

- 10. Fraser Valley Water Polo Club assumes no liability arising from personal injury, damages or loss of personal property while involved in or associated with any Water Polo Club activity. I/we indemnify and hold harmless the club, club members, club Officers, coaching staff and administrators.
- 11. Registrants are wholly responsible for any damage to property, including pool and hotel facilities, arising from their actions or those of participant athletes.
- 12. FVWPC has a valid interest in taking photographs, video tape, or digital recordings of my child during regular practices & competitive water polo activities. Registrants acknowledge and consent to their child's name, photos and performance results to be posted on the FVWPC, BCWPA & WPC websites or publications, and other venues.
- 13. Registrants acknowledge that FVWPC collects personal information about each of its registrants, including name, address, email, telephone number, gender, age and date of birth. Registrants consent to this information being used for the purposes of communications within the FVWPC, ensuring prompt communication, enabling carpooling, ensuring each participant competes in the appropriate category. Registrants further acknowledge and consent to said personal information being posted on the FVWPC website and associated publications, for annual demographic reporting, registration, determining age group and to communicate with participants about water polo programs, events and activities.
- 14. No athlete will be allowed to participate in any practice or game unless he/she is a registered member in good standing with FVWPC and the B.C. Water Polo Association.

I/We have read and understand these Terms and Conditions together with the FVWPC Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

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### FVWPC PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

FVWPC believes the essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and the six core principles including: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The Club has adopted these core principles and expects each parent, in support of their athlete(s) to strictly abide by them.

The following outlines the terms and conditions of the Parent Code of Conduct. Membership in the Club is contingent upon agreement to all of the terms:

1. I/We will not force my/our child to participate in the Club against his/her will
2. I/We will remember that children participate in sport to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults
3. I/We will inform the Coach of any physical or emotional disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my/our child, or the safety of others
4. I/We will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the club
5. I/We (and my/our guests) will be a positive role model for my/our child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, tournament, or other event
6. I/We (and my/our guests) will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures
7. I/We will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes
8. I/We will teach my/our child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
9. I/We will demand that my/our child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect
10. I/We will teach my/our child to that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my/our child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance
11. I/We will praise my/our child for competing fairly and making the best effort possible
12. I/We will never ridicule or yell at my/our child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition
13. I/We will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my/our child over winning. I/We will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups
14. I/We will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire(s) I/we may have for my/our child to win

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15. I/We will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the pool and will take time to speak with officials or coaches at an agreed upon time and place
16. I/We will ensure that the sports environment for my/our child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol
17. I/We will refrain from coaching my/our child or other athletes during games and practices, unless I/we am/are one of the official coaches of the team
18. I/We will refrain from engaging the coaches in conversation during practices and understand that if I/we have questions for the coaches that I/we need to schedule a time with the coaches outside of practice at the coaches convenience
19. I/We understand that my/our first point of contact with the Club is the Team Manager and questions should be directed to this person whenever possible

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**ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a member of Fraser Valley Water Polo Club (FVWPC), you are an ambassador for the club and as such, are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects positively on the Club at all times whether at practice, games, tournaments, during travel and while at accommodations. The Club expects each athlete to embody the six core principles of good sportsmanship which include trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship at all times.

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited.

- Possession or use of any illegal substances or performance enhancing drugs.
- Possession or use of alcohol.
- Supplying alcohol to Minors
- Committing any act, which would be considered an offence under federal, provincial or municipal laws or the rules of the facility. An offender will immediately be sent home at the parent's expense. When this is not possible, the offender will be sent home as soon as possible at the parent's expense, disqualified from further competition within the tournament and BC Water Polo will be notified of the misconduct.
- Gross misbehavior such as public profanity or gestures, hazing, physical or mental abuse or harassment
- Unsportsmanlike conduct

**Please note that a report will be submitted to your governing body (national, provincial, Club) should you be involved in any incident, minor or major.**

I, (athlete's name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the above expectations and agree to comply with the terms of the above Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to adhere to any of the terms and conditions may result in disciplinary action as noted in this Code of Conduct up to and including expulsion from the Club.

**Athlete's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FVWPC ATHLETE CONSENT TO 'PLAY-UP' (Optional)**

FVWPC Coaches encourage athletes to be challenged in order to enhance skill development. This may include the opportunity for your athlete to play up to a higher age division if deemed fit to do so by our Head Coach and approved by the Club Executive. If you would like your child to be given this opportunity if approved to do so, please complete the following information.

Parental/Guardian hereby provides consent for said athlete to 'play-up' in the stated age division(s) for tournaments deemed appropriate to do so. I/we understand that this permission acknowledges and is inclusive of the FVWPC Liability Release. Further, I/We agree to pay any "2<sup>nd</sup> Roster Fees" associated with the opportunities to 'Play-Up'.

Athlete Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. (Day /Month /Yr): \_\_\_\_\_

Consent granted to 'play-up' in \_\_\_\_\_ Division(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian :**

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**NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (Optional)**

The form on the following page must be completed if you wish your athlete to be eligible to represent Fraser Valley Water Polo Club at National Club Championships. Under the release section, please write your name in the blank unless your child will be 18 years of age at the time of Nationals.

Dates for Club Nationals can be found under the Championships header on the Water Polo Canada website. Final rosters for the team will be based upon merit and determined prior to the event. In the event your athlete is not selected for the National Club team, this consent will be voided and destroyed..

Failure to sign the form will indicate that you are not interested in having your child attend.

