

Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are expected to show a good example to their athletes by treating the staff and other parents and athletes in a respectful manner at all times.

CLUB is responsible for clean up of deck, locker room, and surrounding areas after any CLUB activity. Parents who are available are requested to help with this clean up.

CLUB will be responsible for any vandalism by its members to the pool, locker rooms, deck area or other adjacent GWC areas. Parents should report any vandalism they witness to the Head Coach, GWWP.

CLUB recognizes and agrees that its members, parents, staff, and visitors are **GUESTS** on the campus of Golden West College and will behave accordingly. Any affiliate of CLUB who violates the privilege of guest status may be asked to leave by Public Safety or Aquatics Director. Causes for escort from premises include but are not to be limited to unsafe conduct on the pool deck, use of tobacco products or alcohol on the pool deck, driving on campus except in specified GWC parking areas, violent behavior. GWC reserves the right to ban all parents and visitors from the pool deck at the sole discretion of the Aquatic Director or Public Safety. Complaints by Public Safety regarding members or affiliates of CLUB will be investigated and may be cause for expulsion of that member from our facility. Repeated problems of this nature may result in cancellation of the agreement with GWC.

CLUB parents and athletes driving on roads within GWC constitute a safety problem to GWC students and CLUB athletes. This behavior may be grounds for dismissal of the athlete or family from the CLUB

Problems, concerns, discussion or other communication between CLUB and GWC must originate with discussion with Aquatic Director. Problems unsettled by that interface will be referred by Aquatics Director to Athletic Director for further action. Any contact outside of this chain of command by anyone affiliated with CLUB will be cause for expulsion of CLUB from GWC facilities or dismissal of the athlete or family from CLUB.

Review of Parent Involvement

Competitive Water Polo will allow many benefits to our youth. Discipline, time management, good sportsmanship and physical fitness are all going to be implemented with each athlete that is involved with our program. Parents are important to our success; however guidelines will be in place to limit any potential problems. Each parent will be asked to read and sign our Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent Guidelines:

- Let the Coach do the Coaching
(Specific Seating area will be designated for Parents during practice)
- Be Enthusiastic and Supportive
- Parents will be encouraged to volunteer for Club events

Practice Parents:

- Have athletes to the Pool **ON TIME**.
(If practice starts at 5:00pm, athletes must be ready to enter the water at that time)
- Seated in our designated seating area.
- Supportive and positive towards staff and other club members.

Game Day Parents:

- Have athletes to the Pool **ONE** hour prior to scheduled game time.
- Parents will display the same **SPORTSMANSHIP** that will be taught to athletes.
- Parents will **NOT** talk to or approach an official during or after the game.
(If this becomes a problem the coach will ask the parent to leave the deck)

Parents are encouraged to:

- Volunteer when asked upon and Help with Fundraising.
- Bring snacks and food for the teams.
- Host team events. (Breakfast, Lunches, Dinners etc.)

We look forward to creating a positive environment for our youth water polo members.
GWC Water Polo Staff,

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE(S):
