



3v3 Water Polo Tournament

December 15 & 16 2018 Pan Am Pool



Special Rules

- Minimum 6 players/team to register a team and you must have at least 4 players to start a game.
- 3 field players + goalie are in the water at a time per team.
- 2 x 10 min halves running time plus 1 min break at half-time. Teams do not switch ends at half-time; they remain at the same end for the entire game. The last minute of each half is stopped time
- No shot clock.
- No Time Outs.
- Touch & Go on exclusions (excluded player must touch the penalty box with their hand & then they can immediately re-enter). Pushing off the wall on re-entry is NOT allowed. Any infraction on the re-entry from an exclusion will automatically result in a penalty shot.
- No Limit on number of major fouls (i.e. exclusions & 5m) a player can receive
- Open Men and Open Women can have a player/coach but all other categories need a designated coach who is not playing on the team
- Automatic one game suspension for any game disqualifications/red cards/misconducts/brutalities; includes coaches & players; suspensions must be served before participation in any other categories whether that be as a player or coach. A second game disqualification results in removal from the remainder of tournament
- The on deck competition committee will include the tournament director, MWPA Grassroots Director and 1 tournament referee
- Round-Robin games can end in a tie; play-off rounds if tied automatically goes to Sudden Death Penalty Shot Shoot-Out
 - During the shoot-out, all players on the roster are eligible to shoot including the goal keeper.
 - No player can shoot a second time until everyone on their team shoots
- It shall be deemed wasting time for the goalkeeper to receive the ball from another member of their team who is in the other half of the field of play and will result in a free throw for the opposing team [Referees can turn the ball over during other times or situations during the game if it appears a team is wasting time; teams will be instructed to attack the goal and should always be on the offensive when in possession of the ball; teams should also be quick to restart the game after a goal].
- Substituting on the fly is allowed but the player going out must first be in the penalty box before the new player enters via the penalty box. Any infraction of this will result in an automatic penalty shot.
- Goalies cannot cross the centre line.
- On fouls, the ball will be played where the ball lays except for if it is inside 2m. In this case the ball must be moved to the 2m line first before playing it (i.e. one of the new FINA experimental rules)
- On all corner throws, players can pass, immediately shoot or swim to the net and shoot (i.e. one of the new FINA experimental rules).
- Open Men, 16U Boys and 19U Boys will play with a size 5 ball (men's); 12U will use an Atom Size Ball, all other categories will use a size 4 ball (women's)
- Pool Set Up: Field of play is approximately 16-20m long x 8-12m.
- All athletes must be registered with MWPA

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Registration Deadline: