



# 3v3 Water Polo Tournament

November 18 & 19 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
- 2 x 10 min halves running time plus 1 min break to change ends; last minute is stopped time
- No shot clock and no visible game clock (stop watches will be used)
- Blue Board signals 1 min left; Red Board signals 10s left
- No Time Outs
- Touch & Go on exclusions (excluded player must touch the penalty box with their hand & then they can immediately re-enter)
- No Limit on number of major fouls (i.e. exclusions & 5m) a player can receive
- One Referee/game except for the Finals of Open & 18U which we will try to have 2 referees
- Open Men & 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
  - Goalie cannot shoot and cannot substitute during the shoot-out unless injured
  - No player can shoot a second time until everyone on their team shoots
- If the goalkeeper is the only player of the team in that team's half of the field of play, it shall be deemed wasting time for the goalkeeper to receive the ball from another member of that team who is in the other half of the field of play. [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]
- back court fouls are allowed and will NOT result in an exclusion
- no limit on # of exclusions or penalties called against you (i.e. you can't foul out)
- All exclusions are touch and go; you need to touch the corner where the lane rope or bulkhead meet and then you can immediately re-enter or substitute. 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.
- 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.
- Open Men will play with a size 5 ball (men's); all other categories will use a size 4 ball (women's)
- Pool Set Up: 5 lanes divided into 2 courts played length-wise
- All athletes must be registered with MWPA

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