



## MIDDLE YEARS SCHOOL WATER POLO Code of Conduct-Athletes

High standards of courtesy, fair play and sportsmanship must feature at all association practices and competitions.

- ✓ Athletes will conduct themselves at all times with honor and dignity.
- ✓ Athletes will treat all teams, spectators, and officials with respect.
- ✓ Athletes will show that it is a privilege to represent your school.
- ✓ Athletes will remember that there is no place in school athletics before, during or after competition for the use of drugs or alcohol of any kind.
- ✓ Athletes will maintain a high degree of physical fitness.
- ✓ Athletes will be fair at all times no matter what the cost.
- ✓ Athletes will believe in the honesty and integrity of opponents and officials.
- ✓ Athletes will play the game for the game's sake.
- ✓ Athletes will accept peacefully and without question the decision of the officials.
- ✓ Athletes will recognize and applaud honestly and wholeheartedly the efforts of their team or opponents regardless of skill, score, color, creed, or race.
- ✓ Athletes will give opponents full credit when they win and learn to correct their faults through failures.
- ✓ Athletes will play hard and to the limit of their abilities regardless of discouragement. True athletes do not give up, quarrel, cheat, bet, show off, or harass the opponents or team mates.
- ✓ Athletes will accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion, never being boastful or bitter.

**\*Athletes who do not follow this code of conduct can be removed from play at any point.**

I have read and agree with the above Code of Conduct. I understand that if I do not follow this Code I may be removed from play at any time.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_