



Illawarra Water Polo Code of Conduct

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1 PURPOSE

1.1 GENERAL

This document describes the minimum requirements for all Water Polo Games completed under the direction of Illawarra Water Polo.

1.2 SCOPE

This document applies to all competition matches played under the direction of Illawarra Water Polo

2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

Table 1 – Related Documents

Reference Number	Title
	FINA WATER POLO RULES 2013 - 2017
IWP.ADM.002	IWP Water Polo FINA Rules Amendment.

3 RULES

3.1 FINA RULES AND IWP AMENDMENTS

- 3.1.1 All Illawarra Water Polo (IWP) games shall be played under the FINA Rules of Water Polo however shall also include variations listed in IWP FINA Rules Amendment – IWP.ADM.002
- 3.1.2 These Rules apply to any game approved by IWP pursuant to the Constitution of IWP. Any determination, interpretation or variation of any Rule by the Board shall be final and binding upon members of IWP.
- 3.1.3 The Board may delegate any power (other than the powers of delegation and appeal), authority, duty or function conferred on it by these Rules to a person or person. Limitations which apply to the Board also apply to such delegations.

4 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS, TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

4.1 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 4.1.1 A person shall not play in a game unless;
 - a. The person is a member of IWP.
 - b. Is registered against a nominated team in a current IWP competition.
 - c. The person is not financially indebted to IWP.
- 4.1.2 A person may not be registered in more than one team for each competition.



4.2 ELIGIBILITY OF TEAMS

- 4.2.1 An entry for a proposed competition is valid if on or before the due entry date, a correctly completed entry form, and payment are submitted to IWP. The entry of a team will be subject to the decision of the IWP regarding the grade or competition in which the team will compete.
- 4.2.2 Team numbers must not exceed that specified in the FINA Water Polo Rules and IWP FINA Rules Amendment.
- 4.2.3 A team will be disqualified in any game that they allow an unregistered player or a player not registered with their team to play in except if that player becomes registered within the 7 days following the game.

4.3 FORFEITED MATCHES AND TRANSFER OF PLAYERS

- 4.3.1 In the event of forfeit players from other registered IWP teams may be used to participate in friendly matches. These matches will be unscored however will be officiated to the same rules listed in section 4.

4.4 ELIGIBILITY OF OFFICIALS

- 4.4.1 A person shall not officiate as a referee in a game unless;
 - d. The person is a member of IWP.
 - e. The person is not financially indebted to IWP.
- 4.4.2 A person who is not a member of IWP, and wishes to officiate at a game must become an Associate Member of IWP.

5 COMPETITION DAYS AND ANCILLARY DUTIES

5.1 POOL SETUP

- 5.1.1 Duty teams will be assigned for each day of competition who shall ensure the pool is setup in accordance with the FINA Water Polo Rules and IWP FINA Water Polo Rules Amendment.
- 5.1.2 Assigned teams shall ensure there are at least four team representatives available to complete pool setup.
- 5.1.3 Duty teams must ensure all persons are available at least 15minutes prior to the start of play of the first scheduled competition game.
- 5.1.4 Any competition matches failing to start on time as the result of pool setup will result in loss of (3) competition points from the duty team.

5.2 MATCH OFFICIALS

- 5.2.1 Duty match officials will be assigned for each competition game.
- 5.2.2 It is the responsibility of the delegated team to ensure match officials are provided for each game that shall include:
 - a. (2) Match referees



- b. (2) Time Officials
- c. (2) Goal Judges
- d. (1) Match Secretary

5.2.3 A condition of entry to a IWP Competition is that all teams are required, when requested, to provide competent officials who will be available to work as table officials or goal judges. Teams not performing their duty, as notified by IWP, will be deducted the following points from the competition ladder.

	First Offence	Second Offence	Third Offence
Deduction Points	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points

Figure 1 – Competition Deduction Points: Failure to provide Officials

5.2.4 Where teams are unable to complete assigned duties other arrangements are permitted provided this is notified to IWP prior to the day of competition.

5.2.5 Training / coaching of officials may be utilised during competition to assist in developing new match officials.

5.3 PRE-GAME REQUIREMENTS

5.3.1 All players must sign / complete the game sheet prior to start of game.

5.3.2 All teams are required to be ready to field the pool at least 5 minutes prior to the allocated start time.

5.3.3 Players not registered on the game sheet will not be permitted to play during that day of competition.

5.3.4 All jewellery, long fingernails or other items that may cause injury must be removed prior to start of game.

5.4 FORFEITED MATCHES

5.4.1 Forfeited matches are required to be notified to an IWP committee member prior to 5pm on the day of competition.

5.4.2 All forfeited matches will be scored at 5:0 to the non-forfeiting team.

5.4.3 Failure to notify of forfeited matches will result in loss of competition points.

5.5 GAME TIME

5.5.1 All competition games will be played at the University of Wollongong's Recreation and Aquatic Centre.

5.5.2 All competition games shall be played in accordance with the FINA Water Polo Rules and IWP FINA Water Polo Amendments, including disciplinary actions resulting from non-compliance.

5.6 POST GAME REQUIREMENTS

5.6.1 All teams are responsible for returning caps to the nominated storage locations



immediately following the completion of play.

- 5.6.2 Teams playing in the final game of competition for each night are responsible for assisting in packing up the pool and game equipment.

6 COMPETITION SCHEDULES, SCORING AND OFFENCES

6.1 COMPETITION SCHEDULES

- 6.1.1 Competition schedules shall be made available to all registered players through the IWP Revolutionise Website: <http://www.revolutionise.com.au/iwp/>

- 6.1.2 Teams shall be responsible for ensuring game start times are verified prior for each competition match.

6.2 COMPETITION POINTS

- 6.2.1 Competition points will be allocated in accordance with figure 2.

	Win	Draw	Loss	Forfeit / Disqualification	Un-notified forfeit
Points Allocation	3	2	1	0	-1
Goal Difference	Match Result	Match Result	Match Result	5 / 0	5 / 0

Figure 2 – Competition Points

6.3 OFFENCES

- 6.3.1 All offences shall be managed in accordance with the FINA Water Polo Rules and IWP FINA Water Polo Rules Amendment.

