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UWA Torpedoes Water Polo Club Inc.

Code of Conduct for Players

- I understand that it is an honour and a privilege to play for UWA Torpedoes Water Polo Club.
- I recognise that the reputation of the UWA Torpedoes Water Polo Club is affected by and dependent upon my conduct and behaviour.
- I will adhere to all **Codes of Conduct of Water Polo Australia Limited**, defined in Part D of their Member Protection Policy.
- Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated. A player who displays incorrect behaviour may have their membership suspended, or forfeited, at the discretion of the Committee.

In order to facilitate a pleasant, healthy and safe experience for all participants, to foster team unity and spirit and to enhance the sport of Water Polo, I will do the following:

- Play by the rules.
- Never question or argue with an official. If I disagree, I will speak later with my captain, coach or manager. They may be able to approach the official after the competition.
- Work equally hard for myself and my team. The team's performance will benefit, so therefore will I.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition. Win without boasting and lose without excuses.
- Treat all participants as I like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion. Never verbally abuse, or cause or threaten to cause physical harm to an opponent, a fellow team member, coach, parent, spectator or referee.
- Be on time for games, warm ups and other functions, and in designated team uniform. Notify the coach or captain if I will be late.
- Take proper care of my cap and other UWA Torpedoes Water Polo Club equipment and return them to their appropriate storage facility.

Code of Conduct for Parents, Coaches and Spectators

All parents, coaches and spectators are expected to:

- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sport of Water Polo.
- Respect officials' decisions and set a good example at all times.
- Show appreciation to coaches, officials and administrators.
- Never argue with any referee, player, coach, official or any other spectator. Anyone who does so may be asked to leave the game by the referee in charge and perhaps subsequently suspended. The game may be suspended until the offending individual(s) leave the facility.