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UWA Torpedoes Water Polo Club Inc.

Sun Smart Policy

The health of members and supporters is of primary concern for the UWA Torpedoes Water Polo Club Inc. Skin cancer is a major public health problem in Australia with two out of every three people requiring treatment for some form of skin cancer in their lifetime. We recognised that skin cancer is preventable, and that prevention is the best strategy. To this end we practise the Sun Smart policy of **Water Polo Australia Limited**.

Where possible the Club will:

1. Schedule activities outside the hours of extreme ultraviolet radiation (UVR) ie. before 10.00 am and after 3.00 pm.
2. Provide SPF 30+ broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen for members and make it available for the use of spectators.
3. Maximise the use of existing shade and work with relevant authorities to provide more shade at our facilities. Where possible, temporary shade will be provided for special events..
4. Encourage our athletes, coaches, officials, parents and spectators to be Sun Smart role models. Promote sun safety in programmes and over the public address system.
5. Advise competitors (and parents) about the Sun Smart Policy at registration and encourage them to adhere to its recommendations.
6. Review the Sun Smart Policy annually.