

Malibu Youth Water Polo Program Code of Conduct

In order to provide an atmosphere of fun and sportsmanship, certain regulations are necessary and must cover all who are connected with the program. Violations of these simple acts of good sportsmanship and common courtesy will not be permitted to impact the program. The instructor and Board Members shall see that all players, parents, and spectators abide by the Los Angeles Water Polo Club "Code of Conduct".

The following regulations should be kept in mind, and no player, parent, or spectator in the program should be in violation of the following:

1. Intimidating or aggressive action towards a player, parent, official, or spectator will not be allowed.
 - a. Result: (2) week program suspension and up to (1) year suspension and/or probation of (1) year.
2. No profane, obscene, derogatory, or racial remarks to an official, coach, spectator or other player, or speak in such anger as to cause a disturbance will be allowed.
 - a. Result: (2) week program suspension and up to (1) year suspension and/or probation of (1) year.
3. A physical attack on an official, spectator, or another player will not be allowed.
 - a. Result: (4) week suspension to (1) year suspension and/or (1) year probation, depending on the severity of the infraction. After (1) year the player, parent, or spectator may appeal to the Los Angeles Water Polo Club.
4. Participants shall not use flagrant rough tactics in the play of the game against an opposing player or any participant.
 - a. Result: (4) week suspension to (1) year suspension and/or (1) year probation, depending on the severity of the infraction. After (1) year the player, parent, or spectator may appeal to the Los Angeles Water Polo Club.
5. Participants and parents shall abide by the official's and coach's final decision.
 - a. Result: (1) week program suspension up to (1) year suspension and/or (1) year probation.
6. Consuming alcohol, drugs, or smoking. State Law (SMMUSD) prohibits the presence of alcohol, intoxicants, hallucinatory drugs or narcotics on these premises.
 - a. Result for Participant: (1) year suspension and probation for (2) years.
 - b. Result for Parent and Spectator:
 - i. First offense: Warning.
 - ii. Second offense: Suspended from the facility for (1) year.
7. There will be no cause for defacement or destruction to any public facility or equipment.
 - a. Result: (1) week suspension to (1) year suspension and/or payment to replace damaged facility or equipment.

The Los Angeles Water Polo Club may discipline and/or suspend teams, players, or parents for incidents not specifically covered in this handbook and the Code of Conduct, but which might constitute poor conduct and/or are considered detrimental the program. The Los Angeles Water Polo Club reserves the right to establish guidelines for any and all rules or infractions not covered and to refuse participation to any individual who does not abide by the Code of Conduct or the spirit of sportsmanship.