



Code of Conduct for Travelling Players

This Code of Conduct applies to all Tauranga Water Polo players when they travel away to competitions.

At all times travelling players must:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of your teammates, coaches, managers, opponents, referees, parents and helpers.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
- Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Be committed to providing a quality performance.
- Be aware of, and operate within Tauranga Water Polo's constitution, regulations, policies and procedures and rules and policies of New Zealand Water Polo and FINA.
- Abide by the policies of Drug Free Sport NZ.
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching Tauranga Water Polo's Code of Conduct.
- Immediately report any breaches of this Code of Conduct by any Tauranga Water Polo member or person associated with Tauranga Water Polo to an appropriate authority.
- Refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination, and/or victimisation towards others.
- Provide a safe environment for playing, competing and travelling with Tauranga Water Polo.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model.
- Do not provide comment to any media on behalf of Tauranga Water Polo or speak to any media in a negative way regarding Tauranga Water Polo.
- Never act in a way that may bring disrepute or disgrace to Tauranga Water Polo, its stakeholders, its sponsors, potential sponsors and/or partners.
- Respect that coaches and managers are responsible for the well-being of *all* team members and will make decisions for the good of the team.

When staying away:

- Players must adhere to bedtimes set by their coach or manager.
- Players must not enter the coach's or manager's room unless invited to do so or for team meetings.
- Players may take mobile phones on trips, but they may not be used poolside, while doing duty or at team meetings and must be handed in before bedtime.
- Tauranga Water Polo acknowledges and encourages healthy eating. There will be restricted consumption of softdrinks, sports drinks and lollies.
- No player is to consume alcohol, take drugs, smoke or vape. If found with any of these substances the player will be sent home at their parent's expense.

Any player who disregards this code of conduct maybe:

- Separated from their team or asked to sleep away from other team members.
- Have food confiscated and returned to them after the trip.
- Have their mobile phone temporarily confiscated.
- Stood down from playing the next game.
- Sent home at their parents' expense.

Any disciplinary action taken is at the discretion of the coach and/or manager.

Team: _____

Tournament: _____

Date of Travel: _____

Please sign prior to leaving for Tournament, if Players are under the age of 16 a parent will also need to sign.

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