

# Riverside Aquatics Water Polo

## 2007-2008

Riverside Aquatics Association provides the most comprehensive swimming and water polo program in the Inland Empire area. Our team's philosophy is to teach young swimmers and water polo players swimming skills, water polo skills, discipline, teamwork, and of course...fun!

Riverside Water Polo offers players the opportunity to improve their fundamental skills, as well as increase their understanding of the game. Our belief is that through quality year round coaching, our athletes will continue to grow and improve. One of the highlights of our program is the opportunity to qualify and compete each August in the Water Polo National Junior Olympics. This provides the athletes with the opportunity to compete against some of the country's top athletes at their respective age levels.

### **FEES:**

Session 1 (Fall) September 10 – November 30 (November 11 for High School Girls)

Session 2 (Winter) December 1 – February 2\* (two week break at Christmas Holiday)

Session 3 (Spring) March 1 – May 14

Session 4 (Summer) May 15 – Junior Olympics (end of July for Boys/beginning August for Girls)

**All dues must be paid at the beginning of each session and are Non –Refundable.**

**High School Players** \$200 Fall      \$250 Winter      \$250 Spring      \$250 Summer

**14 and 12 Under**      \$165 Fall      \$150 Winter      \$150 Summer      \$150 Summer

**10 Under Coed**      \$90 per session

\*\* You may join at any time during a session and your dues will be pro-rated.\*\*

If you decide to not participate, for whatever reason.... besides telling your coach.... Please send a note to the Club address or you will continue to be billed for subsequent sessions. Mail all correspondence to:

**Riverside Water Polo  
P.O. Box 21321  
Riverside, CA 92516.**

*If your dues are not current your child will be asked to stay out of the water until the bill is paid.*

### **DUES INCLUDE:**

- 5-7 hours of practice/instruction time a week
- Scrimmages
- Riverside Water Polo hosted tournaments
- Tournament fees are separate. Please see below.
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### **USWP (United States Water Polo) REGISTRATION:**

All players are required to join **USWP (United States Water Polo)** which is a separate fee.

We are part of Zone 7, the Southern Pacific Zone (SOPAC).... For more information, go to the following website: [www.usawaterpolo.com](http://www.usawaterpolo.com) and download the form or register on-line. We will need a copy of your registration to keep on file.

Things to know:

Club Name: Riverside Water Polo

Club Number: 241

Zone Name: SOPAC (Southern Pacific)

## **TOURNAMENTS:**

Teams are put into different tournaments and leagues during the year as they become available. Our coaches determine if a particular tournament would be advantageous for a team to participate depending on that team's ability at the time. Entering leagues, tournaments and setting up scrimmages are left to the discretion of the head coach and his assistants. Transportation to and from tournaments is the responsibility of the parents. *Tournament fees vary by age level and session.* Please see the session hand out for your player's specific fees. All tournament fees must be paid before a player will be allowed to participate in the game, tournament or league.

## **TEAM PARENTS:**

Each team has a team parent volunteer who will keep the team informed as to what is going on with regards to practice times, tournaments, team rosters, etc. This parent will help the coach with all the busy work in order for him/her to spend more time coaching the players.

## **POOL SITES AND PRACTICE SCHEDULES:**

Our home pool is Sippy Woodhead. Other locations are available depending on the need. Practice times and pools vary with the different age groups. All teams practice at least 2 evenings a week. Schedules are determined by the coaches at the beginning of each month, depending on the up-coming tournaments scheduled, pool sites and pool time that is available to us. Because we are at the mercy of others we need to be flexible. Practice is mandatory unless cleared by the coach (so please communicate with your coach). The whole team is affected when a player is not there.

## **TEAM APPAREL:**

All players are required to purchase a team suit and team shirt. Please visit the Club website or contact your team parent for more information. The Junior Olympic Teams may be required to purchase additional items.

## **FUNDRAISERS:**

We will have fundraisers during most sessions to help off set the cost of tournament and League play. Some examples are a Casino Night, Dinner at Islands, Community Players plays, a State Line Bus Trip and possibly a golf tournament. Due to the fact that we are a non-profit organization, any donations made to the program are greatly appreciated. Donations may also be used to scholarship players in need. Please contact the Head Coach if you are interested in making a donation. Thank you.

## **JUNIOR OLYMPICS:**

It is our desire that all players will want to participate in the National Junior Olympics. For the older players, it is a great opportunity to be scouted by college coaches. In the spring, a selected group of players will get to attend a qualification tournament for Junior Olympics. The cost for participation in this tournament will be determined. JO's usually takes place the last week of July and/or the first week in August. Teams from all over the United States participate in this event. Depending on where this event takes place determines the cost. Costs can include: air fare, hotel, tournament fee, rental vans and food etc...). The 2007 Junior Olympics will be played in Michigan.

**We hope we have answered most of your questions:  
Any other questions or concerns you can contact Doug Finfrock through his e-mail:  
allaboutpolo01@hotmail.com**

Thank-you,  
Doug Finfrock (951) 544-4930

# Riverside Aquatics Water Polo 2007-2008

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER CELL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age on December 31, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Currently a member of RAA Swim Team

All Players must be USWP registered prior to entering the water

\_\_\_\_ New Applicant

\_\_\_\_ Existing Member USWP # \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
(please attach photo copy)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ home/cell/pager?

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ home/cell/pager?

Father's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Volunteer Duty - Every family must participate!**

Team Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Team Apparel \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Olympic Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorships \_\_\_\_\_ Any other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Pay by Check or Money Order and MAIL to:**

**DON'T GIVE TO THE COACH!!!**

**Riverside Water Polo**

**P.O. Box 21321**

**Riverside, Ca 92516**

# Riverside Aquatics Water Polo Emergency Information

Name of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number- Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Father Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies and or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Waiver of Liability**

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless, Riverside Aquatics Association, its Board of Directors, Officials, Coaches, Representatives, and Employees from any claim arising out of injury to the named athlete. I also hold harmless Riverside Aquatics Association, its Board of Directors, Officials, Coaches, Representatives, and Employees from any claim arising out of injuries or condition caused by or aggravated by my refusal to obtain medical treatment based on religious or philosophical beliefs or otherwise.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Athlete if 18 or over)

## **Emergency Authorization**

In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the care and treatment of my athlete by a qualified medical professional.

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Athlete if 18 or over)

## **Parent / Guardian Acknowledgment**

In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the Coaches and/or the Team Parents, acting in the capacity of activity supervisors / vehicle drivers, as my Agent on behalf of my athlete, to consent to medical or dental care and/or treatment.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Athlete if 18 or over)

# RIVERSIDE AQUATICS WATER POLO

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Code of Conduct must be read and signed annually by all athletes and their parents.

### **Expected Behavior at all Riverside Aquatics Water Polo activities:**

1. Act and conduct myself with dignity and respect for others and the property of others.
2. Always practice and teach good sportsmanship.
3. Promote positive high team spirit and morale.
4. Offer congratulations to my opponents, win or lose, and to cheer on my teammates.
5. Be a responsible goodwill ambassador between the sport of water polo/swimming and the public.
6. *Respectful Language at all times.*

### **Prohibited Behavior at all Riverside Aquatics Water Polo activities:**

1. Use of alcoholic beverages.
2. Use of illegal drugs.
3. Smoking or other use of tobacco products.
4. Destructive behavior.
5. Inappropriate or unruly behavior, including failure to adhere to team standards.

### **At Travel Tournaments/Meets:**

1. Athletes must obey the established nightly curfew.
2. Athletes must attend all team meetings.
3. Athletes must wear the designated team uniform.
4. At all times, athletes must show respect towards team chaperones and fellow players/swimmers, especially in matters of safety and discipline.
5. Athletes and parents acknowledge that coaches and chaperones are in charge of policies and procedures at travel tournaments/meets.

### **Possible Consequences for Violations of the Code of Conduct:**

1. Sending the athlete home at additional expense, to be borne by the athlete and his/her parents.
2. Scratching the athlete from subsequent games/events.
3. Eliminating all non-swimming privileges during the tournament.
4. The athlete will not be invited to attend a future Travel Tournament/Meet.
5. Temporary or permanent dismissal from the team.

### **Signatures:**

I have read the Riverside Aquatics Water Polo Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its provisions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have read and discussed the Riverside Aquatics Water Polo Code of Conduct with my athlete and I agree to its provisions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date