



Cockburn Water Polo

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Learn the rules of water polo and play by those rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition has finished.
3. Control your actions. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately provoking or distracting an opponent is not acceptable behaviour in any sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Respect your coach, team members, officials and your opposition regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, age or religion. Without them there can be no water polo.
6. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
7. Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
8. Always wear the club uniform with pride. Remember you are representing your club.
9. Treat the club equipment with care including packing away equipment at the end of training and games.
10. Use social media responsibly when discussing Cockburn Water Polo activities, taking into account privacy laws.
11. It is your responsibility to find out where and what time you are playing each week and if unavailable advise your team manager as early as possible.
12. Players are expected to support club functions when they can and to assist, where possible, with various club duties.
13. Fees are to be paid by the due dates. If you are having difficulties speak to the club Treasurer.