



COCKBURN WATER POLO

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Learn the rules of water polo and support your team members to play by those rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you have concerns approach the official during a break or after the competition has finished.
3. Support all efforts to remove verbal or physical abuse from sporting activities.
4. Respect officials' decisions and teach your team members to do likewise.
5. Ensure the players' time with you is a positive experience by providing a quality service.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. Focus on your players' efforts and performance.
8. Respect your players, their parents (where relevant), officials and your opposition regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, age or religion. Without them there can be no water polo.
9. Physical contact with players should be:
 - a. Appropriate to the situation;
 - b. Necessary for the player's skill development; and
 - c. A part of the game of water polo.
10. Provide a safe environment for training and competition.
11. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players.
12. Be a positive role model for your sport and players.
13. Provide a drug free environment.
14. Treat the club equipment with care including packing away equipment at the end of training and games and when transporting equipment.

15. Support club functions.



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