



OWP Code of Conduct for Water Polo Players

As a member of Otago Water Polo, I understand and will comply with the conduct guidelines outlined below:

- Play by the rules
- Abide by all reasonable requests from coach and management at practices, competitions, and all other team activities
- Display a positive attitude and refrain from any disruptive behaviour at practices, team talks and competitions, and give an honest effort in training and competition
- Display proper respect and sportsmanship towards coaches, teammates, officials and the public and refrain from any behaviour that may discredit or embarrass the team
- Refrain from using inappropriate language or gestures, and verbally or physically harassing others
- Refrain from engaging in any inappropriate act with the intent of causing injury or embarrassment to another player this includes inappropriate use of digital images or text.
- Be respectful of other people's possessions and property and refrain from activities that cause damage to either.
- Abstain from the consumption of alcohol, tobacco, non-medical drugs, and the use of vaping devices, whilst at any practice, event or tournament being held by or attended by you as a member of Otago Water Polo.
- Follow all pool rules and facility rules at practices and competitions
- I Understand that if I become unwell or injured, I or my parents/caregivers/guardians (if under 18 years) will be responsible for any costs related to this illness or injury including treatment, changes to travel or accommodation that maybe required.

I understand that my coach and team manager are responsible for determining acceptable/non-acceptable behaviour.

I understand that complaints against players by other players, club members (including coaches and managers) or members of the public will be dealt with by the Otago Water Polo Club Conduct Sub-committee. I understand that I may be asked to meet with the Conduct Sub-committee to discuss any complaints made against me. Penalties may include:

- A verbal or written warning
- Request for a written apology and a set probation period
- Suspension from one or more games or competitions
- Return from competitions at members/parent's expense
- Suspension from the squad or club for the season
- Permanent suspension

Please indicate if you consent for photos of your child to feature in Otago Water Polo social media. This includes our official website, Facebook, and Instagram.

I consent

I do not consent

----- Signature of Player

----- Date Signed

----- Printed Name of Player

Parent's signature (if under 18 years of age)