

## **CLAUDE MOORE AQUATICS CLUB WATER POLO**

### **Code of Conduct for Parents and Athletes**

Athletes as well as parents are required follow the Claude Moore Aquatics Club Water Polo Team Code of Conduct. Those who violate these rules will be dealt with on an individual basis by the Aquatics Coordinator and Head Coach of CMAC Water Polo. Violations may result in a variety of consequences, including player suspension or parental bans from CMAC Water Polo practices or games. Coaches are responsible for their players. Disruptive parents who do not follow coaches' instructions may cause the coach to be red-carded, the game forfeited, or the game abandoned by the referee.

#### **Parent's Code**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my athlete's participation in the CMAC Water Polo program by following this Parents' Code of Conduct.

I will support coaches and officials working with my athlete to encourage a positive experience.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my athlete and of all the players ahead of a personal desire to win remembering that the game is for the athletes – not for the adults.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other CMAC Water Polo events.

I will refrain from coaching my athlete(s) during a CMAC Water Polo practice and/or tournament.

I will never confront the coach on any coaching issues during competition or practice but instead at a predefined time and place.

I will make every effort to assure that my athlete is at all practices and games and will give the coach advanced notice when my athlete cannot be present.

I will insist that my athlete treat other athletes, coaches, fans, and officials with respect and in turn do the same.

I promise to help my athlete enjoy the CMAC Water Polo experience by doing whatever I can, such as being an enthusiastic fan, providing transportation, and volunteering with the club.

#### **Athlete's Code**

I hereby pledge to be positive about my CMAC Water Polo experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Athletes' Code of Conduct.

I will learn and abide by the rules of USA Water Polo.

I will have patience with myself and my teammates while we are learning new skills.

I will treat my coaches, other athletes, officials and fans with respect.

I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.

I will respect the referees and not question their decisions.

I will win with grace and lose with dignity.

I will listen to my coaches and accept their advice and decisions with respect.

I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow athletes, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice.

I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach in advance if I am unable to attend.

I deserve to have fun during my CMAC Water Polo experience and will alert my parent(s) or coach(s) if it stops being fun.

I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.

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Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

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Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

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Date

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Name of Athlete

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