



High Performance Centre 2020-2021

Water Polo Saskatchewan High Performance Centre program is **NOT** a substitution to your local club competitive program. This is an **ADDITIONAL** training service available to complete your club's program and meet the Long-Term Athlete Development requirements for the Competitive Stream.

Objectives:

WPS will be facilitating this program for targeted athletes to participate in the provincial team program. The privilege to be a part of this program will give athletes an opportunity to be one of those considered in a selection process to be a member of WPS provincial team in Water Polo Canada's 15U, 17U or Senior Leagues, in addition to any other Team Sask invitational tournaments.

Training Behaviour and Strike Policy:

As mentioned above, this program is not a substitution to your local program. The High-Performance training program's goal is to further athlete development by increasing training opportunities in a focused environment. WPS will operate the practices on a "three-strike policy" by staff to ensure the training environment is conducive to all athlete's development. The procedures will go as follows:

- **Strike 1**
 - (a) Athlete will be given a verbal warning if behavior shown does not create an environment conducive to learning.
 - (b) Athlete will be asked to sit out for the remainder of the training period and an email will be sent to parents and/or guardians to inform them of the behaviour.
- **Strike 2 – Athlete will be asked to sit out for the remainder of the practice and a formal meeting will be set up between the coaches and athletes' family (either in person or through a zoom call).**
- **Strike 3 - Athlete will be dismissed from the program and be ineligible for consideration for selection to Team Sask rosters for the remainder of the season.**

Selection Policy:

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions and protocols in place by the local facilities, our program planning and selection may be dictated by the ever-changing health status throughout the province and host cities. WPS staff retain the right to follow the selection policy criteria outlined in our website. Full policy is detailed here <http://www.wpsask.ca/about/policies/> under *Operational Policies*; "National and Provincial Events".

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Location	Saskatoon	Weyburn & Estevan	Regina
When	Thursday Time TBD	Friday 4:30-6:30pm & 6:00-9:00 PM respectively	Saturday 4:45pm –6:45pm
Club Focus	Saskatoon	Weyburn & Estevan	Regina
Athlete Age	19 and younger	19 and younger	19 and younger
Athlete Selection	Open to All Competitive Athletes	Open to All Competitive Athletes	Open to All Competitive Athletes
Period	October to April	October to April	October to April
Camps	TBD Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, athlete and staff safety will remain a priority during this season. Camps will be offered following the local facilities and health authorities recommendations to host a large training camp safely.		
Event	NCL 15U, 17U & Senior		
Registration Fee & Deadline	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>\$675</u> payable to Water Polo Saskatchewan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Payment Options:</p> <p>By e-transfer (Payable after September 1st) - admin@wpsask.ca *Please select a random Security Question of your choice and provide our sport name with no spaces or capital letters*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Add a note with athlete's name to e-transfer*</p> <p>By cheque * mailed to – 300-1734 Elphinstone Street, Regina, SK S4T 1K1 with attention to Water Polo Saskatchewan”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**In order to participate in the HC program, your athlete must be registered as COMPETITIVE on the Goalline Database online.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration Opens: Sunday, September 1st Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 20th</p>		

*** When registering by cheque, please complete and add the following registration form:**

Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Age: _____ **Gender:** _____