



Illinois Water Polo Summer League

What is this league?

This is a High School league organized by IWP for all those interested in competing over the summer with their High School or Club team. United States Water Polo membership is required for all who participate.

Why do this league?

Your players will improve their skill level and increase their practice attendance and intensity with competition taking place.

Your team will develop a better sense of the pace, spacing, and techniques required for success in competition.

Parents and players will know in advance when games are to aid in planning work and vacation schedules.

Coaches will not have to schedule and make the many phone calls scheduling requires.

Teams will compete in duals as well as an end of the season tournament.

If interested teams will have the opportunity to qualify for National Tournaments.

When will this league play?

Duals will be played beginning the week of June 15th and continue each week until the Tournament held on the weekend of July 17, 18, 19.

The games will all be scheduled for Thursday evenings. If you need to change from that day contact the coach of the opposing team to make arrangements.

Who will my team play?

Divisions will be put together geographically to help with travel.

Most teams enter a Boys and Girls team and they will play on the same night at the same location.

You can enter only boys or only girls if you would like. However you will be paired with another team doing the same and the geographic division may not be as convenient.

What will this league cost?

For those registering before May 1, 2009 the cost will be \$350 (including 4 duals and end of the season Tournament) per team to cover the cost of officials and running the tournaments. Teams registering **after May 1, 2009 will pay \$350 and a \$100 late fee.** Teams will not be guaranteed entry into the league after May 15th.

Will my team run into problems with the IHSA if we are in this league?

If you are a High School coach you have 25 contact days and this league would only account for 5 of those contact days. That leaves you with 20 days for other work, preparation, and/or skill development.

If you are interested in getting further information or joining the league, fill out the information below and return it to Rob Lindgren 1900 E. Thomas Ave. Arl. Hts. IL 60004 or email: robert.lindgren@d214.org

Use back of this sheet if needed.

My team will be entering the IWP Summer League.

We can host games.

I'd like further information before committing.

Use back of this sheet if needed

Competition Facility:

Name:

Address:

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Contact Info:

Coach:

Phone:

Email:

Team Name:

Circle if entering: Boys Girls