

MIDWEST AGE GROUP WATER POLO LEAGUE **MIDWEST CUP - FALL 2008**

Coaches,

Enclosed you will find the entry form, rules, and team rosters (player info packet) for the upcoming Age Group Water Polo Season.

Entry forms are due ASAP. Please get them in as quickly as you can!

Schedules will come out once I have the entries.

Players may be added after the season begins.

This year's league entry fee will be \$250.00 per team.

The championship tournament fee will be \$150.00 per team.

Checks should be made payable to "Midwest Water Polo" and returned with the entry form.

The LEAGUE ENTRY FEE and TEAM ROSTERS for each team you enter are DUE AT THE FIRST WEEKEND OF PLAY.

We will be utilizing USA Water Polo – US Leagues Format and Forms for Registration.

Use the following Links for the US League Details and Forms

<http://www.usawaterpolo.org/ProgramsHome/USLeagues/USLeaguesDetails.aspx>

<http://www.usawaterpolo.org/PDFs/usleagues/USLEAGUESREGISTRATION.pdf>

<http://www.usawaterpolo.org/PDFs/usleagues/USLEAGUESCLUBREGISTRATION.pdf>

All players, coaches, and clubs must be registered with USA Water Polo.

Only players pay a \$25.00 League Registration fee, Coaches and Officials are free.

USWP registration is the responsibility of each club.

Teams and athletes that qualify for the Speedo Cup National Championship will be required to pay the full USA Water Polo registration.

All team notebooks and registrations will be collected and verified.

I suggest that you ask a parent to assist with the team notebook and registration information.

DEADLINES & TIME SCHEDULE:

Deadline for League & USA WP Entry Forms:	August 29, 2008
Deadline for League Fee, Team Rosters	September 6, 2008
Deadline for Championship Tournament Entries	September 28, 2008
League Play: Saturdays or Sundays	Sept. 6,7,13,14,20,21,27,28 Oct. 4,5,11,12
Coed Championship: 12-u Coed @ Lyons Township	October 18,19, 2008
Zone Championship: Girls & Boys @ Stevenson	October 24,25,26, 2008

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Let's have a Great Season

PLAYER INFORMATION PACKET
FOR TEAM NOTEBOOK

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PACKET IS REQUIRED FOR ANY ATHLETE PARTICIPATING IN THE MIDWEST CUP AGE GROUP WATER POLO LEAGUE AND IN THE ZONE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT AND THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. TWO COPIES OF THE TEAM ROSTER ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LEAGUE AND IN THE ZONE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT; THE FIRST COPY TURNED INTO THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR BY SEPT. 8TH (FIRST LEAGUE GAMES). THE SECOND COPY MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE TEAM NOTEBOOK AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

2. A TAB WITH EACH PLAYERS NAME, AND BEHIND THE TAB THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT FOR EACH PLAYER.
- B. COPY OF CURRENT USA WATER POLO REGISTRATION "US LEAGUE" FORMAT PROOF VERIFYING THAT REGISTRATION FOR THE PLAYER IS CURRENT.
- C. A GRADE SCHOOL VERIFICATION FORM SIGNED BY PRINCIPLE
- D. A PARENT AUTHORIZATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM
- E. A COPY OF EACH PLAYERS INSURANCE CARD OR CERTIFICATE
THIS IS NECESSARY BECAUSE USA WATER POLO REGISTRATION IS SECONDARY INSURANCE.

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE ORGANIZED ALPHABETICALLY
FOR EACH PLAYER IN A 3 RING TEAM NOTEBOOK.

MIDWEST AGE GROUP WATER POLO LEAGUE
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ENTRY FORM

CLUB NAME: _____

ENTRY FEES:

_____ @ \$250.00 = _____
Number of Teams Total Due

PERSON TO CONTACT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MAIL TO:

MIDWEST AGE GROUP WATER POLO
7015 RFD
MUNDELEIN, IL. 60060-4216

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORM: August 29
ROSTERS & FEES: September 6th

MIDWEST AGE GROUP WATER POLO LEAGUE
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TEAM ROSTER

TEAM NAME: _____ CLUB USWP # _____

CAP #	NAME (Last name, First name)	BIRTH DATE	USWP #
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____
11	_____	_____	_____
12	_____	_____	_____
13	_____	_____	_____
14	_____	_____	_____
15	_____	_____	_____
16	_____	_____	_____

PLAYERS MUST USE SAME NUMBER IN EVERY GAME

Contact Jeff Wimer ; poloball1@sbcglobal.net

TEAM ROSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN SEPTEMBER 6, 2008

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MIDWEST CUP - FALL 2008

RULES

1. We will be using the USA Water Polo "US Leagues" format for the 2008 season
2. The league fee will be \$250.00 per team.
3. The championship fee will be \$150.00 per team.
4. The season will run from Saturday, September 6 through October 12, 2008
5. The Zone Championship will be October 24, 25, 26, 2008
The 12-under Coed Championship will be October 18,19, 2008
6. Player's age - players must be 14 or younger on December 31, 2008.
The 12-under Division players will be 12 or younger on December 31, 2008.
7. Players must be in the 8th grade or under. No player may play in the age group league if he / she are attending high school, regardless of age.
- 8. Coed teams will be permitted for league play (we encourage teams to form separate girls and boys teams). The 12-under Division will be coed. In all coed divisions a minimum of two (2) boys and (2) girls (field players) are required in the water at all times.**
9. All 14-under players will only be permitted to play on one (1) team per division.
All 12-under players will be allowed to play in the 12-under division and in one (1) 14-under division (either coed or their gender).
10. In the 14-under Zone Championship tournament; only girls will play in the girl's tournament, and boys will play in the boy's tournament.
11. Clubs must be USA Water Polo Registered through the US League's Format.
Before participating in any games, ALL PLAYERS and COACHES must be registered with a USA Water Polo team that they will be participating with during the entire season and the Championship tournament.
12. Team rosters will be checked for eligibility of each player along with each player information packet (in Team Notebook).
13. It will be the responsibility of the home team to turn in the score sheets to the league director by the Wednesday following the games.
14. The league will provide QUALIFIED REFEREES for all league games.
15. Ties will not be played off in league games. Ties will only be played in the ZONE semi-finals and championship games.
16. Each team must have a QUALIFIED SCORER AND TIMER at the table for all league games.
17. Quarters will be 5 minutes of stop time in duration.
18. A 35 second shot clock will be used.
19. Each team will be entitled to 2 timeouts per game.
20. All current USA Water Polo rules will be used with the exception of above.

TO: ALL AGE GROUP COACHES
FROM: MIDWEST ZONE LEAGUE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: MIDWEST CUP TOURNAMENTS

DATES: OCTOBER 18 & 19 AND OCTOBER 24, 25, & 26

ENTRY FEE: \$150.00 PER TEAM

ENTRY FEES MADE OUT TO "MIDWEST WATER POLO"

ENTRY DEADLINE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

NOTE: THE TOURNAMENT CHAMPION OF THE ZONE QUALIFYING TOURNAMNET WILL ADVANCE TO THE SPEEDO CUP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN ANN ARBOR

** THE QUALIFYING REPRESENTATIVE (TEAM, COACHES & PLAYERS) MUST USA WATER POLO REGISTERED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL SPEEDO CUP

2008 MIDWEST CUP TOURNAMENT
ENTRY FORM

CLUB NAME: _____

ENTRY FEES: _____ @ \$150.00 = _____

Number of Teams

Total Due

Boys _____

Girls _____

PERSON TO CONTACT:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

MAIL TO:

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