

Lower Mainland Water Polo League Code of Conduct

Participant Responsibilities

(Includes athletes, coaches, and officials)

1. As a player participating in the Lower Mainland Water Polo League (LMWPL), there will be *ZERO TOLERANCE* for overly aggressive/physical play as it compromises any player's right to a safe and enjoyable game.
2. Any punching or similarly violent act will result in immediate ejection from the game and the incident will be subject to review according to LMWPL Discipline Procedures.
3. Participants are required to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Failure to act appropriately will result in review according to LMWPL Discipline Procedures and/or individual member clubs bylaws
4. Any questionable incidents during LMWPL games require follow up by a written incident report by the referees and coaches present during the game period. Incident forms are to be kept at all pools, or obtained from club president.
5. The club has a zero tolerance policy regarding any player, coach or parent taking pictures in the dressing room. If any pictures are taken in the dressing room the club reserves the right to confiscate the phone in question to insure that any pictures will be erased and the person who takes the pictures will be subject to sanctions by BC Water Polo. If there is enough evidence to suggest that a picture has been taken of anyone in dressing room unclothed, it will be reported to the authorities forthwith.
6. Participants involved in incidents should issue apologies.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand the LMWPL Participant Code of Conduct and agree that I will comply with these responsibilities.

Signature of Participant (if over 19): _____

Date: _____

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand the LMWPL Participant Code of Conduct.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____ (in the case of participants under the age of 19)