



2010-2011 Prairie League

- INTRODUCTION -

Water Polo Saskatchewan and Manitoba Water Polo are committed to offering a quality event with the objective of fostering growth in the number of participating teams. By so doing, we are helping our sport to grow, and providing the participants with a positive and rewarding experiences.

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2010-2011 Entry Deadlines

Event: **Roster, Fees and** _____
Entry Confirmation:

Prairie League Open: **September 24th, 2010**

Pool Schedules Dates and Times: **October 1st, 2010**

Entry Fees*

400\$

SECTION A

Governance, Categories, Definition, and Registration

1. Governance

The Prairie League is governed by Water Polo Saskatchewan, Manitoba Water Polo Association and the Prairie League Committee in accordance with the By-Laws, rules and regulations set forth by the Water Polo Saskatchewan Board of Directors, the Manitoba Water Polo Association Board of Director and Clubs.

2. Categories of Play

The Prairie League Competition will be played in the following Categories:

Open Women (Minimum age of 14 years old – born in 1997 and before)

Open Men (Minimum age of 15 years old – born in 1996 and before)

3. Definition

“Participants” in the Prairie League shall be understood to include: Players, coaches, referees, managers, chaperones, medical personnel, minor officials and volunteers. All participants must be registered members in good standing of Water Polo Saskatchewan or Manitoba Water Polo Association.

4. Entry Format

i) Entries

Any team wishing to enter the Prairie League must complete the entry form as provided by WPS/MWPA and return it to WPS/MWPA. The entry form (with cheques) must be received by WPS or MWPA by the specific set deadline. Late entries may not be accepted.

ii) **Fees**

Entry fees must accompany the entry form for each team entered. Any cheque returned to WPS or MWPA of 'non-sufficient funds' ("NSF") will be returned to the point of origin immediately and an additional fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) will be added to the entry fee.

iii) **Team Rosters**

The PL roster is unlimited but a maximum of 15 players are allowed on each game sheet.

The full names (first and last) and the birth date of all participants must be included on the team roster form (**see Appendices**).

All participants must be registered and in good standing with their respective team, club and WPS/MWPA. Individuals or teams not abiding by this rule will not be permitted to participate.

Any protests and or conflicts should be forwarded to the Prairie League Committee, twenty (20) days prior to the respective Prairie League Game, so that a ruling can be made prior to the respective event.

If a player/team becomes in bad standing prior to a League Game, the player/team in question may not be permitted to compete.

SECTION B

General Rules

1. Rules of Play

The rules of play for all categories shall be in accordance with the Federation International de Natation Amateur (F.I.N.A.) 2009-2013 rules, except where specified in the 2010-11 Prairie League Handbook (PCCH).

2. Team Eligibility

- i) In order to be eligible to participate in the Prairie League, participants must be registered as primer or secondary member in the Club part of WPS or MWPA.
- ii) Any team taking minor age players (as per the provincial regulations of the location of the event) must bring, at its own expense, a chaperone (responsible adult of 25 years old or more) other than the head coach **and referee**, who will be responsible for the team (such an adult must be sanctioned by the provincial association and must be selected from and registered with the team's own province).
- iii) A maximum of 15 players who are part of the updated Team PL Roster will be allowed to play each game. The PL Rep will have each team PL Roster updated and referees will verify the game rosters.

- iv) A head coach of each team will be required to be Practice Coach Certified or the level 2 Coaching Certified (Making Ethical Decision Certified). The PL Rep will verify prior each game that head coaches on the game sheet are part of the team PL Roster updated.

Every team must have a properly certified coach on the bench. If the certified coach is NOT present (ie: on the bench) for a game when his /her team is playing, the following conditions will apply:

- 1) the game will NOT be forfeited
- 2) the club will pay a fine of \$25 per game (max \$100/day) which will be paid to the PL Committee rep. by cash or cheque
- 3) the fine will NOT be enforced if the coach is absent due to a red card sanction
- 4) if the certified coach does NOT attend any games during the Championship, an additional \$100 will be paid to the Prairie League Committee Rep. (Exceptional circumstances will be considered).

- v) Each club hosting game will provide a complete Minor Official table (2 or 3 Minor Officiate depending of the system) with all Minor Official Trained and at Least 1 Minor Official Certified.
If a Club doesn't complete this condition the following conditions will apply:
- 1) the game will NOT be forfeited
 - 2) the club will pay a fine of \$100 per Game which will be paid to the PL Committee rep. by cash or cheque.
- vi) Each Club will provide a team roster including the names of people listed above before September 24th and will be responsible to update this list to the PL Committee prior each game.
Any participant (athlete, coach, chaperon and Minor Officiate) not being part of the updated roster will not be allowed to participate.

3. Player Eligibility

- i) Teams are permitted to select only players registered in WPS/MWPA as primary or secondary club.
- ii) A participant will NOT be allowed to change of team/roster as soon as he will have played one game.
- iii) A participant could be added to the roster of 1 team after the PL started only if he is completing the requirement i) and ii)
- iv) Athletes are bound to play for the CLUB with which they are registered for the season.

Each Club is to provide the following roster verification to WPS/MWPA by the respective roster deadline all are registered members in good standing

- all have signed a code of conduct
- each team has a certified coach at the required level for the Championship
- chaperone(s) names will need to be communicated to WPS/MWPA at least 1

week before the Game(s) that will require 1.

4. Duration of the Game

- ▶ 4 quarters of 7min stop time, 2min break between periods
- ▶ Each team shall be entitled to two (2) timeouts in any game.
- ▶ No Extra Time in the case the game end by a tie after the regular time.

5. Pool Specifications

- ▶ The field of play will be of a minimum of 25m long minus the Goals and 12.5m width. The minimum depth will be of 1m80cm.

6. Competition Format

The Prairie League is a double round robin format: all the teams will play each other 4 times (2 home games and 2 away games).

7. Tie Breaking Procedures

POINTS AND STANDINGS

The standings will be based on each team's win-loss-tie record. Points will be assigned as follows: 3 points for a win, 2 point for a tie, 1 point for a loss and 0 point for a forfeit/default.

TIE-BREAKER PROCESS FOR DETERMINING END-OF-ROUND STANDINGS

In the event that teams are tied at the end of a given round where the standings of that round will be used to determine seeding for the next round, or for the final tournament standings, the following tie-breakers will be used, in order of precedence:

1. Total Goal Differential - The total goal differential on the entire season will be calculated between goals scored and goals allowed for each of the tied teams. This is a cumulative total based on all the games played by each team in the entire season. The team with the greatest goal differential for that given round will win the tie-breaker.
2. Fewest Goals Allowed - If the first tie-breaker methods cannot resolve the tie, then the total goals allowed by each tied team in a given round will be used. The team allowing the fewest goals will win the tie-breaker.
3. Most of Wins – If the two first tie-breaker methods cannot resolve the tie, then the total of Wins in the Season by each tied team will be used. The team with the most of Wins in the season will win the tie-breaker.

4. The youngest team's age average of player who figured in at least 1 game sheet- If the three first tie-breaker methods cannot resolve the tie, then players' age average of the entire team shown on the roster will be used. The team with the youngest age average will win the tie-breaker.

8. Vetoes

No vetoes, pertaining to officials, shall be permitted during any PL event.

9. Protests

- i) Prairie League Committee: (All decisions of this committee are final)
The PL Committee shall consist of eight (8) persons. At least one of these 8 persons shall be present at all games, and shall be responsible for ruling on all protests.

The structure of the committee shall be as follows:

Four (4) persons from each province Saskatchewan and Manitoba representing:

- athletes (1 rep per province)
- coaches (1 rep per province)
- referees (1 rep per province)
- PSO (1 rep per province)

- ii) Submission of Protests

All protests must be submitted to a member of the PL Committee, up to (30) minutes following the final game time signed by the referees, on the protested game sheet. A fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00), in cash, must accompany the protest (the fee shall be refunded if the protest is successful). All monies will be collected by the PL rep.

Protests must be in writing, clearly indicating the nature of the protest, and the following information must be included:

- what action or person is believed to be at fault
- in what time frame the action occurred
- names of witnesses (if possible)
- team/game number (provide a copy of the game sheet)
- diagram (if applicable)
- signature of complainant

10. Conduct/Discipline

The PL Committee must review the incident in all cases where a tournament participant has been guilty of gross misconduct, disrespect or brutality .

A referee who has ejected a participant from a game must provide the PL Committee with a written report of the incident within thirty (30) minutes following the game. A decision will be made immediately following review of the report.

All findings of this Committee are final and no appeal or protest of its decision may be made. The PL Committee has the authority to prevent a participant from further competition in that specific tournament or a portion thereof.

The PL Rep must make a written report of all incidents and will forward it to the

PL Committee within forty eight (48) hours of the conclusion of the Game when incident happened. Serious matters will be referred to the Discipline Committee.

The PL Rep will also submit a full written report to PL Committee within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the game.

11. Misconduct/Disrespect/Brutality

For the PCC the following FINA bench control interpretation will apply:

- The Head Coach can speak and pass instructions to their team, but can not shout as if they are a radio commentator
- The Head Coach can stand and advance to their five meters line ONLY when their team is on the attack
- The Head Coach is responsible for the behavior of all staff and players on the bench
- The Head Coach can not comment or make any gestures to the game referees
- It is forbidden for the coaches, staff and players to go on the referees platform during the game
- All persons who are authorized to sit on the bench, are obligated to stay seated and not to intervene verbally, with the exception of the Head Coach
- In all cases the referee must sanction all persons that do not respect these rules by issuing a yellow (Head Coach only) or red card

The “Yellow card / Red card system” has been adopted for the control of the water polo bench by the referees. FINA rules will apply:

- **the issuing (signaling) of the yellow card to the Head Coach by the referee, is an “official” warning and does not result in a loss of privileges**
- **the subsequent issuing (signaling) of the red card to the Head Coach by the referee is the signal that the offender must retire to the public area or to such a designated place as determined by the PL rep.**
- **once the offender (team staff, player and or head coach) receives a red card, he/she must retire to the public area or to such a designated place as determined by the event technical committee and they will also receive an automatic 1 game suspension (which may be carried from one year to another), with review for possible imposition of greater sanction depending on the severity of the incident.**
- **A Red card will be recorded in the offender file and a second red card during the same season will be automatically sanctioned with 3 games suspension (which may carry from one year to another)**
- **A player sanctioned for brutality will have 1 automatic game suspension (applicable to the next game and may carry to the next year).**
- **Brutality act will be recorded in the player file and in case of a second sanction for brutality during the same season the sanction will be raised automatically to 3 games suspension (which may carry from one year to another).**

- it should be noted, that should the actions of the Head Coach warrant, then the referee may issue (signal) with the red card without having issued (signaled) with the yellow card which in normal circumstances is really an initial warning
- if the offender is a team staff or player, it is an automatic red card....if the referee can not determine whom the offender was, a yellow card may be issued to the Head Coach
- please note: play does not have to be stopped to award a yellow card to the Head Coach, but the referee must ensure that the offender, the officials bench and the other game referee are aware that the card has been awarded
- Players, team staffs and coaches sanctioned with 1 or more game(s) suspension will be allowed to participate only after the suspension being done for the same team next game(s). Offenders will not be allowed to participate to any other team game(s) before the suspension sanctioned be accomplished.
- Players convicted of misconduct will be recorded in the offender file for 1 year. A second misconduct offense will be sanctioned automatically with 1 game suspension.

The PL Committee will not tolerate any physical or verbal abuse toward the officials, coaches, PL representatives, or the tournament organizers for the duration of any event sanctioned by Water Polo Sask (as defined in this document).

The PL Committee will automatically warrant 1 game suspension to the offender guilty of any physical or verbal abuse. **Further sanctions could apply pending review of the incident by the Incident Review Sub-Committee. Serious matters will be referred to the Discipline Committee.**

The PL Committee must also review the incident, in all cases where a tournament participant has been guilty of gross misconduct, disrespect or brutality to determine if any additional action is required. The decision of the Committee is final.

12. Forfeits/Defaults

- i) Any team which forfeits a game will lose by a score of 7-0. Additional action will be based on a review of the circumstances by the PL Committee.
- ii) A forfeit is defined as a team not having at least 6 players in the water when the referees call the start of the game.
- iii) The referees must call the start of the game latest 30min after the official game time scheduled, and so however one or two of the teams is/are missing.

- iv) A team being late could contact the PL rep to ask a supplement delay of the game. If the PL rep, referees and other team rep agree, a supplement delay might be delivered. In the other case the late team will be forfeit (as shown on ii)
- v) In case of special weather conditions (snow storm,...) leading to incapacity to travel for the visiting team, the same club will be allowed to claim a report of the game(s). If the committee considers the claim funded, the game(s) will have to be re-scheduled. The hosting club(s) will have to propose 1 alternative date that the PL committee will validate, and the visiting team will have to attend not to be forfeited.
- vi) If v) applies, then the rescheduling pool cost will be equally divided between the Hosting Club and the Visiting Club.
- vii) A default is defined as a team withdrawing.

13. Referees

The Prairie League Committee will confirm what referees are eligible for selection. All PL referees must sign a Code of Conduct with the PL Committee prior to the start of the PL.

* 2 referees will be assigned per game.

* 1 referee will not be allowed to ref more than 2 games back to back. Rest of 1 game interval will be required to the referee to officiate again.

* If a referee has to be replaced, then the replacement will be the next available referee, and/or the identified substitute referee for the event.

* To limit the cost of referee's transportation and accommodation, referees will officiate in their respective province and will not travel into the other province.

***PL will assign the Saskatchewan Referee in chief to evaluate MWPA referees when Saskatchewan teams will travel to Manitoba and the Manitoba Referee in chief to evaluate Saskatchewan referees when Manitoba teams travel to Saskatchewan. Their job is to evaluate and provide feedback to all PL referees.**

* Referees and Evaluator's honorarium will be covered by the PL Committee.

* Evaluator's transportation and accommodation cost will be arranged and covered by the travelling team.

All referees intending to referee at the PL are required to take a referee refresher clinic organized by WPS and MWPA. Club coaches should be invited to attend. Clinic guide to be provided by WPS and MWPA.

Referees assignments shall be appointed by the 2 Referees-In-Chief and /or Evaluators. The Referees-In-Chief and /or Evaluators will ensure that the most qualified referees are assigned to the respective games, weighing such issues as referee qualifications, ranking, neutrality (by club) and availability in the assignment decision.

14. Minor Officials

The Prairie League Committee will confirm what Minor Officiates are eligible for selection.

* 2 or 3 Minor Officiates (Depending of the time system) will be assigned per game. All Minor Officiate MUST be trained and at least 1 Minor Official MUST be CERTIFIED.

* Each Hosting Club will responsible to assign Minor Officiates for their “Home” Games and insure they are part of the team roster updated to the PL Committee.

* Minor Officiates honorarium will be covered by the Hosting Club.

All referees intending to minor officiate at the PL are required to take a minor officiate refresher clinic organized by WPS and MWPA. Club volunteers should be invited to attend. Clinic guide to be provided by WPS and MWPA.

15. Water Polo Caps

If a bathing cap is worn under a water polo cap, it **must be the same colour/darkness** as the water polo cap. For example a black cap under a blue hat but not a white cap under a blue hat. Participating teams are required to bring their own water polo caps for games

- kick out board, team benches, schedule, other
- Verification of pre-game roster procedure
- Review significant PCC Handbook items

Ref-In-Chief / Evaluator (when present):

- Competition rules and interpretations (pre-game and post-game if necessary)
- Evaluation of referees
- Written Report referees evaluation to PL Committee
- Individual written report to each referee evaluated

2. Championship Awards

- i) PL will provide awards.
The winning team will own the PL trophy for 1 year and will be in charge to complete the yearly plate.

SECTION D

Responsibilities

1. Prairie League Obligations

- 1.1 To delegate an official representative (PL Rep) for the each game of the competition
- 1.2 To provide to the Host Merchandise (host club to negotiate with PL, WPS and MWPA)
- 1.3 To collect the entry fee.
- 1.4 Confirm with the respective clubs that their PL entries have been received and accepted.
- 1.5 To ensure a sufficient number of referees are present at the event.
- 1.6 Assign a Referee-in-Chief / Evaluator when determined (refer to Section B.13)
- 1.7 **Designate a PL Committee to be composed of 8 persons:**
 - 1. Referee in Chief or Evaluator (2)**
 - 2. Athletes Rep (2)**
 - 3. Coaches Rep (2)**
 - 4. PSO Rep (2)**

This committee will rule on any protest or disciplinary problem involving a participant in the competition. The decisions of this Committee will not extend beyond the dates of the competition and may be referred to the Discipline Review Committee if required.

- 1.8 Publish the tournament results once received from the Host on the WPS and MWPA websites.

- 1.9 Provide information booklet for event
- 1.10 Provide post-event evaluations along with the WPS Rep and Ref-in-Chief /Evaluator reports
- 1.11 Approve a PL schedule (with the Host), and provide this information to all participating teams a minimum of 14 days prior to the start of competition.

The schedule will be confirmed by the WPS/MWPA Executive Director in conjunction with the Host and no further changes will be allowed. (Exceptional circumstances will be considered)

2. Obligations of the Host

- 2.1 Assure the availability of the pool for tournament play by booking required pool time, which will include an adequate swimming area for warm-ups **or** a designated 10 minute period prior to each game is provided in the competition pool. (as approved by PL Committee.). 2 games played in the same field will Not be scheduled with less than 50min between them. A team will not have 2 games scheduled back to back; the minimum time between 2 games will be 55min, and two extra hours if a 3rd game is scheduled the same day.
Confirmation of the Game schedule should be sent before October 1st.
- 2.2 Supply all the following equipment where available:
 - i) one game clock visible
 - ii) two 30-second clocks visible
 - iii) penalty clock
 - iv) stop watches or other back-up timing devices
 - v) sound system for announcing scores and penalties
 - vi) secretary flags (1 red/1 blue/1 white)
 - vii) Mikasa water polo balls Official size (min. four game balls)
 - viii) two team benches
 - ix) penalty and time out board, visible to both team benches
 - x) WPC Electronic score sheets
 - xi) minor officials table
 - xii) six chairs
 - xiii) field of play markings:
 - a) four red flags or markings, (2m)
 - b) four yellow flags or markings, (4m)
 - c) six white flags or markings, (centre and goal line)
 - xiv) whistles for the minor officials
- 2.3 Ensure the presence of a sufficient number of minor officials who have been trained and/or certified as minor officials under the W.P.C. Officials Certification Program. All of who must be dressed in white (or at least a white shirt) and must have attended a pre-

event refresher clinic, in the year of the Championship in question.

2.4 To acknowledge PL, WPS and MWPA.

2.5 **Return to PL Committee** *within 2 days of the completion of the game, including the following:

- i) all electronic game sheets,
- ii) Electronic copy minor officials schedule

3. Obligations of the Participating Clubs/Teams

The club/team attending the PL shall ensure the following:

- i) That the entry fee is paid to PL via WPS or MWPA by the specific deadline.
- ii) That all players are registered with their respective Provincial Association.
- iii) That a completed Entry Form is submitted to the PL prior to the appropriate entry deadline.
- iv) That all Provincial rules and regulations are maintained and adhered to and that the club/team is in good standing with both their appropriate provincial association WPS or MWPA.
- v) That all expenses incurred by the team are paid for by the club organization.
- vi) That all persons attending a PL event adhere to the Code of Conduct (Section F).

4. PL Sanctions that may apply if the above rules are not adhered to:

- i) Removal from the area of competition
 - ii) Loss of game(s) 7-0
 - iii) Non-acceptance of entry
 - iv) Probation as a member in good standing
 - v) Forfeit of entry fee
 - vi) Declared a member in bad standing
 - vii) Ineligible for participation
 - viii) Other sanctions
- ii) A team which drops out, after the deadline. The following sanctions must apply:
- Forfeit entry fee

- iii) A team participates in a game with a non-registered or an illegal member (illegal as defined by PL and FINA rules or due to not being a part of the roster) the following sanctions must apply:
- A non-registered, or otherwise illegal, player, coach, or manager cannot take part in any game.
 - A team using non-registered, or otherwise illegal athletes, coaches and/or managers shall lose by a score of 7-0 for each game in which the team uses such illegal participants.
- iv) A team/club, or participant fails to abide by any sanction imposed by the PL; the following sanction must apply:
- The club/team or individual participant will be denied access to further WPS and MWPA activities until the complaint is rectified.
- v) If a team commits any infraction with the intention of gaining an advantage (e.g. use of non registered, illegal participants; forfeiting a game for the purpose of gaining or making another team gain a better ranking), the following sanction will apply:
- The team cannot be awarded.
 - The team shall lose by a score of 7-0 for each game in which they have intentionally tried to gain an unfair advantage.

SECTION E

Safety

All parties involved in the management and co-ordination of a PL event have a responsibility to ensure the safety of the participants. Therefore, in order to maintain a safe competition, the following guide should be used to develop a plan of action in the case of an emergency or an accident.

1. Team coaches should maintain a file containing all relevant information on their athletes such as height, weight and general health status (Player Information Card); address and telephone number of each athlete and a contact person; the name, address and telephone number of athletes' family physicians and each athlete's hospitalization number. This file should be up-to-date at all times and be brought with the coach when traveling.
2. Coaches must be N.C.C.P. fully certified The Practice or Level 2 or Level3 and with their Making Ethical Decisions certified. The first question a court would pose, in the event of an accident for which a suit was filed, might well be "was there any opportunity to obtain adequate training and certification."
3. The competition site should be inspected prior to the event for any equipment problems and/or

objects which may cause injury. Qualified lifeguards must be on location at all times throughout the competition.

4. ALL Participants must sign a Release and Code of Conduct form releasing all parties from all responsibility for injury or harm suffered during the competition. These forms serve mainly to alert parents and participants of any risk involved in participating in competition. Parents must sign for athletes under the age of majority. (See Appendices)
5. Ensure pools are adequately supplied with first aid equipment, including a spinal board.
6. All athletes must wear water polo caps with protective ear guards. It is also strongly recommended that athletes wear a mouth guard.
7. Referees must check all athletes, prior to the start of each game, for long finger and toe nails and any articles which may cause injury.
8. Coaches and chaperones are responsible for the actions of the athletes at all times.
9. An emergency action plan should be developed by the host prior to the start of the competition.

SECTION F

Water Polo Sask PARTICIPANT Code of Conduct

1. Participant Responsibilities

A PARTICIPANT ATTENDING A PL EVENT SHALL AGREE THAT:

- i) There will be no possession or use of any illegal substances and/or performance enhancing drugs.
- ii) If under the age of majority in the province of the competition, there will be no possession or use of alcohol.
- iii) If over the age of majority, there will be no supplying of alcohol to minors (as defined by the laws of the province of the competition).
- iv) Any physical damage occurring, or cost arising from missing items in a room, is the responsibility of the registered occupant(s) unless some other person(s) are proven responsible. If more than one person is sharing a room, cost will be shared equally, if there is no admission of guilt. The club involved shall be responsible for collecting any such costs.
- v) Any contravention is sufficient grounds for a participant to be sent home at his/her own expense.
- vi) Any contravention of the above will be dealt with by the club involved. If the club fails to act responsibly, the PL has the obligation to impose sanction and to collect any money outstanding.

NOTE:

- vii) Unacceptable behavior shall include:
 - a) Committing any act which would be considered an offence under federal, provincial or municipal laws, or the rules of the facility. An offender shall immediately be sent home. When this is not possible, the offender shall, at their own expense, be sent home as soon as possible, disqualified from further games within the tournament, and the home provincial body shall be informed by telephone or wire.
 - b) Gross misbehavior.
 - c) Lack of sportsman like conduct.
 - d) A participant reporting for a game in an impaired condition.Punishment for unacceptable behavior, as described in vii) b) to d), and depending upon the circumstances, could vary from the above (as the extreme) to a written caution to the offender, with full or partial restriction on movement or participation in the event. A report must be submitted on each individual incident, major or minor, so that the governing body (national/provincial/club) may decide what further action may be taken.
- viii) All clubs shall be sent a set of these rules and regulations.
- ix) Since all clubs come under the jurisdiction of Water Polo Saskatchewan and Manitoba Water Polo Association, clubs which send teams outside of their province are bound to supervise their teams in much the same way and complaints which may arise from such teams shall be dealt with by the Discipline Committee.

2. Chaperone Responsibilities

Chaperones Shall:

- i) Be responsible for the safety and well-being in conjunction with the team coach, be responsible for behavior of players during the times they are not under the control of the coaching staff or manager.
- ii) Report to the coach any sickness or injury and any incidents likely to bring discredit to the team, provincial association or country. Together with the coach, decide upon disciplinary action to be taken.

3. Coaches' Responsibilities

Coaches Shall:

- i) Handle practice times and places.
- ii) Determine curfew times.
- iii) Determine team meeting times and places.
- iv) Control athletes during practices and games.
- v) Assume duties of chaperone when chaperone is unavailable.

4. Referees' Responsibilities

Referees Shall:

- i) Be responsible for the safety and well-being in conjunction with the team coach, be responsible for behavior of players during warm up, game time and post activity on the pool deck
- ii) Represent yourself to the best of your ability in a neutral manner as a referee of the PL, WPS and MWPA.
- iii) Represent yourself to the best of your ability in a professional manner as a representative of the PL, WPS and MWPA.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTICIPATING CLUB

Any contravention of the above will be dealt with by the club involved. If the club fails to act responsibly, the PL has the right and the obligation to impose sanction.

Participation in a PL event commences when the participant leaves her/his home at the beginning of the event, and ends when the participant arrives home at the conclusion of the event.

A copy of this Participant Code of Conduct is included in this document. (See Appendices) A signed copy for each participant must be provided to the Provincial Association Office with the roster for proper sanctioning.

APPENDICES

**WATER POLO SASKATCHEWAN – MANITOBA WATER POLO ASSOCIATION
PRAIRIE LEAGUE
ENTRY FORM**

EVENT _____ DATE: 2010-2011 _____

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE:(R) _____ TELEPHONE:(B) _____

FAX:(R) _____ FAX:(B) _____

FEE PAID _____

I certify that all the Prairie League policies will be followed, that all fees will be paid and that the appropriate forms will be submitted on time by my club

SIGNATURE OF CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

TEAM ROSTER FORM

Team Name: _____

Category: Open Women _____ Open Men _____

Head Coach Name: _____ Level of Certification: _____

Assitant Coaches (Name/Certification): _____

Club Minor Officiates certified: _____

Club Minor Officiates trained: _____

Chaperons (Names and Ages): _____

	Name	M/F	BIRTHDATE day/month/year
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Please return form with payment by entry deadline to your PSO:

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**Prairie League
RELEASE AND CODE OF CONDUCT FORM**

This form must be submitted to your Provincial Association for a participant to be considered eligible.

Event(s): _____

Participant Name: _____

I hereby certify that I am eligible to compete in the Prairie League.

Date of Birth: _____
DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Address: _____
NO. STREET

CITY PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

- RELEASE -

I, _____, my heirs, executors and administrators hereby release
The Prairie League and its representatives and the organizers (and/or their representatives) of
this event, from any and all claims or actions I may have for any injuries I may sustain during the
course of the event.

- CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLIANCE -

I certify that I have read and understand the terms of the Code of Conduct and will comply with it.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent /Guardian(if Participant under the age of 18)

Date