



USA Water Polo 2018 Event Sanction Application*

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**Application will not be processed until pages 1 & 2 are completely filled out.*

Name of Event: 2018 _____

Type of Event: Sanctioned Tournament Sanctioned League Basic Sanction

Host Club: _____ Club ID #: _____

Event Start Date: _____ Event End Date: _____ Event Entry Deadline: _____

League Play Date(s): _____

Description of Event (will be posted for potential participants): _____

Divisions (select all that apply): *Age & Grade Based* *Age "As Of" Date:* _____

*All divisions in event must be all age based or grade based, or age & grade

Male

10 & Under	12 & Under	14 & Under	16 & Under	18 & Under	20 & Under	Masters
11 & Under	13 & Under	15 & Under	17 & Under	19 & Under	21 & Under	Open

Female

10 & Under	12 & Under	14 & Under	16 & Under	18 & Under	20 & Under	Masters
11 & Under	13 & Under	15 & Under	17 & Under	19 & Under	21 & Under	Open

Mixed

10 & Under	12 & Under	14 & Under	16 & Under	18 & Under	20 & Under	Masters
11 & Under	13 & Under	15 & Under	17 & Under	19 & Under	21 & Under	Open

Grade

4th Grade	6th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
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Approximate # of Pools: _____

Main Pool Site: _____

Secondary Site: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

* Please attach separate page if more than two pool sites

Main/Applicant Contact*: _____ Membership #: _____

* Contact must be current admin within Host Club

Email: _____

Insurance Certificate: Needed Not Needed Send Certificate By: Fax Email Mail

Send Certificate To: _____

Additional Insured: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Check - payable to USA Water Polo (\$15 returned check fee)

Visa MasterCard

Card #: _____

Exp: _____ **Security #:** _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

**USA WATER POLO EVENT SANCTIONS TERMS AND
CONDITIONS**

Participant Policy

All U.S. clubs, athletes, coaches, and officials participating must be in good standing and currently registered with USA Water Polo (USAWP). Officials must meet the criteria of the National Referee Committee rating and certification. International teams must complete and sign the International Team Waiver form in order to participate in USAWP events. This waiver shall accompany valid identification documents and will serve as the team roster. International athletes, coaches, and officials participating as individuals on or with a USAWP club must be similarly recognized by a FINA organization and have a letter on file with USAWP from their home federation indicating permission to participate in USAWP sanctioned events; or purchase a USAWP membership.

Referee Assignment Policy

USAWP Sanctioned Events shall have referees assigned under the jurisdiction and with approval of the Zone Head Referee.

Insurance Policy Coverage

Should a non-registered player or coach participate, the insurance coverage under USAWP may be declared invalid. USAWP has the right to check registrations of all participants and may retroactively remove this sanction should any violations be found. Host agrees to hold USAWP harmless should such sanction be removed since it is the host responsibility to determine that all participants are appropriately registered. Properly sanctioned and approved events will receive full insurance coverage: (a) \$2,000,000 general aggregate per event liability coverage and (b) \$75,000 secondary sports accident medical insurance for all currently registered USAWP members.

Zone Approval Process

It is the Zone Chair’s discretion, along with USAWP, to approve/deny your request for an Event Sanction. Before submitting an event sanction through USAWP, please be sure to check your individual zone policies. Your event will not appear on the Web site without Zone Chair approval.

Competition Rules & Tournament Entry

All competitions must be played under official USAWP rules, as posted on line, unless modified in tournament instructions. USAWP clubs and members must be offered the opportunity to enter your event, consistent with your competitive rules, on a non-discriminatory basis.

Media & Photography Policy

USAWP is assigned and is the sole owner of all right, title, and interest to all television, radio, internet, and other media broadcast rights. Taking of photographs, other than photographs taken for the personal use of a participant at the event or the use of a USAWP member club, is prohibited. In no event shall any photographs taken at the event be used for any commercial purpose including, without limitation, posting such pictures upon any website containing advertising. Any transmission, picture or other depiction or description of any game action, game information or person participating in any game is prohibited without the prior written consent of USAWP, Inc.

Sanctioned Roster Verification (Non-National)

All participating clubs must submit verified rosters through the sanctioned roster verification system for all leagues and tournaments. Rosters must be submitted by the club administrators and/or coaches and shall be sent to the tournament director. Although recommended, athletes are not required to play with the team in which they are currently affiliated. If a club wishes to enforce a club affiliation rule, they must contact the National Office for approval prior to the event sanction request.

Photo ID Check

Coaches must provide USAWP sanctioned event verified roster or USAWP verified scoresheet to the scorer's table prior to each game to be used for ID check. Athletes and coaches must provide a valid form of identification (government-issued ID, copy of passport, school ID, or USAWP membership ID - temporary card OK) to the referees prior to participating in each game. Full Photo ID Check Policy can be found on the USAWP Photo ID Policy.

Marketing

Event will be posted to the USAWP Web site upon approval. Any use of a USAWP logo, emblem, or symbol must comply with the applicable USAWP rules and regulations. Contact marketing@usawaterpolo.org for more information.

Cancellation Policy

Events sanctions may be cancelled, but payment cannot be refunded or transferred.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name (please print): _____

EVENT SANCTION INFORMATION PAGE

Sanction Fees

90+ Days from start date	\$25
8-89 Days from start date	\$50
7 days or less from start date	\$100

Fee scale is based on date application is processed/entered. Please allow 3-5 days for your application to be received and processed.

Sanction Classification

Types of Sanctioned Events:

Sanctioned Tournament - requires silver membership for athletes

Sanctioned League - requires silver membership for athletes

Basic Sanction - requires minimum bronze membership for athletes; requires approval from USA Water Polo prior to zone approval

Sanction Classification

Classification of sanctioned events is now based on the "scope of the event." The intention for the classification is to support new, local, and regional play opportunities throughout each zone for more athletes to participate in, utilizing the bronze level membership. Well-established events and events spanning multiple zones (both location and participants) will require a silver membership. Please note: All 10&U divisions in both sanctioned and basic events will require a minimum bronze level membership for athletes.

Classification Descriptions

- ***Sanctioned Tournament (silver minimum requirement)***

Established sanctioned tournaments

Larger events utilizing higher number of resources: pools, courses, staffing, officials, and participants

Use of 3+ pools/courses

Multiple-day tournaments

International events

- ***Sanctioned League (silver minimum requirement)***

Developed leagues spanning multiple zones (i.e. Cal Cup, Ironman)

- ***Basic Sanction (bronze minimum requirement; requires approval from USAWP prior to zone approval)***

League:

Local leagues

Regional leagues

High school leagues

College club leagues

Camp/Clinic:

All camps and clinics with individual participation

Tournament:

Local-based tournaments

Tournaments with 2 or fewer pools (no more than 3 courses)

Single-day regional tournaments

Note: additional considerations will be take into account for developmental youth events (14 & Under)