

Roosevelt High School Water Polo Club Commitment Letter

Roosevelt High School Water Polo Club (RHSWPC) is dedicated to teaching athletes the skills needed to succeed in the pool, the classroom, and everyday life. This letter outlines the core values of the club and expectations for the athlete, the coaching staff, and parents for the course of training and competition for the season.

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL WATER POLO CLUB CORE VALUES

RHSWPC is committed to educating all players in an inclusive, fun environment where every player is valued.

RHSWPC athletes, coaches and families are committed to working as a team accepting victory and defeat with grace, humility and sportsmanship.

RHSWPC athletes are committed to taking care of themselves, each other and the athletic facilities with respect and dignity.

RHSWPC players, coaches and families are committed to representing themselves and the sport with integrity both on and off the deck- player's actions are a reflection of the team as a whole.

RHSWPC athletes are committed to developing their individual skills as well as encouraging teammates to reach their full potential.

ATHLETES

- Players will refrain from using derogatory language at practice, in the locker room, during competition, or when communicating with other RHSWPC players outside of club hours. This includes racist, xenophobic, homophobic, misogynistic, or ableist terms/slurs.
- Players will refrain from any bullying and/or behavior that singles out individual players or groups of players.
- Any team wide social media/text groups containing RHSWPC players are intended for water polo activities.
- Players in violation of the previous commitments are subject to probation, suspension, and/or dismissal from the team.
- Players are expected to report any violations of above-described behavior to their coach.
- Players will coordinate transportation to and from practices, games, and activities.
- Players will arrive to practice 15 minutes prior to start time. Athletes should be in their swimsuits before arriving at the pool, locker room access is at the discretion of the program's Head Coach.
- Athletes will be attentive while coaches explain concepts, skills, or drills.
- Athletes are expected to close the pool and change within 15 minutes of practice ending. No athlete is permitted to leave the pool prior to clean-up without coaching staff's permission.
- Players will participate in RHSWPC fundraising activities.

COACHING STAFF

- Coaches will establish a culture of respect with athletes, but draw a clear line between coach and athlete.
- Coaches are expected to carry themselves in a professional manner that represents the core values of RHSWPC.
- Coaches are expected to arrive at the pool 15 minutes early and one coach must stay until all athletes have departed.
- Coaches are expected to clearly outline the goals and expectations of training sessions/games.
- Coaches are expected to coach every athlete in the pool, regardless of skill-level, gender, age, or time with the club.
- Coaches will provide each athlete with specific instruction on how they can improve their individual water polo skill-set and team-building capacity.

PARENTS

- Parents are expected to represent RHSWPC's mission at every competitive setting.
- Parents should approach the coaching staff with individual or team concerns with effective and healthy forms of communication.
- Parents understand that, as a Club sport, players and parents are responsible for transportation to and from RHSWPC practices, games, and activities.

Our sport and club is most successful with grassroots marketing. Promotion of water polo and RHSWPC to outside communities/families is greatly appreciated.

By signing below, you affirm that you understand the Roosevelt High School Water Polo Athlete/Coach/Parent Commitment Letter and the requirements that must be adhered to as a participating RHSWPC athlete and family.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date_____

Player Signature _____

Date_____