

2010/2011 Girls WATER POLO CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents/Athletes:

Below is a listing of guidelines for the 2010/2011 water polo season. Please read this code of conduct carefully. If you have any questions regarding team policy please contact the head coach immediately.

TRANSPORTATION:

Athletes are required to travel to and from all away contests on the team bus. Only under special circumstances and **with prior approval** from the coach will exceptions be considered. Violation of this policy may result in suspension from all team activities, reduction in playing time and/or reduction in grade. Multiple violations may lead to dismissal from team. It is each individual athlete's responsibility to ensure that he/she is at the bus at the proper time.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

There are no required fees to be eligible to participate on the ANHS Girls Water Polo team. We will be holding a series of fundraisers throughout the year and participation is needed. It is through these team fundraisers that our program will be able to continue at the high levels we have established and become accustomed to.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance at **ALL** practices and games is **MANDATORY**. Athletes are responsible for being prepared prior to practice times; this includes having all necessary equipment. Being late and or absent to any practice or game will be cause for: additional conditioning workouts and/or reduced playing time, and/or demotion to a lower level, and/or possible grade reduction. Repeated offenses will lead to suspension from team activities and possible dismissal from team. Medical absences must be accompanied by a doctor's note. No other excuses will be accepted. Although family commitments and or other personal conflicts may be sympathized with, they are not accepted as excused unless given prior approval.

ACADEMICS:

Water polo is an extra curricular activity; athletes must maintain academic standards in order to remain eligible to participate. The Team standards coincide with the requirements and guidelines set by the Capistrano Unified School District as well as Aliso Niguel High School. In addition to those eligibility requirements, periodic grade checks will be collected to ensure academic progress. Any player receiving an "F" in any course, at any time during the semester may be suspended from the team until the grade is improved and confirmed by that teacher.

PLAYING TIME:

Playing time is determined by several factors. The most important factor for deciding who plays at each level and how much each player plays is attendance and participation. Any athlete who fails to attend all practices one week prior to a game will see his/her playing time diminished. This may take form in a demotion to a lower level, removal from the starting lineup, or significantly reduced playing time. Attitude, work habits, effort and skill level will all be factored into playing time as well. The final decision will be up to the coaching staff.

OFF POOL BEHAVIOR:

While on the Aliso Niguel Water Polo Team all athletes will be held accountable for their actions on and off the pool deck. Disciplinary action taken by school officials may lead to suspension of team activities and, if deemed serious enough, removal from team. This includes: fighting, use of alcohol or drugs, truancy violations, and defiance to authority.

Please note that the Constitution of the State of California requires that we provide a public education to you free of charge. Your right to a free education is for all school/educational activities, whether curricular or extracurricular, and whether you get a grade for the activity or class. Subject to certain exceptions, your right to a free public education means that we cannot require you or your family to purchase materials, supplies, equipment or uniforms for any school activity, nor can we require you or your family to pay security deposits for access, participation, materials, or equipment.

(Please sign and return the bottom portion)

I have read the above 2011/12 Code of Conduct for the ANHS Girls Water Polo Team and agree to abide by the listed guidelines.

Athletes Name _____ Date _____

Athlete's signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s) signature _____ Date _____