

# Newman Water Polo Players Association Inc.

## Members Rules and Code of Conduct

### Members Rules

All members on an annual basis must complete a membership form.

New members are not to play in a competition game until they have completed the membership form

and paid their fees.

All members must accept the declaration section of the membership form confirming they have read and understand the rules and code of conduct.

The rules and code of conduct apply to all categories of membership.

A previous member who is not a current financial member is not permitted to play in competition games until such time as the annual fees are paid.

### Code of Conduct

Members accept that it is an honour and a privilege to play for Newman Water polo Players.

Members agree to conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous, and responsible manner.

Members understand that the reputation of Newman Players is affected by and dependent upon their conduct and behaviour.

**In order to facilitate a pleasant, healthy and safe experience for all members participating in**

**the sport of water polo, members agree to do the following:**

1. Conform to all rules, regulations and procedures provided by the City Beach Water Polo Club Inc.
2. Offer congratulations to opponents, win or lose, as well as encouraging team mates to perform at their best.
3. Win without boasting, lose without excuses and never quit.

4. Act and conduct themselves with respect for others and their property.
5. Always practice good sportsmanship and fair play.
6. Respect officials and accept their decisions without dissent.
7. Participate in all games to the best of their ability.
8. Make contact with the appropriate team official (captain or coach) if a member will be late or cannot attend a training session, team meeting or game.
9. Be on time for games, warm ups and other designated club functions.
10. Take care of Club equipment and return all items to their appropriate storage facility.

**Members further acknowledge that the following conduct is unacceptable and will not be tolerated:**

1. Causing or threatening to cause physical harm to anyone be they an opponent, a fellow team member, coach, parent, spectator or referee.
2. Inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behaviour at any time, before, during or after competition games.
3. Harassing any referee, player, coach or other official.

**Members understand that violating the Code of Conduct may result in immediate disciplinary**

**action including but not limited to the following:**

1. Suspension from Newman water polo Players and the Competition.
2. Forfeiture of all payments or credits for participation in the competition and membership of the Club.
3. The Newman Water Polo Players Board of Administration's final judgement will prevail in the determination of any breaches of the members code of conduct.