



### **Monash Uni Water Polo Code of Conduct**

Monash University Water Polo Club recognises the importance of all members enjoying our sport and playing in the spirit of the game. The below ideals must be upheld by Members of Monash University Water Polo Club at all training sessions, competitions and social events. All members and parents are required to agree to this code of conduct on applying for membership.

### **Athlete Code of Conduct**

1. Be respectful of others at training, following the instructions of the coach and ensuring good sportsmanship at all times. Be ethical, fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
2. The Club is a safe space. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another player are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport. Bullying of fellow members or opponents will not be tolerated.
3. Be respectful of the persons leading training. If disagreements arise, approach a coach or committee member after training to discuss the problem. Disciplinary and grievance action may be taken, but must be initiated in a proper manner.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Ensure you are present for required training sessions and regularly attending games. If you are unable to attend any games, it is important and polite to let your coach and/or team manager know in advance.
5. Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport including Club rules, University rules and any state and national guidelines, constitutions and policies which govern Water Polo Australia, Water Polo Victoria, its member organisations or affiliates.
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, sexuality, ability, cultural background or religion.
7. Be punctual and negotiate your fee payments in good faith.

If you are found to have breached this code of conduct, the committee may investigate the matter and initiate a disciplinary action against you. Members are responsible for the behaviour of non-members who they invite to events, matches and training and their failure to observe this code of conduct will be considered your failure as well.