

# Puget Sound Polo Club

## Athlete Code of Conduct

Players Name \_\_\_\_\_

### AGREEMENT:

**I hereby acknowledge that for so long as I am a team member, it will be my unconditional responsibility to:**

1. Act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and reasonable conduct;
2. Remember that in all times I am an ambassador for my team, club and sport.
3. Respect the property of others whether personal or public;
4. Respect members of my team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in
5. No form of verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
6. Maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness which will permit me to perform to the maximum of my ability when participating in any competition
- 7.. Not engage in any criminal behavior including not sharing knowledge of any teammates behavior.;
8. Athletes will not engage in overt sexual activity of any nature while traveling with the team.
9. Abstain from the use of, or the providing of, alcohol, drugs, tobacco or vaping products while at any PSP Events or on any PSP trips.
10. Comply with all training requirements established by the coach, including (a) participating in all team training for the full duration unless excused prior to the session by the head coach, (b) adhering to training schedules and regimens provided. Be available to participate in competitions when requested to do so by the staff unless excused prior to the competition by the head coach;
11. Abide by the rules for water polo team members as established by the appropriate staff whether written or verbal. (Including by way of example, rules regarding curfew and required attendance at team meetings or functions, reporting to the vans on time.). Violations may result in, for example, suspension from one or more games in the competition, being sent home at the athlete's expense, or suspension from the team.
12. Assume any and all additional cost resulting from my decision not to take advantage of (or to change) the transportation, room and board services provided while traveling with the team;
13. Travel to and from tournaments outside of Washington (Oregon/Canada etc..) must have transportation provided by Parent/Adult Chaperone.
14. Dress in team apparel. On trips, bring all equipment issued or are requested to bring; for competitions, bring my swim suit, warm-ups, towel and carry bag to the venue;
15. Understand that playing time is the decision of the coach and is not guaranteed to be equal etc. with that of other teammates. The coach will decide what is the best for the team at the given time/situation.
16. Transportation to all events outside of the state of Washington is to be provided by a parent/guardian. Athletes are NOT allowed to transport themselves to these events.
17. Acknowledge that if I breach or fail to adhere to the provisions of this agreement, I may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal from the team by the applicable coach, with review by the head coach.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FORGOING AGREEMENT AND ELECT TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

**Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If the player is younger than 18 years old, the player's parent must complete and sign below.

**Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_