



USA Water Polo 2012 Event Sanction Application*
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**Both pages of Event Sanction Application & payment MUST be received before application will be processed*

NAME OF EVENT: _____

TYPE OF EVENT (circle one): **Clinic** **Tournament** **Camp** **Exhibition** **League** (not including US League)

DATE(S) OF EVENT: _____ APPROX. # OF POOLS: _____

AGE GROUP(S) & GENDER: _____ (Specify if grade based. Be sure to designate gender per division)

AGE AS OF DATE (for roster verification) _____ (will default to 8/1 if no date listed; If grade based, please leave blank)

SPONSORING CLUB: _____ CLUB ID #: _____ ZONE: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ MEMBERSHIP #: _____

MAIN EVENT SITE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SITE #2: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

*****NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE ADDITIONAL POOLS IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT OR ON PAGE 2*****

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE: Needed Not Needed **SEND CERTIFICATE BY:** Email Fax Mail

SEND CERTIFICATE TO (IF NOT APPLICANT): _____

Additional Insured: Please include Name, Address, & Relationship (sponsor, landowner, school district, etc.)in separate document.

SANCTIONING FEES	
90+ Days from Start Date	\$25
8-89 Days from Start Date	\$50
7 Days or less from Start Date	\$100

Fee scale is based on date application is processed. Please allow 7 days for your application to be received & processed. You must pay the correct fee or your application will be RETURNED.

PAYMENT METHOD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	- payable to USA Water Polo (\$15 returned check fee)
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
Card #: _____	Exp: _____
Name on Card: _____	
Signature: _____	

**USA WATER POLO EVENT SANCTIONS
 TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Participant Policy

- All US clubs, athletes, coaches, and officials participating must be in good standing and currently registered with USA Water Polo. Officials must meet the criteria of the National Referee Committee rating and certification.
- International clubs, athletes, coaches, and officials participating must be similarly recognized by a FINA organization and have a letter on file with USAWP from their home federation indicating permission to participate in USAWP events. International teams must sign a waiver in order to participate in USAWP events.

Referee Assignment Policy

All USAWP Sanctioned Events shall have referees assigned under the jurisdiction and with the approval of the Zone Head Referee.

Insurance Policy Coverage

I recognize that should a non-registered player or coach participate, my insurance coverage under USA Water Polo may be declared invalid. I further realize that USA Water Polo has the right to check registrations of all participants and may retroactively remove this sanction should any violations be found. I agree to hold USA Water Polo harmless should such sanction be removed since I recognize that it is my responsibility to determine that all participants are appropriately registered.

- Properly sanctioned and approved events will receive:
- \$2,000,000 general aggregate per event liability coverage
 - \$75,000 secondary sports accident medical insurance for all currently registered USAWP members

**USA WATER POLO EVENT SANCTIONS
TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONT'D.)**

Zone Approval Process

It is the Zone Chair's discretion to approve/deny your request for an Event Sanction. Before submitting an event sanction through USAWP, please be sure to check your individual zone policies. Your event will not appear on the Web site without Zone Chair approval.

Competition Rules & Tournament Entry

- All competitions must be played under official USAWP rules, as posted at <http://www.usawaterpolo.org/RulesEthics.aspx>.
- USA Water Polo clubs and members must be offered the opportunity to enter your event, consistent with your competitive rules, on a non-discriminatory basis.

Media & Photography Policy

- USAWP is assigned and is the sole owner of all right, title, and interest to all television, radio, internet, and other media broadcast rights.
- Taking of photographs, other than photographs taken for the personal use of a participant at the event or the use of a USA Water Polo member club, is prohibited. In no event shall any photographs taken at the event be used for any commercial purpose including, without limitation, posting such pictures upon any website containing advertising. Any transmission, picture or other depiction or description of any game action, game information or person participating in any game is prohibited without the prior written consent of USA Water Polo, Inc.

Non-National Roster Verification

- All participating clubs must submit verified rosters through the non-national roster verification system for all USAWP Sanctioned Event. These are submitted by the Club Administrators and sent to the tournament director.
- Although recommended, athletes are not required to play with the team in which they are currently affiliated. If a club wishes to enforce a club affiliation rule, they must contact the National Office for approval prior to the event sanction request.

Marketing

- Event will be posted to the USAWP Web site upon approval.
- Any use of a USAWP logo, emblem, or symbol must comply with the applicable USAWP rules and regulations.

Cancellation Policy

Events sanctions may be cancelled, but payment cannot be refunded or transferred.

By signing and submitting this document, I have read and will abide by all of the rules and regulations governing USAWP sanctioned events.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant Name (please print): _____