

OHIO SQUIRRELS WATER POLO CLUB

TEAM POLICIES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President/Director: Michael Jones
Vice-President/Captain: Nicholas Long
Promotions Officer: Ken Huber
Website Officer: Christopher Mathers
Community Officer: Patricia Ross
Assistant Captain: Paul Splitt

I Mission Statement

The Ohio Squirrels Water Polo Club was established to:

- to create and sustain a long-term water polo club program in the Cincinnati region,
- to train and compete as Ohio Squirrels in tournaments, and
- to recruit, develop, encourage athletes of all ages and ability throughout Ohio to participate in the sport of water polo.

II. Traveling

A. Travel privileges are given to players who:

- are at least 18 years of age,
- have earned a high school diploma and/or GED,
- paid appropriate dues,
- and attended more than 50% of the practices two months prior to said tournament

****Satellite players must pay the appropriate dues and establish accountability with OSWPC.**

B. If any player traveling with the team should miss a game at any tournament, unless excused by an OSWPC Executive Officer, may be subject to probationary measures.

- Should the OSWPC take disciplinary action, it would result in the following:

1. Probationary Travel

Restricted traveling privileges with OSWPC

2. Review by OSWPC Executive Committee officers

The OSWPC Executive Committee has the right to review the offense. repeated offenses are subject to possible suspension or dismissal from OSWPC based on the seriousness of the matter.

C. If a player misses any games at tournaments due to the consumption of alcohol or drugs, the OSWPC has the right to review the offense in light of possible courses of action. The player may be subjected to the disciplinary actions described in Paragraph B.

- Should any player be dismissed from the team, a refund of dues, tournament fees, or money contributed in any capacity to OSWPC will not be refunded.

III. Practice

A. Practice is not mandatory, however, attendance is directly correlated to playing time at tournaments. Players that attend and show commitment at practice will benefit in playing time at tournaments.

IV. Dues & Fees

A. OSWPC designed dues to enhance the playing experience.

B. Dues will not provide any profits personal net gain for members of OSWPC.

C. Players are encouraged to contact a members of the OSWPC Executive Committee for any

special circumstance regarding dues, which will be considered and addressed as needed.

D. Dues do not cover all expenses for traveling members of OSWPC. (i.e. tournament entrance fees, travel expenses, lodging, meals)

E. Additional expenses will vary for each tournament. OSWPC is not accountable for these changes.

F. OSWPC levels of dues are as follows:

- Cincinnati: \$30.00

*includes (but not limited to): 1 year membership, 4-8 practices per month, ability to attend all tournaments and full traveling privileges, receives weekly emails and monthly newsletter ("the Nut"), invitation to seasonal Queen City Rumble matches

- High School: \$25.00

*1 year, 4-8 practices per month, receives weekly emails and monthly newsletter ("the Nut"), invitation to seasonal Queen City Rumble matches

- Part-Time/Post-High School: \$15.00

*part time practice opportunities throughout summer, fall and academic breaks, 1-4 practices per month, ability to attend tournaments and receives position on roster with OSWPC, receives weekly emails and monthly newsletter ("the Nut"), invitation to seasonal Queen City Rumble matches

- Satellite/Post-High School: \$10.00

*ability to attend tournaments with OSWPC, receives position on roster with OSWPC, receives weekly emails and monthly newsletter ("the Nut"), invitation to seasonal Queen City Rumble matches

G. Dues will cover:

- team equipment,
- facility/ pool expenses,
- advertisement/recruiting efforts,
- team/social activities.

H. Upon request, a financial report can be made available at any given time by contacting ohio.squirrels@gmail.com.

***Disclaimer: Policies are subject to be amended or changed by due process through members of the OSWPC Executive Committee in addition to any issues that needs to be addressed.*