



FRASER VALLEY WATER POLO CLUB

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1:0 CODE OF ETHICS

All Members:

- Shall encourage a climate of mutual support among all participants in the sport.
- Have the right to participate in suitable and safe settings. Safety and the physical, psychological and emotional well-being of each individual athlete shall be of primary importance in all programs.
- Shall ensure that athletes travel, train and perform in suitable and safe settings and that participants receive qualified instruction from certified and safety conscious coaches.
- Shall abide by a sense of fair play and a respect for rules and established procedures.
- Are expected to treat each other with courtesy and respect at all times and refrain from malicious gossip and demeaning remarks to others, expressing their displeasure with officials by any means other than the accepted appeal procedures, attempting to disrupt, distract or in any way interfere with the performance of an athlete during competition or training.
- Shall have zero tolerance for lateral violence.
- Shall treat others equitably within the context of their sporting activities regardless of their gender identity and gender expression, race, and place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status or any other conditions. Shall prioritize diversity and value inclusion for all.
- Shall share confidential information only with the consent of that individual or in a way that individuals involved cannot be identified.
- Are expected to be honest and forthright in their dealings with Fraser Valley Water Polo, other members and non-members.
- Shall strive to react to success, failure and controversy with grace and dignity.
- Shall seek to discover and promote the positive aspects of Water Polo activities.
- Shall refrain from seeking special privileges or treatment, and remember that others are striving for the same objectives.
- Shall not physically strike, abuse or harass another person regardless of the situation or location.
- Shall abstain from and refuse to tolerate in others all forms of harassment including sexual harassment and bullying.
- All coaches shall abide by the Code of Ethics of the Coaching Association of Canada and the Canadian Coaches Association.
- All officials shall abide by the Officials Code of Ethics.