

# NMHSWPL - 2009 INFORMATION OUTLINE

## I. Money

- Each participant in the NM High School Water Polo League will pay a **\$75.00 Fee**. This will cover the cost for pool time, referees, coaches and awards. A check must be given to Janet Lyon-Huffman (League Coordinator) or your Coach as soon as the athlete would like to participate. **Checks payable to: DCA.**
- Each participant must register with USA Water Polo. There are two (2) methods:
  - # 1) For \$20, athletes will receive two (2) months membership with USA Water Polo. Athletes will register at the USA Water Polo/HomePrograms/US Leagues.
  - OR
  - #2) Athletes can also register online with USA Water Polo ([www.usawaterpolo.org](http://www.usawaterpolo.org)) for Silver (\$50) or Gold (\$75) Memberships. Please register with Duke City Aquatics (Code #238).

**All athletes MUST REGISTER (Form & Fees) BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO PRACTICE OR PLAY!**

- Each athlete & their parent/guardian must sign & abide by **THE ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT**. Signed forms must be turned into your Head Coach before the first game.

## II. Practice – begin March 2, 2009

- A. Valley Pool - **La Cueva** on Mon & Wed from 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM (Mike Garavaglia)  
**VolcanoVista/Sandia Prep/Bosque Prep** on Tues & Thu from 4:00 to 5:15 PM (Drew Collier)
- B. West Mesa Pool – **Cibola/Valley** on Wed & Fri from 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM (Shannon Kinhead)  
**St. Pius** on Tues & Thu from 3:30 PM– 4:45 PM (Robbie Bova)
- C. Highland Pool – **Highland** on Tues & Thu from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM (Wes Donald)  
**Albuquerque HS** on Mon & Wed from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM (James Besante)  
**Sandia/Eldorado** on Tues & Fri 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM (Brent Beebe)

D. **Academy, Los Alamos & Rio Rancho** will arrange their pool time for workouts.

E. Teams will be combined when there are fewer than 9 athletes. Teams with more than 18 athletes will be required to form two (2) squads with independent rosters (ex. A & B, no cross-play).

III. Scrimmage – **March 14<sup>th</sup>** at Highland pool from 9AM to 12 Noon. Games will be played by gender, not teams.

## IV. Games – begin March 21<sup>st</sup>

- Rosters – Coaches must turn in team rosters with cap numbers before the first game.
- Games will be held at **Highland pool** on **March 21\* (Sat), April 4-5 (Sat/Sun)**, and at **West Mesa April 18-19 (Sat/Sun)**. Highland games from 7:00 AM to 12 Noon. WMAC games from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.
- Games may be held in Los Alamos. A date & times will be posted as soon as possible.
- Every team must have a **coach on deck** for practices and games. If a coach does not show up to a game, the game will be forfeit. If you do not have a full team at game start time, you will also have a forfeit.
- WINS = 2 points, TIES = 1 point, LOSSES = 0 points, FORFEITS = -3 points.

## V. State Tournament – April 24 - 26, 2009 at West Mesa Aquatic Center

1. Only the top 6 girls and top 6 boys teams will compete in the state tournament.
2. Any teams placed lower than 6<sup>th</sup> will play their championship game at the state tournament (ie. 7<sup>th</sup> v 8<sup>th</sup> place teams will play for 7<sup>th</sup> place).

## VI. Miscellaneous

- Caps will be provided for both teams

- Each team will be required to send two (2) athletes to work the table after their game. If a team fails to send workers, they will take a forfeit (-3 points)