



Sarasota Sharks Masters Water Polo Club

The Sarasota Sharks Masters Water Polo Club is designed to provide training and playing opportunities for athletes with a wide variety of goals and backgrounds, from learning and improving skills, remaining competitive in practice and game situations, staying physically fit, and enjoying the camaraderie of participating in a team sport.

All Athletes from age 18 to 80+ are welcome! All levels of experience welcomed and encouraged, from beginners to seasoned veterans. Do NOT be intimidated or afraid to come out and play because you think you are out of shape, have not played for years, or have never played at all! We support all levels and ages of athletes on their water polo journey.

As with any “Masters” program, there will be a wide spectrum of abilities, experience and conditioning that show up on deck. No Problem! We can all learn something every day. This club is about having fun, enjoying the ride, and practicing at the best aquatic center on the southwest coast of Florida (The Shark Tank). There will also be opportunities to participate in tournaments.

Practices will consist of a light swimming warm up, passing to warm up arm and legs, drills, and then scrimmage. As a “Masters” athlete, you can do as much or as little as you feel comfortable with in any given practice.

A USAWP bronze (or higher) membership is required! Go to: www.usawaterpolo.org to sign up. The Sarasota Sharks are club #35419. This is an insurance issue and mandatory! You will also get a cool magazine, get connected to the greater water polo community, and are eligible to play in tournaments. All of this for approximately \$45 per year (as a bronze member). Please bring a copy of your membership card to your 1st practice.

Practices are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 8:15 PM at the Selby Aquatic Center (aka, The Shark Tank). The cost is \$35 per month, with current monthly Sarasota Sharks Masters swimmers paying just \$18 per month. A great incentive to join the Sarasota Sharks Masters swim team, get in great swimming shape, and play water polo! A drop-in fee of \$12 is available, but we strongly encourage signing up for the monthly membership fee.

Please contact me before showing up for the first practice so that we can have all the necessary paperwork completed. That way, when 6:30pm Wednesday evening rolls around, you will be ready to go!

I look forward to meeting you on deck and having you join the Sharks and me on this fantastic journey! Life is Good, enjoy the ride! Welcome aboard! Welcome to The Shark Tank!

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SARASOTA SHARKS MASTERS WATER POLO CLUB SWIMMER ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: _____ **Male** **Female**

USA WP Membership ID#: _____

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Email: (required) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

INFORMED CONSENT

In consideration of being permitted to utilize the facilities, services and programs of Sarasota Sharks Inc. for any purpose including, but not limited to, observation or use of facilities or equipment, or participation in any off site programs affiliated with Sarasota Sharks Inc., the undersigned for himself, herself and any personal representatives, executors and administrators, WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Sarasota Sharks Inc., their directors, officers, employees and their agents for any and all injuries and other damages which he/she may suffer in connection with his/her participation in this program or any other activities.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Participant Name: _____

Registration Date: _____ **Rate:** \$35.00/month, SHARK USMS Member \$18/month

Electronic Fund Transfer from Debit/Credit Card OR Checking Account

Type of Card: Visa Mastercard Discover

Name as it appears on card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

CVV _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

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Checking Account : Name of Bank: _____

Routing # _____ **Account #** _____

By signing this form, I authorize Sarasota Sharks Inc. to withdraw program and any other related expenses/fees from the above referenced account. I understand that the withdrawal amount will be changed automatically if/when there is a change in the program fee. I also understand that if for any reason my draft is not accepted, I will be responsible for the payment as well as any fees incurred by Sarasota Sharks Inc. Termination of this Electronic Funds Transfer requires a written notification to the Shark's Administration Office ten (10) business days prior to the draft date. Sarasota Sharks Inc. does not accept phone cancellations.

Any questions or concerns regarding the above referenced account please contact Kristi Weyant at 941-260-9107.

Name/Signature of Person who is responsible for the account/card to be drafted:

Name _____

Signature _____

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Sarasota Sharks Masters Water Polo Club Standards

-The Sarasota Sharks Masters Water Polo Club (SSMWPC) is an inclusive organization consisting of members who play for the love of the sport, the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and the desire to maintain physical fitness throughout life. Anyone who attends practice regularly and affiliates with SSMWPC (club #35419) through USAWP will be invited and included in all SSMWPC activity, regardless of their water polo skill level, abilities, or fitness.

-I will maintain a current and appropriate USAWP membership. I am an adult 18 years of age or greater.

-SSMWPC members will follow the USAWP Rules Governing Conduct, including the Zero Tolerance Policy, as well as Safe Sport as it applies to our club. Members also agree to adhere to the USAWP policy concerning behavior conducted online or distributed electronically using email, text messages, or any other media outlet including, without limitation, blogs, web postings, chats and social networking sites. We also agree that our above referenced online behavior is representative of the entire Sarasota Sharks organization and that our postings do not reflect negatively upon the Sarasota Sharks organization.

-I understand the privilege that has been granted to me to practice at the Selby Aquatic Center ("The Shark Tank") and be a part of the Sarasota Shark organization, can be revoked for cause. The Shark Tank is a heavily used facility, often by young age group swimmers, which means that I agree to be always courteous and respectful to not only my fellow teammates, but others who are utilize The Shark Tank, as well as any other Sarasota Shark staff members, abide by their requests and obey all pool rules. Foul and abusive language is always prohibited. Deck changing is expressly prohibited. Safe Sport protocol applies to the locker rooms. Using drugs or alcohol at the Shark Tank is prohibited, as is showing up to practice or tournaments under the influence. This same level of behavior will be carried with us when attending a tournament or scrimmage away from The Shark Tank.

I agree to abide by these Standards, I also agree that failure to adhere to these Standards can result in the loss of my privilege to belong to the SSMWPC and receive the benefits thereof.

Printed name X _____ date _____

Signature X _____

