



Water Polo

2014 Season in Review Report

Season Positives

1. Addition of Kingsgate with teams in all age groups
2. New combination shot clock, running clock, and scoreboard
3. No issues regarding clock availability or function
4. No issues regarding referee availability
5. Successful preseason clinic participation
6. Successful "Fun Week" participation

Season Negatives

1. Referee performance (some were relatively new and inexperienced)
2. Regular season schedules in brackets with 9 teams were difficult to manage
3. Impact of year-round clubs on the Spirit of Midlakes

Preliminary Financials

Net positive balance (before anticipated equipment purchases) of \$2,083. This compares with an anticipated balance of \$106 for the season. A full copy of the 2014 budget is attached.

Final Standings

Congratulations to the following teams for their 1st place finish in the Championship Tournament:

- 10&U: Newport Hills Swim & Tennis Club
- 12&U: Newport Hills Swim & Tennis Club
- 14&U: Newport Hills Swim & Tennis Club
- 15&O: Mercerwood Shore Club
- Men's Open: Mercer Island Combined

Roster Numbers

Total roster numbers for the 2014 season ended at 423. This indicates an increase of approximately 173 athletes from the 2013 season. A full breakdown of roster numbers by team is attached.

Operating Plan Adjustments

At the Postseason Committee Meeting, the following Operating Plan changes were submitted:

1. Teams must consist of at least 6 eligible players (equivalent to "man down"). Any team that does not have the minimum number of players will forfeit the contest in question.
2. Players who belong to a Member Club in good standing of MSL, and whose Club does not field its own water polo team, may petition the Water Polo Director for placement in another program. Any player placed in this manner must pay the participation fee of the team to which they are assigned. In cases where the player is placed on a Combined Team, the player will pay the average of any differing participation fees. The final placement of the player is at the sole discretion of the Water Polo Director, but efforts will be made to take factors such as location, travel time, etc., into account. The Water Polo Director must finalize placement before an individual may compete for any Club.
3. At any point in any game where the point differential exceeds seven (7) goals, the Timekeeper will transition to a running clock and the Secretary will not record additional goals scored by the winning team. In the event the losing team narrows the differential, score keeping shall resume but the clock will remain running.
4. No logos for school or club teams other than Midlakes shall be allowed on caps, suits, or any coach or league officer attire.

Of those proposals submitted, Proposals 1 and 2 were passed with no changes. Proposal 4 was passed in the following form:

No logos for school or club teams other than Midlakes shall be allowed on player caps, suits, or any coach or league officer attire.

2014 Regular Season Roster Numbers

Club	10&U	12&U	14&U	15&O	Total
EB/SS	3	14	12	14	43
KG	11	8	7	12	38
MIBC/CC	10	7	7	7	31
MSC	17	14	13	16	60
NH	12	12	15	7	46
NW/OL/TRI	18	15	14	14	61
PL	18	11	12	13	54
SAM	13	14	16	15	58
TOS	3	11	9	9	32