



PEGASUS

WATER POLO ACADEMY

Pegasus Water Polo Academy Code of Conduct

It will be the responsibility of all Pegasus Water Polo Academy Athletes to comply with any and all Academy and/or Team rules for training sessions and local, regional, or national tournaments. These rules will apply to any trip as each athlete will be representing Pegasus Water Polo Academy. These rules and regulations have been established by the Pegasus Water Polo Academy coach and administrative staff.

I, _____, (athlete's name, please print) consent to abide by the rules of conduct below. I understand these rules apply to my behavior during all academy activities at all locations. I also understand that if I violate any of the following rules, I may be subject to whatever disciplinary action is deemed appropriate by the coach and the academy. The consequences for violating the team rules at academy sponsored trips, training sessions, and other academy activities may include, but will not be limited to the following: (1) immediate suspension from the current academy activity, (2) being sent home immediately from team trips at personal expense for serious offenses or repeated minor infractions: or (3) being terminated from membership in the program. Inappropriate behavior will neither be condoned nor tolerated.

Athlete Rules of Conduct: (Failure to adhere to any of the following will be seen as a serious infraction)

1. All athletes will abide by any specific policies, regulations, or procedures of the academy whether written or unwritten.
2. There will be NO physical, verbal, racial, sexual intimidation, or hazing of any individual
3. Each athlete will follow the instructions of the coaches, team managers, and chaperones at all times during training, competitions, or team events. This may include following assignments for carrying equipment and assisting with other tasks that may be requested from time to time.
4. Each athlete will refrain from negative comments about teammates, tactics, team programs and plans, room assignments or any other items that may be disruptive to team unity with other players.
5. All athletes will be respectful of and accept all decisions of the referee.
6. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room or other person will not be tolerated (Restitution will be a required part of any penalty imposed.)
7. Any action considered being an offense under federal, state or local laws/ordinances will not be tolerated.
8. All athletes will refrain from using, transporting, administering, and supply tobacco or alcohol.
9. We expect all athletes to not engage in overt public displays of affection or in overt sexual activity of any nature while traveling with the club.
10. Any discussions between athletes, parents, and a coach regarding playing time, substitution patterns or tactics will take place privately before or after training

competitions with the coaching staff.

On team trips, I agree to be a responsible member of Pegasus Water Polo Academy and behave in a manner reflecting well on me, my teammates, coaches, chaperones, and managers of the Academy. I understand that smoking, consumption of alcohol, use of drugs not prescribed by a physician, or inappropriate behavior, shall cause me to be sent home immediately at my parents expense, and may lead to disciplinary action including expulsion from the Academy. Further, I understand that being in the company of anyone engaged in such behavior shall be deemed participation by me. I understand that the coaching staff, managers and chaperones will set all schedules and standards of conduct for the entire duration of the trip. I agree to participate in all team activities and arrangements. I agree to cooperate with staff at all times. Violations of these standards shall cause me to be sent home immediately at my parents' expense, and may lead to disciplinary action including expulsion from Pegasus Water Polo Academy. **All parents and guardians will discuss Pegasus Water Polo Academy's expectations and possible consequences with their son or daughter before any trip.**

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____