

Calgary Wild Water Polo Registration Package For 2021-2022

The Calgary Wild Water Polo club is a competitive high-performance water polo club that provides training for girls and boys aged 6-18. Our mission is to develop athletes through competitive high-performance water polo programming and to teach fair and sportsmanlike conduct.

The Calgary Wild Water Polo Club trains out of the modern aquatic facilities of the Repsol Sports Centre. The club is affiliated with the Alberta Water Polo Association (AWPA) and Water Polo Canada (WPC).

The Calgary Wild Water Polo Club is a not-for-profit club that operates under the Societies Act of Alberta. As such, the foundation of our club is based on parent volunteering and fundraising.

The Calgary Wild strives to provide the best water polo coaching and training in the city. Along with the costs associated with training at Repsol, scarce pool availability, and the need to keep coach-to-athlete ratios in line with our vision of high-performance training, we may need to limit the number of players per age group team to maintain the level of high-performance training we want to provide our Wild athletes (applicable only to our 15U, 17U and 19U boys' teams). However, with our younger age group teams, our programming is very much focused on high participation and the introduction of water polo for all skill levels.

Program Package and Pricing

	Typical Ages	Program Duration	Registration Costs	Additional Costs
Elite Competition 17U and 19U National Level NCL	16 – 19 years	Sept – May	\$1500	\$60 AWPA and \$60 WPC Membership fee WPC National Championships League Travel outside of Calgary
High Performance 15U National Level NCL	13 – 15 years	Sept – May	\$1400	\$60 AWPA and WPC Membership fee WPC National Championship League Travel outside of Calgary
Technical Development 12U Provincial Level AWPA	10 – 12 years	Sept - May	\$800	\$50 AWPA and \$40 WPC Membership fee Alberta Open Possible participation in travel tournaments outside of Calgary
Fundamentals 9U Provincial Level AWPA	6 – 9 years	Sept – Dec Jan – Apr and/or May – Aug	\$300	\$50 AWPA and \$40 WPC Membership fee (includes athlete insurance)

Multiple Athlete Discount

For families registering **more than 1 athlete** (athletes must be from the same family), you will receive a **20% discount** per additional athlete registered. The 20% discount applies to the athlete(s) with the lower registration price(s). This discount does not apply to 9U Pups registering for a single term.

Included in the Registration Fee

Pool rental, coaching, Community League, Provincial League, a Calgary Wild water polo swimsuit, and a Calgary Wild team t-shirt.

Tryout Policy

As discussed above, if we have more players register for the 15U, 17U or 19U boys' teams than we can accommodate (15 players: 13 field + 2 goalies), we may need to restrict the number of athletes on that particular team. If so, the age group team coach will hold tryouts within the first 2 weeks of the season to determine which athletes will be chosen for that age group team. If an athlete is not chosen to be on the team, we will provide a full refund for that athlete. Furthermore, we will work diligently with the athlete and his family to place the athlete on another better-suited team in Calgary.

Athletes **may** have the opportunity to play in the age category above their registered age group based on Coaches' evaluations and discretion.

Training Schedule (subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Training Time
19U	8:00pm - 10:00pm	7:30pm - 10:00pm		7:30pm - 10:00pm		4:30pm - 6:00pm	2:00pm - 4:30pm	10hrs/week In-pool training 8hrs/week
17U	8:00pm - 10:00pm	7:30pm - 10:00pm		7:30pm - 10:00pm		4:30pm - 6:00pm	2:00pm - 4:30pm	10hrs/week In-pool training 8hrs/week
15U	8:00pm - 10:00pm	8:00pm - 10:00pm		8:00pm - 10:00pm		3:00pm - 4:30pm	3:00pm - 4:30pm	9hrs/week In-pool training 8hrs/week
12U			6:30pm - 8:00pm		6:30pm - 8:00pm	12:00pm - 1:30pm		5hrs/week In-pool training 4.5hrs/week
9U					6:30pm - 7:30pm	1:30pm - 3:00pm		In-pool training 2.5hrs/week

Competition Program Optional Competition

Registration

We hope that the Calgary Wild's water polo programming is of interest to you and your athlete(s). If you wish to register your athlete(s), please carefully read the contract and agreements below and acknowledge with your signature.

Registration Contract

In consideration of the Calgary Wild Club agreeing to provide a position on an age-group team for the athlete(s) listed below, you confirm that you have read and understand the club's regulations and agree to comply with them all. Specifically, you agree to accept financial responsibility for the full fees of the athlete(s) you are registering. You have provided below a credit card, in good standing, and you give the Calgary Wild permission to charge your credit card for any monies you have outstanding to the club.

Fundraising and Volunteer Obligation Contract

As members of the Calgary Wild, parents are expected and obligated to participate in fundraising efforts throughout the year, primarily through bingos, casinos, raffles, and bottle drives. Parents will need to work a minimum number of bingo shifts determined by the club. The number of bingo shifts parents will need to work will be a function of the number of Wild families and athletes registered in relation to the number of bingos assigned by the AGLC. The AGLC has assigned our club a casino on December 26 and 27, 2021 and parents will be obligated to work a casino shift on these dates. Parents are expected and obligated to volunteer as minor officials at all Community League, Provincial League, AWPAs sanctioned, and Water Polo Canada sanctioned games. Parents are obligated to assist with all club operations. You will provide a credit card, in good standing, to the Calgary Wild and you give the Calgary Wild permission to charge your credit card an amount determined using the table below for any missed or shortfall of fundraising and volunteer obligations.

Bingo Shift 1 Credit = Single Shift (AFT or EVE) 2 Credits = Double Shift (EVE/LN) Casino Shift

\$150 per bingo credit short of the minimum bingo credits needed (as determined by Calgary Wild at the beginning of the season). Typically, the requirement per family is 4-6 credits. \$300 for not working or missing a casino shift.

Personal Information Agreement

You understand that the Calgary Wild collects personal information about each of its registrants, including name, address, email(s), telephone number(s), sex, age, and date of birth. This information is used for the purposes of club communications and coordination. The information is also used by and disclosed to the Alberta Water Polo Association (AWPA), Water Polo Canada (WPC), and Sport Canada for annual demographic reporting, registration and rosters, age group determinations, and to communicate with participants about water polo programs, events, and activities. Medical information you provide will be given to all team coaches and in the case of team travel, to the assigned trip chaperone(s).

You understand that by registering, you consent to the use of your personal information by the Calgary Wild for its operations. Furthermore, you confirm you will not use personal information disseminated by the Calgary Wild for purposes unrelated to club functions.

You understand that the Calgary Wild, other water polo clubs, the AWPA, and WPC have a valid interest in taking photographs, videotape, and digital recordings of athletes during regular practices and competitive water polo activities. You consent to the use of these photographs, videotape, or digital recordings in any and all media to promote the Calgary Wild and the sport of water polo. You waive any rights of compensation and ownership thereto.

You consent to allowing the photographs, videotape, digital recordings, and performance results of your athlete(s) to be posted on the Calgary Wild, AWPA, and WPC websites or other media venues.

Competitive Schedule Commitment Agreement

The Calgary Wild are a competitive high-performance water polo club. As such, we expect athletes playing on teams competing in Provincial League, 15U NCL Westerns, and WPC's National Championship League (NCL) to attend all scheduled games – these games are **not** elective.

Code of Conduct Agreement

You acknowledge and certify that you and your athlete(s) will conduct yourselves in accordance with the Calgary Wild's Code of Conduct. You also acknowledge and certify that you and your athlete(s) will conduct yourselves in accordance with the Alberta Water Polo Association and Water Polo Canada's codes of conduct. The AWPA and WPC Code of Conduct are available at:

[http://awpa.goalline.ca/news_images/org_4047/files/AWPA%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20and%20Ethics%2011-2020%20WS\(1\).pdf](http://awpa.goalline.ca/news_images/org_4047/files/AWPA%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20and%20Ethics%2011-2020%20WS(1).pdf)

<https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/waterpoloca/files/Policies%20and%20Bylaws%20Files/Code%20of%20Conduct%20with%20Disciplinary%20Procedure%202021.pdf>

Respect in Sport

All families with a child 17 years and younger, who has registered at any membership category in an AWPA club must have at least one parent complete the Respect in Sport course and become RIS certified. The certification is valid for 5 years.

http://albertawaterpolo.ca/news_images/org_4047/files/page.php?page_id=121315

Liability Release Agreement

You acknowledge that the Calgary Wild assumes no liability for personal injury, damages, or loss of personal property while involved in or associated with any club activity. Furthermore, you hold club members, coaching staff, officers, or duly authorized persons harmless from liability and hereby authorize the Calgary Wild or its representatives to take actions they deem necessary to correct, or attempt to correct, any situation which may result in personal injury, property damage, or loss of personal property while involved with any club activity.

Payment Options

1. E-Transfer – send to: pay@wildwaterpolo.com with password: gowild123
2. Credit Card –\$8 processing surcharge will be added per transaction
3. Cheque – made out to: Calgary Wild Water Polo Club (option 1 or 2 preferred)

Payment Deadlines

- Payment in full by September 1, 2021; or,
- Payment Plan (details on RAMP registration website)

Withdrawal Policy

- 50% refund for withdrawal by September 30, 2021 (less a \$150 fundraising penalty)
- 30% refund for withdrawal by November 30, 2021 (less a \$300 fundraising penalty)

No Refund on December 1, 2021 or beyond