



Honolulu Masters Water Polo

A Hawai'i-based 501c3 Nonprofit Organization
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Honolulu Masters Water Polo Player Code of Conduct

1. Treat everyone fairly, regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or socio-economic status. Treat all participants as you like to be treated.
2. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
3. Always watch out for other players' health and safety. Always stop gameplay if you are injured or if you see another player get injured. Always help an injured player or player in distress.
4. Work hard and play to win; everyone benefits from high levels of play.
5. Control your temper. Fighting and retaliation are strictly forbidden and shall result in suspension or expulsion. Verbal abuse of referees or other players, and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviors.
6. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays, whether your team or the opposition makes them.
7. Cooperate with your teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
8. Participation in any HNL Masters event under the influence of drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited and shall result in suspension or expulsion.
9. Learn the rules of water polo thoroughly.
10. Play by the rules, embrace the spirit of the rules, and encourage others to do the same.
11. When requested, substitute. Everyone should get play time at every practice.
12. Never coach other players unless requested. Never stop gameplay to give advice, tips, or instruction.
13. Volunteer to referee during practice if you are comfortable doing so. When officiating, make calls to the best of your ability with a mind to fairness.
14. Never argue with the referee, if you don't understand a call approach the referee after gameplay or at another appropriate time.
15. When possible, arrive early to help set up or stay late to help clean up.
16. Respect the equipment and demand that others respect it as well.
17. When not playing, always stand in the shallows between the field of play and the beach. Remind other players to do so as well.
18. Contribute financially to the program when you can, encourage others to contribute as well.