



MIDWEST WATER POLO  
BOYS DEVELOPMENT ZONE TEAM

**INFORMATION PACKET**

**Tryouts/Practices:**

*Tryouts/Practices will be required for all players to attend.*

**Activities:** Work on skills to prepare athletes for events outside our zone.

**Ages:** Born 1995 and younger

**Dates and Times:**

Saturday, 12/1, 15; 1/12, 26; 2/2 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sunday, 12/2, 16; 1/13, 27; 2/3 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Location:** Fenwick H.S. Aquatic Center

**Fees:** \$50 payable to Midwest Water Polo

**Membership:** Must bring documentation of current USWP membership to participate.

**Philosophy:**

To provide development age group athletes the opportunity to participate in events outside of our zone and extend their learning and experiences in our sport.

**Head Coach:**

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**Team Selection:**

Players will be selected for each event the zone team attends. Each event will have a specific number of players that could participate. These rosters will be released as soon as they are compiled. Invitations will be awarded based on a ranking system according to player's ability, future potential, availability for that event and most important the team needs per position (i.e. 2 or more centers, 2 or more center backs, 2 goalies and the remainder drivers)

For full team events I will take 14 players (2 goalies). I will contact the top ranked players for each event and based on those players availability I will produce a roster. If some of those players are not

available I will place a lower ranked player in their spot.

Just like previous years I will consider the top players first. However, just like last year I will try to include every player in at least one event.

**Team Requirements:**

- Each player should have the following forms on file before participating in any zone team event: Player's personal information, code of conduct, medical consent, release forms, a copy of insurance card, and a copy of USWP membership card or verification.

- Each player must be a USA Water Polo member. To sign up please use the online registration process for a quick and speedy process.

<http://www.usawaterpolo.com/membership.htm>

All USWP memberships expire at the end of the year, so your current membership will expire at the end of the year.

- All players must travel and stay at the same hotel with the team in all events.

- Players must follow the player's code of conduct.

- Players must maintain a high level of water polo and swimming abilities in order to remain on the team.

- Players must have a notebook and all handouts of plays and workouts with them at all practices and events in order to maintain a continuous knowledge of team tactics.

- Players must bring reading material to all traveling events. A team meeting at each event will include a session in which all players must share information from their reading material. Picture books and comics will not be allowed.

**Schedule (Tentative):**

- Note that these dates could change and events could be cancelled.

Event	Dates	Site
Winter Fest	Feb 9 - 10	Los Alamitos
San Diego Cup	May 2 - 4	San Diego
Walter Paolo's 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Hungarian	Jun 19 - 25	Victoria, Canada



All of this information and future information will be posted in the Midwest Zone website:  
[www.midwestwaterpolo.org](http://www.midwestwaterpolo.org)

If you have any further questions please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Ivan Muñoz