

Newport Beach Sailors Cup

Hosted by: Newport Beach Water Polo Club

Tournament Directors:

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May 19-21, 2017

Cost: \$625 per team

14U Boys/Girls ♦ 12U Boys/girls ♦ 10U Coed ♦ T-shirts for teams winning medals ♦ Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams ♦ Final Game Announced and Traditional Water Polo Introduction ♦ Individual Awards for MVP, Top Scorer, & Top Blocker ♦ 5-Lives Tournament with Prizes following last game on Saturday

DIVISION: 14U Boys, 14U Girls, 12U Boys, 12U Girls, and 10 and Under Coed

ROSTER DEADLINE: May 8th, 2017

REGISTRATION: Go to www.newportbeachwaterpolo.com and look for "Newport Beach All-Star Water Polo Invitational"

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AGE CUT: This tournament will follow the USA Water Polo age requirement to participate in the age division in the 2017 JO's. All athletes must provide a valid ID card and be age verified.

TOURNAMENT PHILOPHY, RULES, AND REQUIRMENTS:

1. The Newport Beach All-Star Water Polo Tournament was created to bring together the highest level of water polo competition in the country for boys and girls. Based on previous performance, 16 to 24 teams will be identified and divided according to their level of skills.
2. Newport Beach All-Star invitational will follow USAWP/FINA Rules except:
 - a. 2 T.O. per game.
 - b. 15 players maximum per team.
 - c. 25M or yards course with floating goals.
 - d. 6 min. quarter for 12U and 14U
 - i. 5 min quarter for 10U
 - e. Each game will have a winning team. In case of ties penalty shots will determine the winning team.
 - f. The ball size for the tournament will be size 4 -3 -2.
 - g. All athletes, coaches, and clubs must be USAWP registered for 2017.
 - h. Only coaches listed on the team roster will be allowed and eligible to coach and to sit on the bench. In the case there is no eligible coach available the game will end with 5 - 0 score in favor of the opposing team.
 - i. Ejection areas are opposite the scorer's table, unless otherwise noted before the game.
 - j. The "home" team will start, facing the scoring table, to the left of it.

3. All teams must provide rosters to Newport Beach Water Polo with the same cap number that each athlete will have to wear for the entire tournament. First team listed will wear white caps, and it will be the "home" team.
4. Any forfeits result in a \$100 fine per game to the offending team. Games are ruled a forfeit 5 minutes after the scheduled start time or if a team does not have at least 7 players on their roster ready to play at the start. A tournament schedule will be provided, and the team will be responsible to follow it.

Awards & Recognition

Awards:

Final game will be announced and players will be introduced in traditional water polo format.

Medals:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will receive medals: 15 medals per team will be provided.

Medals will be given to the players during a medals ceremony that will be held at the end of the final game for 1st/2nd place.

All-Star Awards:

Awards will be given to the following players:

1. **Tournament MVP:** Based on points given by coaches to the players with the best performance from each game.
2. **Top Scorer:** The player with the highest goals for the whole tournament.
3. **Best Goalie:** At the end of the tournament each coach will nominate one goalie. The goalie that will collect most votes will win the award.

5-LIVES TOURNAMENT 12U and 14U:

5-Lives Tournament will begin as scheduled on Saturday May 20th. Pool TBD.

- \$20 per player fee to participate.
- Prize will be given to the overall winner of the tournament.
- Participants must wear their white team cap.
- The starting goalie will be selected by a raffle before the start of the tournament.
 - Starting goalie begins with 6 lives.
 - Remaining participants begins with 5 lives.
 - 5M shot rules apply: all shots be one motion; fakes are not permitted.
 - Cones indicating 6 meter distance from cage will be placed on sides of pool.
 - Each missed shot determines the new goalie. After a player misses a shot he is to immediately swim to the cage, without touching the ball, or interfering with the following shooter.
 - Talking between the players is allowed, but once the shooter reaches the position he cannot wait longer than 30 seconds to deliver the shot.
 - In the case of a block, or hitting the post the only player allowed to make the pass to the following shooter is the goalie, as long as the ball stays inside the 6 meters.
 - In the case that the ball bounced over the 6 meter after a block or hitting the post any player can pass the ball to the next shooter.
 - In the case that the ball goes out of bounds the shooter has to wait for the goalie to be positioned in the cage.