

The Calgary Wild Water Polo club is a community water polo club that provides training for children aged 6-18. Our mission is to develop athletes through community and competitive water polo programming, swim training and skills, and the teaching of fair and sportsmanlike conduct.

The Calgary Wild Water Polo Club trains out of the aquatic facilities at the MNP Sport & Community 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. Our programming is very much focused on high participation and the introduction of water polo for all skill levels.

Calgary Wild Water Polo Club uses RAMP for all registrations, waivers, and athlete schedules.

### Before you Register

- Review Club Structure and Pricing
- Review Training schedule
- Review Volunteer Commitment

### Registration Checklist

- Online registration forms in RAMP
  - Volunteer Credit Requirements and Deposit Agreement
  - Personal Information Agreement
  - Schedule Commitment Agreement
  - Code of Conduct Agreement
  - Liability Release Agreement
- Respect In Sport (RIS) Certification – Parent Program for Water Polo Canada \*\* By October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- AWPA Volunteer Registration for Athlete's Adults in RAMP

## Program Package and Pricing

Team	Typical Ages and Birth Years	Program Duration	Registration Costs	Additional Costs
<b>10U Active Start Pups and Swim Like a Dolphin</b>	6 – 10 years  2014 – 2018	Sep – Dec Jan – Apr	\$325/session or \$625 (Sep – Apr)	\$15.34 WPC Athlete \$45 AWPA Athlete
<b>12U Fundamentals</b>	10 – 12 years  2012 – 2013 (experienced 2014)	Sep – Apr (possible May – Jun extension)	\$900	\$55 AWPA Provincial \$49.71 WPC Athlete Fee  Travel within Alberta
<b>14U Technical Foundations</b>	13 – 14 years  2010 – 2011	Sep – Apr (possible May – Jun extension)	\$1100	\$55 AWPA Provincial \$49.71 WPC Athlete Fee  Travel within Alberta
<b>18U WP4's Active for Life</b>	15 – 18 years 2006 – 2009	Sep – Apr (possible May – Jun extension)	\$1050	\$55 AWPA Provincial \$49.71 WPC Athlete Fee  Travel within Alberta

Registration in a specific program does not guarantee the athlete will compete in all events. Rosters will be determined by the coach based on safety for the athlete, team size, and roster size. Wild strives to be inclusive and provide playing time for all while ensuring athlete safety.

- Season Start: September 11, 2023
- Season End: April 21, 2024 (TBC)
- 2 Week December Break (dates TBC, dependent on athlete/coaching availability)
- 1 Week March Break (dates TBC, dependent on athlete/coaching availability)
- No practice on long weekends
- Programs with low athlete enrolment may be combined with other clubs or cancelled

### 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 10U Pups registering for a single term.

Contact [registration@wildwaterpolo.com](mailto:registration@wildwaterpolo.com) prior to online registration to receive a discount code.

### Included in the Registration Fee

- Calgary Wild water polo swimsuit
- Calgary Wild team t-shirt
- Coaching & program development
- Facility rental
- Community League
- Provincial League

### Practicing/Playing Up Policy

Athletes must register in their proper age category. Throughout the year, athletes will be assessed for opportunities to “practice up” or “play up”. Practice up invitation will allow athletes to train with a higher age group. Play up invites athletes to compete at the higher level. Practice up and play up opportunities are determined by the Coaches’ evaluations and discretion. A formal invitation will be issued by the Club.

Athletes in the 10U program invited to practice and play up with the 12U program will be assessed the full registration fee for 12U.

### Training Schedule (subject to change)

Our [up to date training schedule](#) can be found on our website.

### Registration Contracts and Agreements

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 online prior to acknowledging. They are listed below for your reference.

### Registration Contract

In consideration of the Calgary Wild Water Polo Club (Calgary Wild) 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.

### Volunteer Credit Requirements and Deposit Agreement

#### Not applicable for two-week trial participants or athletes joining ONLY for May/June

As a parent/guardian of an athlete of the Calgary Wild Water Polo Club, I understand and accept the following volunteer commitments.

#### 1. All members of the club are required to fulfill bingo volunteer credits. The Bingo credit requirements per family in all age groups is as follows:

Team	Volunteer Requirement	Volunteer Credits
10U	1 Bingo shift	2 credits
12U	2 Bingo shifts	4 credits
14U	2 Bingo shifts	4 credits
18U	2 Bingo shifts	4 credits

Bingo volunteer requirements align with the eldest athlete in the family.

For example, if your family has two athletes registered with one in 10U and the other in 14U, you will be required to fulfill volunteer requirements for 14U, i.e. 2 Bingo shifts / 4 credits.

#### 2. All members of the club are required to fulfill casino volunteer credits. The Casino credit requirements per family in all age groups is as follows:

Team	Volunteer Requirement	Volunteer Credits
10U	1 shift*	1 credit
12U	1 shift*	1 credit
14U	1 shift*	1 credit
18U	1 shift*	1 credit

\* 1 shift (regardless of hours) can be AM, PM, or Night

**Wild's 2022/23 season's Casino is August 17 and 18 at Elbow River Casino.**

**3. At the beginning of the season, a Volunteer Surety cheque will be collected from registered families.**

Team	Bingo Surety	Casino Surety
10U	\$300	\$300
12U	\$600	\$300
14U	\$600	\$300
18U	\$600	\$300

The Volunteer Surety cheque is returned at the end of the year if volunteer credits are fulfilled. Members will forfeit all or part of their Volunteer Surety if volunteer credits are not fulfilled.

Unfulfilled volunteer credits forfeit policy: Each unfulfilled volunteer credit will cost \$150.

Unfulfilled Volunteer requirements	Cost/Deduction
1 unfulfilled volunteer Bingo Shift	\$300
2 unfulfilled volunteer Bingo Shifts	\$600
Unfulfilled volunteer Casino Shift	\$300

**4. Wild families are expected to volunteer at all events their athletes are participating in, including Provincial League, YYC League, tournaments, and Pups Fest. If you have an athlete participating, your athlete must be represented in at least one volunteer shift at that event.**

**5. Volunteer opportunities to consider for maintaining and sustaining the club include serving on the executive board and committee, as team managers, parent chaperones and minor officiator at games.**

### Personal Information Agreement

I understand that the Calgary Wild Water Polo Club (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 I provide will be given to all team coaches and in the case of team travel, to the assigned trip chaperone(s).

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

I understand that the Calgary Wild, other water polo clubs, the AWP, and WPC have a valid interest in taking photographs, videos, and digital recordings of athletes during regular practices and competitive water polo activities. I 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. I waive any rights of compensation and ownership thereto.

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

### Schedule Commitment Agreement

The Calgary Wild is a community-based water polo club. **This is a team sport and Calgary Wild engages in competitions throughout the province.**

As such, **we expect athletes playing on teams competing in Provincial League and other competitions (12U, 14U, and 18U) to attend all scheduled tournaments** and support their teammates. Coaches work to build rosters to ensure the athletes have fun and improve. Practices drills are developed to ensure the teams and athletes understand their roles and positions during a game. It is the Club's expectation that athletes commit to attending both practice and competitions and update the RAMP Team App with their availability.

Failure to attend competitions will result in a conversation with the coaches and executive. Should this behaviour continue, the athlete may lose practice privileges or be expelled from the team. No registration fee refund will be given.

Pups Fests (10U) are excluded from this requirement, however all athletes must RSVP in RAMP prior to these events.

### Respect in Sport – Parent Program for Water Polo Canada

The Alberta Water Polo Association has implemented the Respect in Sport Parent Program which is a key piece to the safe sport environment.

All families who have registered must have at least one parent complete the Respect in Sport online course and become RIS certified. The RIS certification is valid for 5 years. For parents who have completed this with a different association they can import their certificate and add Alberta Water Polo to their profile.

The cost for each family to complete the Respect in Sport Parent Program online certification course is \$12.00. This fee is in addition to any club or player registration fees. The link to access the RIS Parent Program can be found below. Once a profile has been created, select the Wild Water Polo club under the Alberta Water Polo Association and add your child's name to their profile under "Child Management". Multiple children can also be added to the same profile.

[Respect in Sport - Parent Program for Water Polo Canada](#)

Please have your RIS Certification course completed with your certificate number entered in RAMP by October 7, 2023.

### Athlete Code of Conduct Agreement

I acknowledge and certify that I and my athlete(s) will conduct ourselves in accordance with the Calgary Wild's Code of Conduct.

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To promote team spirit, sportsmanship and individual responsibility, the following conduct is expected of all Club  
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members, players, coaches, and families:

We are ambassadors of the Club, behaving in ways that reflect positively on the Club as a whole.

We adhere to and promote the principles of True Sport and will not tolerate abuse, harassment, or bullying.

We will respect the rules of the game and wear the proper equipment and wear it properly.

We treat teammates, coaches, officials and parents of the Club, other clubs and associations with respect and act with integrity.

We let coaches coach and officials officiate. That involves supporting children and teammates and respecting coaches/officials and their decisions.

We learn and understand the rules and history of the game, asking questions respectfully.

We are involved and cheer, respecting all players in the game and cheering for them the way we would for our own child or sibling.

We understand that sport teaches many lessons and not all are easy. We help our children and each other understand and accept losing a game without feeling defeated by the outcome.

We support and encourage the joy and satisfaction of competing and doing one's best.

We commit to Club goals, principles, and expectations and display a positive and constructive attitude for the program, coaches, teammates, and members.

Bullying, swearing, or other expressions of disrespect for coaches, teammates, other Club members, competitors, or other Clubs will not be tolerated. We will resolve conflicts in positive ways without resorting to verbal abuse, violence, or aggression.

We have read and commit to the WPC Code of Conduct and AWPA Code of Conduct and Ethics and the AWPA policies and procedures.

The AWPA and WPC Code of Conduct are available at

[WPC Code of Conduct](#)

[AWPA Code of Conduct and Ethics](#)

### **Liability Release Agreement**

I acknowledge that the Calgary Wild Water Polo Club (Calgary Wild) assumes no liability for personal injury, damages, or loss of personal property while involved in or associated with any club activity. Furthermore, I 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. Credit Card –\$10 processing surcharge will be added per transaction
2. E-Transfer – send to: [pay@wildwaterpolo.com](mailto:pay@wildwaterpolo.com) with password: gowild123 include athlete's name in message

### **Payment Deadlines**

- Payment in full by September 11, 2023; or,
- Payment Plan (details on RAMP registration website)

### **Withdrawal Policy**

- Withdraws before the season starts, will be refunded entire Calgary Wild registration fee less a \$100 processing fee.
- All payments made directly to Alberta Water Polo and/or Water Polo Canada are NON-REFUNDABLE
- 50% refund for withdrawal by September 30 of the registered season (less a \$150 fundraising penalty)
- 30% refund for withdrawal by November 30 of the registered season (less a \$300 fundraising penalty, no refund)

for sessional 10U)

**No refund on** December 1 of the registered season or beyond.

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