

## SAANICH WATER POLO SCHOOL

### 2016 SWPS SPOOKTACULAR WATER POLO TOURNAMENT - OCT 28 - OCT 30, 2016 INFORMATION SHEET

- The **12U** Division contains 5 teams. The round robin play (4 games each) will determine the final standings.
- The **14U Girls** Division contains 5 teams. The round robin play (4 games each) will determine the final standings.
- The **14U Boys** Division contains 10 teams. Teams have been placed in 2 divisions: an "A" and "B" division. The round robin play (4 games each) will determine the final standings in each division.
- The **16U Girls** Division contains 4 teams. At the end of the round robin (3 games each), the following round robin standings matchups will be played: 1st vs 4th, and 2nd vs 3rd. The winners of each game will play for 1st place, and the losers will play for 3rd place.
- The **16U Boys** Division contains 7 teams. The round robin play (6 games each) will determine the final standings.
- The **19U Women & Open** Division contains 6 teams. The round robin play (5 games each) will determine the final
- The **19U Men** Division contains 5 teams. The round robin play (5 games each) will determine the final standings.
- The **Masters** Division contains 8 teams, split into 2 divisions: an "A" and "B" division. At the end of the round robin (3 games each), the following round robin standings matchups will be played: A1 vs B2; A2 vs B1; A3 vs B4; A4 vs B3. The winners of the 1 vs 2 games will place for 1st place, and the losers will play for 3rd place. The winners of the 3 vs 4 games will play for 5th place and the losers will play for 7th place.
- Ties are permitted during the round robin portion of the tournament, however a winner must be determined during the
- In the case of a tie in the round-robin standings, to determine playoff rankings, **FINA tie-breaking procedures** will be used. (see Bylaw Section BL9.6.3 entitled "Tie-Breaking")  
[\(Click here to view FINA tie-breaking procedures\)](#)
- In the event of a tie during a playoff game, a shoot-out will be held at the end of regulation time.
- **One time out** per team per game during the round robin and playoff games.
- Coaches please ensure that players have caps on and ready at least 10-minutes before game time.
- Coaches please ensure the return of the Counter Ball to the referee or minor official table.
- **Warm up** for the first game begins 10 minutes prior to the start. Warm up for subsequent games begins immediately following the end of the previous games. **Games will begin on time. Please bring your own balls for warm up.**
- Please double-check with the game secretary before the game that the **cap numbers** assigned corresponds to the players' caps on the scoresheet.
- Please **report** goalie **substitutions** (or other cap # switches) known prior to the game to the **game secretary**. This will allow statistics to be tracked against the appropriate player.
- Any team who forfeits a game will not be eligible for the medal round.
- Please see the Tournament Director if you have **scheduling concerns** for being able to catch departing flights.
- **Score sheets** can be picked up at the "Timing Booth" on the Northwest corner of the pool (the enclosed glass room under the "Saanich Water Polo School" banner). Tournament info can also be found at:  
[\(Click here to go to SWPS website more info.\)](#)
- Please avoid walking in front of the minor officiating tables if possible so their game view is unobstructed.
- While every attempt is made to make computer cords secured and tripping hazards minimized, please watch for these to avoid cutting power to Minor Official stations.
- A **hospitality room** is available to coaches, team managers and officials during the weekend.
- **Have fun**, compete hard but fairly, and respect the officials, referees, volunteers, other teams, spectators and Saanich Commonwealth pool staff and facilities. Please help us keep the building as clean as possible by disposing of your trash.
- We would appreciate and welcome any **feedback** you have in making our tournament even better for future events! Please send any comments or suggestions to Saanich Water Polo School at [waterpoloschool@sc](mailto:waterpoloschool@sc)

**THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

