Burnaby Water Polo Club (BWPC) Code of Conduct

Participants (includes: athletes, parents, coaches, and officials).

- 1. As a player participating in the Burnaby Water Polo Club, there will be ZERO TOLERANCE for overly aggressive/physical play as it compromises any player's right to a safe and enjoyable game.
- 2. Any punching or similarly violent act will result in immediate ejection from the game and the incident will be subject to review by the board for further action.
- 3. Participants are required to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. This includes not engaging in actions, in or out of the water, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship, including abusive, discriminatory, intimidating and/ or profane verbal or body language or gestures directed at anyone.
- 4. Any questionable incidents during BWPC games require follow up by a written incident report by the referees and coaches present during the game period.
- 5. The club has a zero tolerance policy regarding any participants taking pictures in the dressing room. If any pictures are taken in the dressing room the club reserves the right to confiscate the phone in question to insure that any pictures will be erased and the person who takes the pictures will be subject to sanctions by Water Polo Canada / Water Polo West. If there is enough evidence to suggest that a picture has been taken of anyone in dressing room unclothed, it will be reported to the authorities forthwith.
- 6. Participants involved in incidents should issue verbal and written apologies.

By registering and paying fees for BWPC, I acknowledge I have read, understood, and agreed to the code of conduct for my family and the player I have registered.