

**SPRING 2018 ASHLAND WATER POLO CLUB
PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

The **Ashland Water Polo Club** has established a standard of behavior for all registered athletes of the club. Each member must understand that during participation in club practices, clinics, events and tournaments, they are representing their club and community. Please read the Code of Conduct below. **Your signature below constitutes your acknowledgment that you have read and will abide by the Code of Conduct while participating with Ashland Water Polo Club.**

CODE OF CONDUCT

I agree as a member of the **Ashland Water Polo Club** to the following:

I will not engage in unacceptable behavior, including but not limited to: committing any act that would be considered an offense under Federal, State or local laws or rules or unsportsmanlike conduct toward fellow players, coaches, officials and other members of the team;

I will exhibit outstanding sportsmanship towards all players;

I will encourage my teammates;

I will not possess or use any illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco of any form;

I will not engage in bullying;

I will respect the policies and property of hosting pools and other facilities being used;

I will respect the property of others whether public or private;

I will abide by **Ashland Water Polo Club's** substance abuse policy.

I acknowledge that a breach of or failure to abide by the terms of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the team by the Head Coach or Board of Directors.

ASHLAND WATER POLO'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

Ashland Water Polo Club will not tolerate the consumption or possession of alcohol, drug paraphernalia, illegal substances, or use of tobacco products. An illegal substance shall also include prescription being used or taken in a manner inconsistent with the medication's labeling. Consequences of Drug or Alcohol use: If an athlete is caught using drugs or alcohol or any other illegal substance. The athlete will be suspended from the team, a legal guardian will be contacted immediately and arrangements will be made to have them sent home as soon as possible. There will be no refund if such events occur.

Ashland Water Polo Club will use every effort consistent with the circumstances to keep drug and alcohol disciplinary procedures confidential.

By signing below, the athlete and parent/legal guardian, signify understanding of the Code of Conduct and agrees to abide by all requirements.

Athlete Signature

Parent Signatures