



# ONTARIO WATER POLO ASSOCIATION

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## Officials' Responsibilities Agreement

**An official attending an Ontario Water Polo Association event shall agree that:**

- 1) There will be no possession or use of any illegal substances.
- 2) If the official is under nineteen (19) years of age, there will be no possession or use of alcohol.
- 3) There will be no supplying of alcohol to anyone under nineteen (19) years of age.
- 4) Any physical damage occurring to, or cost arising from missing items in a hotel room, is the responsibility of the registered occupant(s) unless some other person(s) are proven responsible. If more than one person is sharing a hotel room, cost will be shared equally, if there is no admission of guilt. The individuals involved shall be responsible for collecting any such costs.
- 5) He/she shall not partake in any unacceptable behaviour including, but not limited to:
  - a) Committing any act which would be considered an offence under federal, provincial and/or municipal laws, or the rules of the facility.
  - b) Gross misbehaviour.
  - c) Unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - d) Reporting for a game in an impaired condition.

### **Consequences for Violation of Responsibility(ies)**

Punishment for violation of any of the aforementioned responsibilities will vary depending on the circumstances. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, any combination of the following:

- ◆ a written caution to the offender,
- ◆ partial restriction or complete exclusion of the offender from further participation in the event,
- ◆ withholding of officiating monies,
- ◆ probation of membership, and/or
- ◆ suspension of membership.

If an official violates responsibility 5a), he/she shall be excluded from further participation at the event and shall immediately be sent home at his/her expense. In this event, the Ontario Water Polo Association shall also be informed by telephone or wire.

A report must be submitted by the Referee-in-Chief, Tournament Director and/or OWPA Representative for every incident. All infractions will be dealt with by the Ontario Water Polo Association, which has the right and obligation to impose sanctions and collect any outstanding money.

### **Administrative Clarification**

Participation in Provincial Events commences when the participant leaves her/his home at the beginning of the event, and ends when the participant arrives home at the conclusion of the event.

A signed copy of the Officials' Responsibilities Agreement must be forwarded to the OWPA Office prior to participation at an OWPA sanctioned event.

## **OWPA OFFICIALS' RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT FORM**

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have read and understand the terms of responsibility and will comply with them

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent /Guardian (for Participant under the age of 18)

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Date