



BAINBRIDGE
WATER POLO

New Athlete Information

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FREE 2-WEEK TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

For any athlete who is new to our program or the sport who wants to try some practices before fully committing. These must be 2 consecutive weeks that coincide with a free 2-week trial for USA Water Polo.

- Register for the current season on www.biwaterpolo.com
- Register for the USA Water Polo trial on www.usawaterpolo.org

Once your athlete has completed the 2 weeks, register your athlete for the remainder of the season through biwaterpolo.com.

USA WATER POLO MEMBERSHIP

This is the carrier we use for our team insurance. Every athlete in the pool must have a current membership. Every membership expires Dec 31 of the calendar year. Memberships can be upgraded easily at any time:

- Bronze – Entry level membership. Good for all practices and scrimmages.
- Silver – Needed for most tournaments
- Gold – Only needed if competing in the Junior Olympics or ODP.

** Please upload a current picture of your athlete onto their USA Water Polo card.*

PRACTICES

New athletes are in the Silver practice group.

TOURNAMENTS

We try to get the team to a couple tournaments each season for each age group. Tournaments are not mandatory, and the roster will be determined by the level of the tournament and the number already on the roster. Most tournaments out of state range from \$150-\$200, which includes hotel, tournament entry, and coaching pay.

Parents are not expected to attend with their child, however we hope that parents rotate who travels and help with rides so it is not always on the same families. Athletes stay in team rooms and coaches take care of room checks.

We have specific expectations for demeanor while on trips, and any major issues could result in a kid being sent home early, or not being invited to the next tournament.