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**2009 - 2010
INAUGURAL UNDER 12
'WELCOME TO WATER POLO'
TOURNAMENT**

**12TH – 13TH December 2009
All Hallows Pool – 547 Ann Street, Brisbane**



President's Message

On behalf of the executive Committee of Water Polo Queensland I would like to welcome everyone to the inaugural 2009-2010 U12 'Welcome to Water Polo' tournament. It is fantastic to see a great turn out with 11 teams set to enjoy the weekend. A big thank you must go to all the coaches, managers and clubs who have helped with the organisation of these teams. Another thank you goes to the Queensland Water Polo Referees Commission members who have given of their time to come and referee throughout this event.

The staging of this event would not be possible without the support of the facilities we are using and a big thank you to all at All Hallows School for the use of their superb facility.

With fun, participation and learning the key components of the weekend, I am very grateful to a number of our elite athletes who have made themselves available to participate and conduct a coaching clinic with the players prior to the start of the tournament. Hannah Robinson, Emily Young, Daniel Young and Sam Robertson are national players who are members of our Queensland Academy of Sport program and they have come along to help and assist our next generation of water polo players.

We are also graced with the appearance of three (3) times Olympian Rafael Sterk (Sydney 2000, Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008) along with two time Olympian and Bronze medallist Kate Gynther (Athens 2004 and Bronze – Beijing 2008) to officially open the tournament.

In closing I wish all the teams an enjoyable and successful tournament.

Trevor Giles
President
Water Polo Queensland.

In order to make sure all the information recorded on the game cards are correct we require all teams to keep the players in the same cap numbers for the entire championship. Any changes need to be advised to the table officials before each game.

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COMPETING TEAMS

Group A

Kelvin Grove Awesomes - Mixed
River City - Mixed
Noosa – Mixed
Gold Coast – Mixed
Warriors - Mixed
Kawana - Mixed

Group B

Noosa – Boys
North Brisbane Polo Bears – Mixed
Alstonville – Mixed
Composite – Mixed
River City – Girls

COMPETITION FORMAT

The tournament will be a round robin tournament with teams competing within their own groups. All care has been taken to ensure that games are kept as even as possible. The weekend is to provide all participants with an opportunity to develop and enhance their individual and team skills and as such, it is expected that all athletes will be provided with equal amounts of tournament time.

SATURDAY – 12TH DECEMBER

8:00am Arrival of all teams

8:30am Official opening of tournament by Olympic Athletes, Rafael Sterk and Kate Gynther. Following the opening of the tournament, there will be time provided for teams to have a team photograph taken with the Olympic athletes. Athletes will also be provided with time to chat with the Olympians and for autographs.

9:30am Introduction of Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) athletes who will conduct the coaching clinic. Participants will be placed into four (4) groups and will be rotated around the various stations with the coaches.

10:00am – 12:30pm - Coaching Skills with Australian representative players and Queensland Academy of Sport athletes Daniel Young, Hannah Robinson, Emily Young and Sam Robertson.

Morning Tea will be held at 11:00am (**Not supplied by QWPI**)

Lunch will be held from 12:30pm – 1:30pm (**Not supplied by QWPI**)

1:30pm – Start of tournament games

5:30pm – Finish of Day One

SUNDAY – 13TH DECEMBER

8:00am Commencement of Day Two of Tournament

2:00pm Presentation of Certificates to participants

Players competing in the 2009 - 2010 Under 12 'Welcome to Water Polo'
Tournament

Female Teams

Kelvin Grove Awesomes		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1	Gyrae	Van der Kaag
2	Bailey	Bray
3	Ellie	Fidler
4	Cheyne	Finney
5	Bill	Hume
6	Anja	Jasiewicz
7	Lily	Kessling
8	Chelsea	Lindsay
9	Elise	May
11	Mei	McCullen-Yunagi
12	Shan	Muench
13	Iain	Richard
14	Blair	St Ledger
15	Sarah	Aspros
Coach	Jamie	Smyth
Manager		

River City – Girls		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1	Hannah	Wallace
2	Bridget	White
3	Eloise	Morton
4	Brooke	Hellig
5	Madi	Basham
6	Alice	Williams
7	Claudia	Ruffin
8	Lulu	Pullar
9	Katelyn	Lamont
10	Loren	Morssinkof
11	Georgia	Purvis
12	Elizabeth	Lyons
13		
Coach	Ashley	Richardson
Manager		

Noosa Dolphins – Mixed		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1		
2	Gabrielle	Nolan
3	Taylor	Mooney
4	Daniel	Snels
5	Max	Maynard
6	Brittany	De'Cent
7	Mikayla	Rodger
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
Coach	Helen	Park
Manager	Rob	Snels

Gold Coast - Mixed		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1		
2	Ethan	Cole
3	Amy	Collins
4	Zoe	Collins
5	Kate	McQuade
6	William	McQuade
7	Jake	Linden
8	Kate	Oxnard
9	Lachlan	Mison
10	Shiraz	Mulholland
11	Cassie	Hargrave
12	Billy	Chambers
13	Sam	Chambers
Coach	Dean	Pritchard
Manager	Gerrard	Wilkinson



Carina Leagues Warriors - Mixed		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1	Madeleine	Whitting
2	Lauren	Woodgate
3	Frankie	Collard
4	Ruby	Perry
5	Gemma	Hall
6	Jasmine	Quinn
7	Bill	Coloney
8	Adam	Bakker
9	Curtis	Scibila
10	Kristen	Oatley
11	Nell	Clarke
12		
Coach	Emily	Morris
Manager	Caitlyn	Chambers

Kawana - Mixed		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1		
2	Saska	Letchford
3	Bailee	Johns
4	Makayla	Henry
5	Braydon	Henry
6	Mitchell	Leach
7	Cameron	Uys
8	Tom	Reed
10		
11		
12		
13		
Coach	Leah	Brindley
Manager	Peta	Johns

River City - Mixed		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1	Hannah	Wallace
2	Alec	White
3	Isaac	McCade
4	Russell	Arlow
5	James	Gillfeather
6	Lachlan	Sumner
7	Claudia	Ruffin
8	Brooke	Holden
9	Katelyn	Lamont
11	Eloise	Morton
12	Lulu	Pullar
13	William	Ketter
14		
Coach	Ashley	Richardson
Manager		

Alstonville - Mixed		
	First Name	Surname
1	Zoe	Whelan-Young
2	Daniel	Sawyer
3	Max	Dostine
4	Townsend	Curtin
6	Felix	Margraf
7	Moritz	Margraf
8	Nick	Hall
10	Gus	Wilson
11	Lucas	Kaesling
12	Tom	Leslie
13	Harry	Leslie
14	Bailey	Trim
Coach	Greg	Fettell
Manager	Debbie	Ho



Polo Bears – Mixed		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1	Quinn	Storie
2	Patrick	Schostisk
3	Luke	Smith
4	Lindsay	Davies
5	Connor	Clark
6	Jack	Huxitable
7	Nathan	Drew
8	Keenan	Marsden
9	Daniel	Decsi
10	Josh	Andrews
11	Lily	Sheterline
12		
13		
Coach	Daniel	Marsden
Manager	Rick	Arnold

Noosa - Boys		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1		
2	Kyle	Ryder
3	Jason	Humrich
4	Joseph	O'Brien
5	Brock	Redwood
6	Thomas	Gilder
7	Zac	Brown
8	Dylan	Coolican
9	Jake	Rodger
10	Borore	Howton
11	Declan	Dews
12	Liam	Ewart
13		
Coach	Troy	Park
Manager	Nat	Brown

Composite – Mixed		
Cap No	First Name	Surname
1		
2	Danielle	O'Keefe
3	Phillipa	Finney
4	Reuben	Wall
5	Riley	Tomkins
6	Annabel	Bartley
7	Patrick	Bartley
8	Alexandra	Cranston
10	Regan	Killian
11		
12		
13		
Coach	Elliott Lucas	
Manager		



PROGRAM OF EVENTS – SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

	(CONCOURSE / ENTRY SIDE)		(WATER BUBBLERS / FAR SIDE)			
1.30pm	Kelvin Grove - Mixed	v	River City – Mixed	Polo Bears - Mixed	v	Noosa - Boys
2.10pm	Noosa - Mixed	v	Kawana - Mixed	Alstonville - Mixed	v	Composite - Mixed
2.50pm	Gold Coast – Mixed	v	Warriors - Mixed	River City - Girls	v	Noosa - Boys
3.30pm	Kelvin Grove - Mixed	v	Kawana - Mixed	Polo Bears - Mixed	v	Alstonville – Mixed
4.10pm	Noosa - Mixed	v	Gold Coast – Mixed	Composite - Mixed	v	River City - Girls
4.50pm	River City - Mixed	v	Warriors - Mixed		v	

PROGRAM OF EVENTS – SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

	(CONCOURSE / ENTRY SIDE)		(WATER BUBBLERS / FAR SIDE)			
8.00am	Kelvin Grove - Mixed	v	Warriors – Mixed	Polo Bears - Mixed	v	Composite - Mixed
8.40am	Noosa - Mixed	v	River City – Mixed	Noosa - Boys	v	Alstonville - Mixed
9.20am	Gold Coast - Mixed	v	Kawana – Mixed		v	
10.00am	Kelvin Grove - Mixed	v	Noosa – Mixed	River City - Girls	v	Polo Bears - Mixed
10.40am	Warriors - Mixed	v	Kawana – Mixed	Noosa - Boys	v	Composite - Mixed
11.20am	Gold Coast - Mixed	v	River City - Mixed		v	
12.00md	Warriors - Mixed	v	Noosa – Mixed	River City - Girls	v	Alstonville - Mixed
12:40pm	Gold Coast – Mixed	v	Kelvin Grove – Mixed		v	
1:20pm	River City - Mixed	v	Kawana – Mixed			

Competition Rules:

- Teams:** Up to 15 players can be nominated during the tournament, with only 13 in any one game. In any one game each team shall consist of seven (7) players, one (1) of whom shall be the goalkeeper and who shall wear the goalkeeper's cap and not more than six (6) reserves who may be used as substitutes.
- Eligibility:** All players must be registered athletes with QWPI, and born 1 January 1998 or later.
- Score Cards:** Score cards for your teams first game of the competition must be checked by team officials at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time to ensure all cap numbers are correct. Any changes to cap numbers must be advised to the table prior to your game time.
- Caps:** The first named teams shall wear white caps and shall commence from the end of the pool which is to the left of the official table. Players *must* wear the same cap in all games. Where a team has more than 13 players, the coach/manager must inform the officials table of any changes.
- Match Times:** All games will be 4 x5 minute running time, with a 2 minute break at half time
- Team Duty: (1) Competing teams shall be required to provide 1 table officials each for the game they are playing.**
- Conduct & Behaviour of Coaches & Players**

- The coach can speak and pass instructions to his/her team, but cannot shout continuously as if he/she is a radio commentator
 - The coach cannot move further than the 5m area when their team is in attack
 - The coach is responsible for the behaviour of all officials and players on the bench
 - The coach cannot comment or make any gesticulations on the refereeing during the game
 - It is forbidden for the coaches, officials and players to approach the referee during the game
 - All the persons who are authorised to sit on the bench are obliged to stay sitting down and not to intervene verbally
 - In the case where the coach is sanctioned by the issuing with a yellow card it does not result in a loss of privileges any further breach of these rules must be sanctioned by issuing a red card
 - The referee may issue a red card to a player/s on the bench for misconduct; that in this situation the player must vacate the bench
- 8. Points:** As this is a participation tournament, no points will be kept
- 9. Appeals, Protests & Judiciary**
The referee's decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

QWPI Policy Statement Children and Images

Queensland Water Polo Inc in conjunction with Australian Water Polo Inc are committed to providing a safe, fun and enjoyable environment for all our children and young people to enjoy the sport of water polo. In this regard Queensland Water Polo Inc endorses the policy of Australian Water Polo Inc which is listed below.

AUSTRALIA WATER POLO INC POLICY STATEMENT CHILDREN & IMAGES

Dear Parent/Spectator,

Recently there have been some concerns from parents about the risks posed directly and indirectly to children and young people regarding people taking video and photographs of players in junior water polo competitions throughout Australia. It is very rare but evidence in Australia indicates that sometimes this information can end up being posted on an internet site or published in a magazine or newspaper where it may be used by unscrupulous people to target children.

Australia Water Polo Inc understands that many parents or relatives that have children playing within junior competitions, may from time to time, take video or photographs of their child or friends for family mementos.

Australia Water Polo Inc fosters the belief that providing a safe environment for all children who compete every week in competitions and tournaments across the country is of paramount importance.

To help Australia Water Polo Inc provide a safer environment for our children we would request that parents join us in partnership to address the following strategies to make water polo a safer environment for our children:

1. That all parents and spectators firstly ask the permission of the athlete's parent / guardian prior to taking their image where practical. Ensure that they are aware of the way in which the image may be used prior to taking a photograph or video of their child. Do not use images of other children on internet web sites, and do not use names of children when displaying images in the public arena. Change rooms must be camera-free zones.
2. as a parent if you notice inappropriate photographic behavior regarding people that you don't know, then we suggest that you advise pool management and the coach/manager of your team immediately. We also suggest that you advise your state body of these concerns as soon as it is practically possible.
3. Professional photographers must register with pool management and the tournament director or the event coordinator.

Australia Water Polo Inc would like to thank you for your understanding in helping us provide a safer sport for all junior water polo players.

John Whitehouse
 Secretary General
 Australian Water Polo Inc

Further to this, Queensland Water Polo Inc wish to advise that the following safety checks will be in place to ensure that reasonable control on the use of photographic and video recording equipment is adhered to.

- 1) Any parent intending to either photograph or videotape their child/children competing will need to complete the following;

On arrival at the venue where their child/children is competing, register with the tournament director. The registering parent will need to produce photographic identification to receive their pass. A driver's license is suitable. On registration, the parent will be issued with a pass which they must wear whilst taking photos/video in the competition venue.

Queensland Water Polo Inc would expect that all parents would join us in partnership to ensure a safe, fun and enjoyable environment for their children to compete in.

Keith Long, Executive Officer

Water Polo Queensland also recognise the valuable support from its sponsors



Water Polo Queensland would like to thank the many people who have helped
make this Championship a success.

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