

Mavericks Water Polo

Policy: Staff and Volunteer Education and Training

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Purpose

The board believes that well trained coaches and officials are essential to a good experience and safety for members and for those who participate in events sponsored by the club. The board further believes that clubs have a share in the responsibility to ensure that there is a continuous new supply of trained coaches and officials.

Policy

The club will make its best efforts to run annually, a regional and/or provincial referee training course for its members, at a subsidized cost.

The club will make its best efforts to run annually, an NCCP Community Coaching and/ or an NCCP Introduction to Competition Coaching course for its members, at a subsidized cost.

Or if Water Polo Canada holds its annual Summit in or near Toronto and this Summit includes officials' or coaches' training, the club will subsidize the cost of attendance for its members and volunteers.

The club encourages all coaches to take NLS lifesaving training and NLS or Red Cross first aid training and fully covers the cost.

The club has developed a training course and test for minor officials. The club requires that those who minor officiate at club events have taken the course and passed the test. The club supports the taking of the test financially.

All coaches must take the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions course and the club supports this financially.

When hiring coaches, the club will make its best efforts to ensure that those hired have NCCP training. Where coaches hired have credentials from abroad, the club will make arrangements, as soon as is practicable, to have an NCCP evaluator review the coach's skills so that he/she may receive NCCP credentials.

In the event that a coach without required NCCP credentials or equivalent is hired, the coach is required to acquire the credentials as soon as is practicable and the club will support this training financially.