

TSUNAMI WATER POLO CLUB

2020 FALL REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Hello Tsunami families,

We are very excited to announce our registration information for the upcoming season. With so many new factors to consider in response to COVID-19 and pool closures our board has been very busy over the past few weeks.

For a multitude of reasons this season we will be splitting programming into two parts: **Fall Session** (September - December) and **Winter Session** (January - May). Winter programming information and fees will be announced once we have a better idea of pool availability for the new year and a more concrete idea of what the competition calendar for the year will be.

Fall Session registration will be available on **Tuesday, September 8th** and will close on **Sunday, September 20th**. Tsunami will have a slight delay to our fall start date based on pool renovation closures and in order to provide families the opportunity to settle into a new, and possibly very different, academic year. Our first day of fall training will be **Monday, September 21st**.

Covered in this document will be the following information:

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Please take the time to review our fall program information below. If after reviewing you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us:

- Tsunami Contact - headcoach@tsunamiwaterpolo.com

Cohort Training Environment

After taking into consideration the results of our pre-season registration survey, for the fall session Tsunami will be offering cohort training.

At the Tsunami level we will be creating two separate cohorts for the Fall Session: a female cohort and a male cohort. Our Bridge Program will also be in a cohort setting and will join the female and male NCL cohorts once a week. This means that all athletes registering with Tsunami this fall must not be involved in another sports cohort (participation in a non-cohort sport will be permitted).

Tsunami recognizes that based on our pre-season survey some families prefer to be in a non-cohort environment. Should you be uncomfortable with the cohort training option at Tsunami please contact our Head Coach (headcoach@tsunamiwaterpolo.com) as we will have some flexibility for NCL athletes to join the Riptides U14 non-cohort training program this fall.

Program Capacities

With many Edmonton aquatic centers still closed, our training schedule this fall will look much different than last season. Additionally, with capacity limitations at all facilities we have implemented program limits for our fall groups. To secure your spot in our Fall Session be sure to get your registration completed as soon as registration opens on Tuesday, September 8th.

Tsunami Programs	Capacity
NCL Girls (2002-2006 athletes)	22
NCL Boys (2002-2006 athletes)	22
Bridge Program (2007-2008)	20 (10 Female/10 Male)

Training Schedules

For the fall of 2020 Tsunami will utilize three different facilities: the Kinsmen Sports Center (Edmonton), University of Alberta East and West pools, and the Goliath High Performance Arena. The practice schedule is outlined below.

In addition to the five pool practices each week, Tsunami will offer an optional Goliath strength and conditioning program this fall. Athletes will have the choice to participate in Goliath training once or

twice a week. Sign-ups for Goliath times will be based on a first-come-first-served basis during the registration process. Goliath training options are included in the schedule below.

NCL Training Schedule (2002-2006 Athletes)							
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
NCL Boys	8:30-10:00 KSC	7:45-9:30 KSC		6:30-8:30 KSC	7:00 – 8:30 UAE		1:15 – 3:15 KSC
NCL Girls	7:00-8:15 KSC	7:00-8:30 UAE	8:15 – 10:00 KSC			6:30-8:30 UAW	1:15 – 3:15 KSC
Goliath Training Options		5:30-6:45 6:45-8:00	5:30-6:45 6:45-8:00	6:30-7:45			10:00-11:15 11:15-12:30 4:00-5:15 5:15-6:30

KSC = Kinsmen Sports Center (Edmonton)

UAW = University of Alberta West Pool

UAE = University of Alberta East Pool

The Tsunami Bridge program will have one weekly pool session and an optional Strength and Conditioning session on Saturdays at the Goliath High-Performance Arena. On Tuesday nights the Boys' Bridge Program will train with the Tsunami NCL male program. On Saturday evenings the Girls' Bridge Program will train with the Tsunami NCL female program.

Bridge Program Schedule (2007-2008 Athletes)							
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Boys		7:45-9:30 KSC					
Girls						6:30-8:30 UAW	
Goliath Training						2:00-3:15 / 3:15-4:30 GHP	

KSC = Kinsmen Sports Center (Edmonton)

UAW = University of Alberta West

GHP = Goliath High Performance Center (The Arena)

Registration Fees

Returning to training after the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in dramatically higher pool costs for our club. Limited pool availability, facility capacity limits, and other factors have led to this increase. Taking into consideration the financial impact COVID has had on our families, Tsunami has worked to minimize the registration fee increase as much as possible. To make this possible the club has added a raffle ticket requirement to registration this year (more info outlined in the next section). For these reasons we have made our Goliath Strength and Conditioning Program optional to members this fall. Athletes will also be responsible to cover their Water Polo Canada insurance fee at their primary club.

Tsunami will continue to offer **sibling discounts** to our membership. Sibling discounts will be 30% off the registration fee for younger siblings. As sister clubs, Riptides will honour the discount should older siblings be registered at Tsunami.

Some Tsunami NCL families may have a **credit** remaining on their athlete account from last season. Should this apply to you, the Tsunami treasurer will be contacting you prior to registration to provide you with a discount code which will subtract the credit amount from your fall fees.

All registrations must be completed through our online registration form. We will not accept any registrations over the phone, email or by mail. If you are not able to register and pay by credit card/debit visa/debit mastercard, you will need to contact the treasurer directly.

- Tsunami Treasurer - treasurer@tsunamiwaterpolo.com

Winter fees will be announced later this fall after more information on pool time and competition schedules for 2021 have been announced.

Tsunami Registration Fees		
	Fall Fee	Winter Fee
NCL Teams (2002-2006)	\$650	TBD
NCL Goliath 2/Week (<i>Optional</i>)	\$200	TBD
NCL Goliath 1/Week (<i>Optional</i>)	\$100	TBD
Bridge Program (2007-2008)	\$125	TBD
Bridge Goliath Program (<i>Optional</i>)	\$100	TBD

Fundraising Raffle Requirements *(New Requirement this season)*

As mentioned above, with increased club expenses athlete registration will include a mandatory raffle requirement this season. The raffle requirements for each age division are outlined below. Families with multiple athletes registered at the clubs will have a maximum raffle requirement of 30 tickets. Should athletes wish to sell extra tickets, half of the profit from additional tickets sold will be directly applied to that athlete's account.

Specific raffle information will be announced to members upon the conclusion of registration (approximately October 1). At this time we anticipate each raffle ticket to be a \$10 value.

Tsunami Raffle Requirements	
NCL Athletes (2002-2006)	20 Tickets

Bingo Requirements

Another major revenue source for the club is bingo fundraising. All Tsunami registrations will have a bingo requirement which will be calculated by the Bingo Coordinator upon the conclusion of registration based on the total number of athletes registered at the club. Members will also have the option to buy-out their bingo requirement for a fee. Depending on availability, additional bingo shifts can be worked and a credit will be applied to outstanding or future club/travel fees.

Specific bingo information for the 2020-21 season will be communicated on October 1. It is possible that the bingo requirement may be less than last year as there may continue to be fewer available bingo positions to work due to COVID-related restrictions. To provide an **estimate** of the bingo requirements we have included the 2019 full-season requirements below.

Bingo questions can be directed to our Bingo Coordinator at (bingo@tsunamewaterpolo.com).

2019-20 Season Bingo Requirements Regular Shift (4 PM - 10 PM) = 1 Credit / Long Shift (4 PM - 12 AM) = 1.5 Credits	
Age Group	2019 Full Season
NCL Athletes	7.5 Credits
Bridge Program Athletes	TBD

Respect in Sport Online Training *(New Requirement this season)*

For the 2020-21 season Alberta Water Polo is requiring that all families have at least one parent take the Respect in Sport online training. This online certification costs \$12.00 (valid for five years). Please ensure that you complete this course prior to registration going live as you will need to upload your certification number in order to complete your online registration with Tsunami. If you have taken this training for another sport you can upload that certification number and do not need to redo the course if it was completed in the last 5 years.

Additional information can be found here: http://albertawaterpolo.ca/page.php?page_id=121315

Apparel Orders

This season Tsunami will be collecting apparel orders online at the time of registration. Without knowing our competition schedule yet for the new year we will not have any mandatory gear items and will offer a limited order this fall. A secondary order will be placed later in the fall once we know more about the competition plan for the season. Each athlete will receive a t-shirt, practice cap (male athletes will need to request this) and face mask with their registration.

Due to COVID concerns we will not be able to offer sizing kits at this time but our apparel coordinator will be more than happy to assist you with sizing suggestions.

- Tsunami Apparel Co-ordinator: Jaime Upshaw (apparel@tsunamewaterpolo.com)

Refund Policy

As we approach the upcoming season the club recognizes that there are many unknowns regarding COVID and a predicted second-wave. For these reasons the club has updated our refund policy. Our goal is to be as fair as possible to families while ensuring the club does not face financial hardships as a result of a constantly changing landscape.

A complete COVID Response Plan will be shared with families prior to the start of training.

Tsunami Refund Policy	
What will happen if an athlete in the training cohort tests positive for COVID-19?	In this situation Tsunami will immediately transition all training for the impacted cohort online for a duration of 14 days in keeping with AHS guidelines. During this online training we will include dryland workouts, video review, team meetings and guest speakers.
What will happen if the city/province shuts down all pools again?	In this situation Tsunami will transition all training to a fully online model and offer a prorated refund to families. This refund will be subject to an administrative fee.
Should my athlete miss a significant portion of the fall training due to illness or quarantine, will we be eligible for a partial refund?	As we return to programming this fall we recognize that there are an infinite number of different situations that may arise. If an athlete misses a significant portion of the fall programming due to COVID related absences, the board will deal with these situations on a case-by-case basis. In these circumstances please contact: (treasurer@tsunamewaterpolo.com).