

# Alstonville Junior Water Polo

## **GAME TIME FOR FIRST WEEK:**

**WELCOME TO THE 2010/11 SEASON.** We are all looking forward to another successful season.

The season starts on **Friday, 15 October, 2010** at 6pm. For insurance reasons, it is necessary for players to pay their membership fees before they can participate.

Office bearers for this season are as follows

President: Mark Tozer

Vice-President: Karla Carter

Secretary:

Treasurer: Margaret Cusack

Competition Secretary: Debbie Barratt

Deep End Co-Ordinator: John Hair/Peter Stanek

Shallow End Co-Ordinator: Mark Tozer

Club Uniform Co-Ordinator: Connie Tozer

Web Site Manager: Chris Cusack

Food Co-Ordinator: Bernadette Hair

You will notice that the position of Secretary is "vacant". If anyone is interested in holding this position or know of someone who could do this job, please speak with Mark Tozer.

**ALL PARENTS:** your help on Friday nights would be much appreciated as it shares the workload. There are many "jobs" you can offer to do such as subbing, scoring, time-keeping, setting and packing up, cooking and serving the food. If you are unsure how to do any of these jobs, speak with any of the committee members and we will organize someone to show you how.

**Note: It will be a requirement this year that a parent/guardian from each team, at the time of play, will be required to timekeep and score**

**POINTSCORE:** This year we will be keeping a tally of the point score and attendance each week. The most successful teams and children with the most attendance at the end of the season will be rewarded. Please try to turn up each week so that your team has a good chance of doing well.

**WHITEBOARD:** this is set up each Friday night to communicate any news, changes, training sessions, announcements, meetings etc. Please make sure you check it each week.

**REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS:** selection of representative teams occurs early in the season. Those interested in selection will need to be seen in action so don't miss any of the early games. Some coaches also choose to have "try outs" separate to the Friday night games. These will be advertised on the white board on Friday nights.

**WEBSITE:** check out our very own website [www.ajwp.com.au](http://www.ajwp.com.au) It contains the weekly draw, links to other water polo sites, photos, upcoming events and much more. If you have any comments or suggestions, speak with our web site manager on Friday nights.

**CLUB UNIFORMS:** swimmers, shirts and towels are available. It is not compulsory for Friday night players to wear club uniform however many of the children enjoy wearing the swimmers. It is expected that representative players wear official club swimmers and shirts. Connie Tozer will be available at sign on sessions to take orders and most Friday nights.

**SIGN ON:** when you sign on you will be allocated a time for your game on the first night (15 October). Players will then be graded on the first night and placed into teams. The draw will be placed on the website so please check prior to the second week (22 October).

## **COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT CARNIVAL at Alstonville - 13 & 14 NOVEMBER, 2010**

This is a carnival we host bi-annually with Tamworth which is in its fourth year. There are two age groups for children born 1997 or younger (U13 mixed teams) and born 1995 or younger (U15 male/female teams). Please mark this in your diary as it's a fun carnival aimed at developing our players and it's a great carnival to start off our season. We'll be asking for participants in the very near future.

**ALSTONVILLE JUNIOR WATER POLO INC.**  
REGISTRATION FORM

PARENTS' NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER	CHILDS NAME	DOB	SCHOOL	FEE
1				\$80
2				\$125
3				\$160

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*A parent/guardian from each team, at the time of play, will be required to timekeep and score**

Please circle if you can assist with: Setting Up (5.30pm)      Coaching      Refereeing  
 Subbing      Bbq

*I am aware that parents are responsible for their children before and after participation in water polo events and that no supervision is provided by the club or by the pool management.*

I authorize AJWP club to use photos of my child/children on its website or in the media for promotional purposes following the guidelines of Australian Waterpolo i.e. with only their Christian name shown.

I will notify the club in writing at a later date, if I do not want my child/children photos used

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAID**  
 (Circle if paid)

# ALSTONVILLE JUNIOR WATER POLO INCORPORATED

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PLAYERS – YOU MUST READ THIS CAREFULLY

### PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (ACKNOWLEDGMENT, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY)

I, the player named below **ACKNOWLEDGE**:-

- The activities associated with training for and playing water polo can be hazardous and that serious accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and damage (including property damage) can and do happen;
- Alstonville Junior Water Polo Inc (“AJWPI”) through its affiliation with Australian Water Polo Inc maintains limited insurance cover on players registered with NSWWPPI provided such registration is current at the time of the event giving rise to a claim on such insurance (“the Insurance Scheme”).

**IN CONSIDERATION** of my being allowed to participate in the sport of water polo administered by AJWPI and/or in consideration of the benefits which are available to me (or on my behalf) through the Insurance Scheme (the Schedule of Benefits of which I have read, acknowledged and accepted as being reasonable compensation) I:-

- **Acknowledge and assume all risk** of death, bodily injury, disability or damage (including property damage);
- **Waive all claims** which may be made by me or on my behalf against AJWPI, its servants, agents and all persons and corporations operating under its auspices and authority and all players, referees, coaches, trainers and others registered with it (individually and collectively called “Associates”) for death, bodily injury, disability or damage (including property damage);

arising by, through or in connection with AJWPI caused or contributed to by acts of negligence or breach of contract by AJWPI and its Associates to the full extent permitted by law.

**FURTHER FOR THE CONSIDERATION** set out above I **indemnify** AJWPI and its Associates against all liability arising as a result of my negligence (or the negligence of my servants or agents) in respect of any death, bodily injury, disability, damage (including property damage) occurring as a result of such negligence to the fullest extent permitted by law but only to the extent that AJWPI and its Associates are not already indemnified or insured.

**I AM AWARE** this is a legal document and that I have had the opportunity of taking independent legal advice on it. After taking such advice (or waiving my right to do so) I confirm that I have signed this Agreement of my own free will knowing that **I have relinquished important legal rights**.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

**In the case of the abovenamed player being under the age of eighteen (18) years, I, the parent or guardian of such player acknowledge I have read this document** and have had the opportunity of taking independent legal advice on it. After taking such advice (or waiving my right to do so) I confirm **I have accepted its terms** on behalf of such player and **in consideration** of such player being allowed to participate in the sport of water polo administered by AJWPI I **indemnify** AJWPI and its Associates against all liability arising as a result of such player’s negligence (or the negligence of such player’s servants or agents) in respect of any death, bodily injury, disability, damage (including property damage) occurring as a result of such negligence to the fullest extent permitted by law but only to the extent that AJWPI and its Associates are not already indemnified or insured.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

# ALSTONVILLE JUNIOR WATER POLO CLUB

## PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION

### CHILD PROTECTION (PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT) ACT 1998

The Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 makes it an offence for a person convicted of a serious sex offence (a prohibited person) or a Registrable Person under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000, to apply for, undertake or remain in, child-related employment. It does not apply if an order, from the Industrial Relations Commission or the Administrative Decision's Tribunal, declares that the Act does not apply to a particular person.

**Section 5 of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 defines a serious sex offence as an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed in NSW and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more even if the sentence was not served, or, an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed elsewhere and that would have been punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more if it had been committed in NSW.**

*Child-related employment means any employment where at least one of the essential duties of the position, involves direct contact with children where that contact is not directly supervised. Section 1 of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 specifies that child-related employment is employment:*

- *involving the provision of child protection services*
- *in pre-schools, kindergartens and child care centres (including residential child care centres)*
- *in schools or other educational institutions (not including universities)*
- *in detention centres (within the meaning of the Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987)*
- *in refuges used by children*
- *in wards of public or private hospitals in which children are patients*
- *in clubs, associations or movements (including of a cultural, recreational or sporting nature) having a significant child membership*
- *in any religious organisation*
- *in any entertainment venues where the clientele is primarily children*
- *as a babysitter or childminder that is arranged by a commercial agency*
- *involving fostering or other child care*
- *involving regular provision of taxi services for the transport of children with a disability*
- *involving the private tuition of children*
- *involving the direct provision of health services*
- *involving the provision of counselling or other support services for children*
- *on school buses*
- *at overnight camps for children*

#### **Under this Act:**

- it is an offence for a prohibited person to **apply for**, or **remain in** child related employment.
- employers must ask existing employees, both **paid** and **unpaid**, and preferred applicants for employment to declare if they are a prohibited person or not.
- All child-related employees **must** inform their employers if they are a "prohibited person" or remove themselves from child-related employment. A prohibited person is someone who has been convicted of a serious sexual offence or, who has had a finding for a charge of a serious sexual offence proven in court, even if a conviction was not recorded.
- penalties are imposed for non compliance.

**I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for, or remain in, child related employment if I have been convicted of a "serious sex offence" as defined in the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 or if I am a "Registrable Person" under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000.**

**I have read and understood the above information in relation to the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 and understand my responsibilities and obligations under this Act.**

**I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, undertaking, or remaining in child related employment.**

Name (Block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Player Code of Conduct**

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

### **Parents/Guardian Code of Conduct**

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.

- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials