



## **Team Alberta 2019 Water Polo Players' Application (2003 or later)**

This summer AWPAs 'Team Alberta' program is returning to California with our 16U athletes. We are looking for Alberta's elite athletes for this team. This program will include selection camps, training four times a week during the month of June in the Edmonton and Calgary centre locations and then traveling to Orange County for the Hale tournament July 11-14. Estimated cost \$1650.

### **Benefits of Team Alberta**

- Team Alberta mimics the WPC age group programs and helps prepare athletes for what to expect of international travel
- Team Alberta will be one of the key programs for compiling provincial depth charts to send to WPC.
- Provides an opportunity to train and compete with new athletes and coaches
- Great opportunity to see another part of the world and make new friends while playing water polo
- Athletes will receive an evaluation at the end of the program outlining their strengths and areas for improvement
- We hope to hire a mentor coach to sit on the bench with our coaches to not only help the athletes but to give our Alberta coaches more opportunity to grow

### **Selection of Athletes**

Selection will be based on several indicators including the 2 selection camps (1 Edmonton/ 1 Calgary), NCL league play, provincial league games and the Alberta Open. Scouting will be done by the Team AB head coaches (to be announced at the end of February). A long list of athletes that includes both the travel team, alternates and development athletes will be published in the spring. All of the long-listed athletes will be invited to the June training sessions.

Athletes are required to attend one of the selection camps (TBC) in order to be eligible for the program. (dates will be in April and May based around NCL weekends)

### **June Training**

- June training is for all athletes named to the long list. This includes those that are on the travel roster and those that are named as development athletes who will not travel but have access to training and will be considered for future Alberta teams.
- There will be pool training four times a week in both Calgary and Edmonton.
- June training is also open to athletes long listed for age group national teams, which will elevate the level of training for Team AB athletes.
- Any Alberta athlete who has been named onto a WPC age group summer team will be training at their local centre with the group

### **Travel Plans**

- July 5-8: Centralization in Calgary
- July 9-15: California training and tournament

### **Fund Raising**

We are looking to hold a fund raiser (Date to be announced) to further subsidise the cost of the team traveling. Details on what we will be doing, and the requirements will be posted later. However, this will not be an onerous commitment for families. The purpose of the fundraiser is to help off-set the fees for the athletes. It is also chance for them to work together outside of the pool and contribute to the expenses of the trip. Cost of the program will go down and hope to fundraise \$200 per athlete so the fee for the trip will go down to \$1450.00.

### **Cost Breakdown**

A more detailed cost breakdown will be provided to athletes who register. There will be a credit given after the trip if the projected costs are not as high as estimated, including the exchange rate.

### **Payments required for Travel Team:**

April 1<sup>st</sup>: \$250

May 30: \$800

June 30: \$600

**Development Athlete Training Cost (includes shirt):** \$280 -fee for athletes only training for the month of June and not participating in Team Alberta

**Registration Deadline:** Please submit your registration form and \$250.00 deposit by cheque or e-transfer to [office@albertawaterpolo.ca](mailto:office@albertawaterpolo.ca)

**Application Form:**

Players Name \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Players Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Suit Size (Force) \_\_\_\_\_

Players Current Club \_\_\_\_\_

Players Email \_\_\_\_\_

Players Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Past Team Alberta Experience \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent #1**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent #2**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

We will be centralizing in Calgary and both teams will be leaving from the Calgary airport.

What city will you be flying back to \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be returning with the team on July 15<sup>th</sup>? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not returning with the team, we will be in touch to work through those details