



FALL 2007 MICRO LEAGUE WATER POLO PROGRAM

Club Philosophy

Stanford Water Polo is a United States Water Polo (USWP) affiliated club. We intend for our club to be nationally prominent by developing novice through elite players. We will emphasize enjoyment of the sport. Our philosophy is to have complete integration of all players based on a solid fundamental foundation from which players can move successfully to higher levels in the sport. Everyone will play the same system of water polo. It is our feeling that strict safety and conduct guidelines, structured training, and team-oriented focus lead to an environment where people learn and grow.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Micro Water Polo – Born 1996 or later.

The program is geared toward players at all levels- **beginning, intermediate and advanced**. Children with swimming skills can begin as young as seven years old.

Length of the Fall Season

Workouts begin Sept 5 and the season concludes on Sat, Oct 27.

Sign-Ups

Pre-registration is recommended. Please mail the form and fee by Sept 1st to ensure delivery. Otherwise registration will be accepted during the first workout on Sept 5th.

We will accept registrations through the second week of workouts.

Mandatory First Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 5, at Stanford's Avery Aquatic Center at 6:00 pm. We would like parents and athletes to attend as we will be detailing the objectives of the Fall Micro League. The meeting will last 15 min then the players will get in the pool.

U.S. Water Polo Membership

Athletes must be registered with USA Water Polo, our National Governing Body, for 2007. Please go online to register at <https://webpoint.usawaterpolo.org> under "Join USA Water Polo" (marked in red on the left). If you are a newcomer and have never been a member of USWP, register as a trial member (4 months) for \$25 which will cover you through 2007.

Stanford Water Polo Foundation is club #570 and is in the Pacific Zone.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

All Micro Polo Participants will receive a pass good for admission into all Stanford Men's Home Games for the 2007 season.

WORKOUT TIMES and DUES

Group	Age / Grade / Ability	Sept 6- Oct 25	Location	Dues
Micros	Born 1996 or later (11/unders) Any new 6 th graders, plus all 5 th graders and younger	Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00-7:15 pm	Stanford	\$285

** Experienced 6th graders can play in the Age Group Program (see website for more details)

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Micro Water Polo will have Intra-Club teams that compete on the following Saturdays:

Sept 22
Oct 6
Oct 20
Oct 27

All games will be scheduled between 9:00-11:00 am. Location TBD.

All players will be assigned a team and play in every game

Teams will be announced after registrations are finalized and the entire Micro League published 1 week after the workouts begins.

Each team will be guaranteed 2 games each day.