

TOURNAMENT RULES
MOST OF THE RULES, BUT NOT INCLUSIVE
CAPTAIN'S MEETING – JUNE 26, 8:45 AM AT THE POOL-North Stairwell

GENERAL ITEMS

1. The puck will be the pink CANAM UNI II.
2. Volunteers will be wearing avacado colored tournament t-shirts. You will recognize some and others will be new faces to UWH. Please be respectful to them. They are donating their time for the love of this sport or for the love of their kids
3. **NO GLASS ON THE POOL DECK.**
4. We ask that you don't eat on the pool deck. We do understand that that there will items such as energy bars on the deck. Please pick up the garbage around your area. We will have a "wet room", with Gatorade and snacks. Try to keep your food in that room.
5. If you have any problems or issues please talk to Ben or Karen. We will be wearing Safety Green tournament t-shirts. Oh yeah, remember to be nice to the people in the Safety Green tournament shirts. They are your tournament directors!
6. The sunscreen rule is in effect. No suntan lotion or other types of lotions can be visible on a participant before entering the pool. If you have lotion on you must shower before entering the pool. This will keep the excellent visibility.
7. Scheduling and game points will be discussed at the captains meeting.
8. There will be a canopy on the deck labeled the LOON BIN. On Friday this is where you turn in your team roster and ALL the signed waiver forms. This will be the place to pick up your t-shirts on Saturday and banquet wrist bands on Sunday. To minimize congestion we ask that one person from your team picks up the items. This is also the place to pick up any items that are won during the raffle. Winners must show picture ID.
9. **Liquor/beer stores are closed on Sunday.** Bars are open till 2am.

PLAYING RULES

The current WAA underwater hockey rules are the governing rules of this tournament, with the following amendments and/or additions:

1. Minnesota Rule will be in effect:
Prior to the start of each of your games it will be the responsibility of your captains to write on a white board, located at the scorer's table of the pool you will be playing in, the two people from your team that will be the refs (one water, one deck person for deck responsibilities) for the next game. If there are not names on the board when referees are ready to start your game, then either your captain or vice captain will have a 1

minute minimum penalty (to write the names on the white board). If this takes longer than a minute, penalty time continues till task is completed

If after the game any of the two chosen refs “dilly dally” their way to the scorer’s table and cause the next game to start late, that team (the dilly dallier’s team) will start their next game with a 1 minute penalty. The person to sit out will be chosen by the opposing team’s captain.

The chief referee and/or deck ref will enforce this rule. The Chief referee and tournament directors have final enforcement of the “dilly dally” portion of the Minnesota rule.

2. WAA Rule 11.3.3.1 will be encouraged. Pink or Orange gloves will not be allowed.

Pool Rules

1. No grabbing the top of the barrier walls.
2. Try not to kick off the wall.
3. No swimming under bulkhead.
4. We will have in water side subbing.
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated in the aquatics center or on campus.
6. No single lens masks
7. No use of hot tub.
8. Use only the upper bleacher area on the south side.
9. There may be an in water camera person

Carol wishes for these rules to be remember:

1. Coaches must wear t-shirts.
2. No body writing of any kind EXCEPT captains and vice captains must have both shoulders marked, “C” & “VC”
3. Mouth guards/ear guards and hand protection are required. Player(s) without must exist the pool and get equipment.
4. Late players must report to official table before entering game.
5. Players leaving the game to fix equipment, etc... must report to official table when leaving and returning to the game.
6. Final team roster must be submitted to the Check in table 30 minutes prior to first game. All forms and fees need to be signed and paid at this time.
7. No red headgear or orange gloves.
8. Sticks must be black or white. Headgear must match stick color (blue =black).
9. Gloves can be worn on both hands.
10. No colorful Metaphors. No swearing or arguing with anyone, including your own team. Zip, Zero, Nada, None!!!!!!!!!!!!
11. Sounds- One blast to start, Many to stop, slow cadence half time/end of game.
12. Whistle for attention-
30 second warning
15 second time out warning,etc.