### TAMWORTH & DISTRICT WATER POLO INCORPORATED (T&DWPI) REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT



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This document sets out the terms and conditions which relate to your position in a Tamworth representative team. Following your acceptance of the position, this Agreement will be in force and you will be bound by its terms and conditions. If you have any questions regarding the content of this Agreement please contact T&DWPI as a matter of urgency.

### As an Athlete representing TAMWORTH you agree to the following:

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- **a.** Be aware of, and adhere to all current standards, rules, regulations and policies of Tamworth Water Polo, WPNSW and Water Polo Australia (WPA) as amended from time to time.
- **b.** To fully adhere to the Water Polo NSW "Player/Athlete Code of Conduct" (Annexure A).
- **c.** To conduct yourself in a proper manner and do all things reasonably necessary to promote the best interests of T&DWPI and the sport of water polo.
- **d.** To cooperate with T&DWPI representatives (including, players, coaches, managers, officials and staff) including complying with all reasonable directions and instructions of the appointed person/s.
- **e.** To attend and come prepared to all trainings, games, competitions, programs, coaching sessions and other activities, as required by T&DWPI and/or in accordance with "Player/Athlete Code of Conduct".
- **f.** To disclose ASAP to the manager or appointed person any injury that might prejudice your involvement in the intended competition or activity.
- g. If you are unable to compete in the intended competition or activity as a result of injury or illness, to accept the coach, manager or appointed person's decision to release you from the team or squad.
- **h.** In the event you are training away from the team or squad in a separate location and/or venue, you agree to provide such information to the manager and fully comply with the appointed coaches' directions regarding training & preparation programs, as required.
- i. To travel to and depart from the designated place of assembly of the team or squad upon the dates required and by transportation means decided by T&DWPI.
- **j.** To stay in the allocated accommodation for the period of time required.
- **k.** On all occasions prescribed by the manager or appointed person, to wear only clothing prescribed by T&DWPI.
- I. To be filmed, televised, photographed and otherwise recorded whilst a member of the Team/Squad under the conditions detailed in the "Tamworth Water Polo Member Protection Policy".

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- **m.** To not unduly be under the influence, as determined by the sole discretion of manager or appointed person, of alcohol or any prohibited substances whilst on tour or representing T&DWPI, regardless of your age.
- n. To not knowingly or consciously advocate or participate in any illegal activity or be obscene, defamatory or otherwise violate the rights of any person whatsoever whilst representing T&DWPI.
- **o.** To not knowingly, recklessly or carelessly do, write or say anything or omit to do anything which in the opinion of T&DWPI is likely to bring T&DWPI or the sport of water polo into disrepute or cause damage to its officers, employees or any official.
- **p.** You acknowledge that Water Polo is an inherently risky sport and accept all risks involved in training, competing and otherwise participating in activities related to or forming part of the T&DWPI team or squad.
- **q.** You agree to pay the advised tour levy when due and payable or otherwise arrange for an approved payment plan with T&DWPI in advance of the payment due date. You understand that a general 'no refund' policy applies. T&DWPI, at its sole discretion, will only consider a refund request only if exceptional circumstances exist.
- 2) The Player/Athlete acknowledges that he/she is a registered member of WPNSW and one of its affiliate Clubs. Such membership shall be maintained by the Player/Athlete for the Period of Engagement. The Player/Athlete further acknowledges that he/she is not under any suspension from any affiliated organisation and shall notify T&DWPI immediately if this changes during the Period of Engagement.
- 3) The Player/Athlete declares that he/she has not committed any act or omission whereby he/she may have become ineligible to participate or undertake the role.
- 4) In the event of any breach of the above terms and conditions including breaches of the "Code of Conduct" by the Player/Athlete, the matter shall be determined at the discretion of the T&DWPI Executive Committee, Coach or Manager, whichever may be applicable for the circumstances. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - i. Release of the Player/Athlete from the Team or Squad
  - ii. Exclusion of the Player/Athlete from the competition or program
  - iii. Return of the Player/Athlete to home by available transport and at Player/Athlete's cost
  - iv. Referral to Disciplinary Committee of T&DWPI (this may be in addition to other sanctions).
- 5) Any variation or modification of this Agreement is only enforceable if confirmed in writing and accepted by T&DWPI.

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- 6) All of the provisions, terms and conditions contained herein shall be deemed to be independent and any breach, violation, or failure to enforce, shall affect the validity of any other provision nor be construed to constitute a waiver of any such provision. It is the player/athletes responsibility to advise T&DWPI of any changes to contact details.
- 7) Any notices to the Player/Athlete from T&DWPI may be delivered by email transmission (to email addresses regularly used).
- 8) This Agreement shall be effective for the 'Period of Engagement', deemed to be while the athlete is participating in team/squad activities prior to, during the tournament and until released from the team/squad.

#### **DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

- o I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Athlete Code of Conduct for players and that we, both player and parents, have read these rules and that we will be bound by these rules.
- o I agree to meet the expense of being returned home prior to the completion of the event if, in the absolute discretion of the Team Manager and Coach, it is appropriate for any reason for that to occur.

Parent/Carer Name:			
Signature:			
(Parent to sign if athlete is under 18 years of age)			
Date:			