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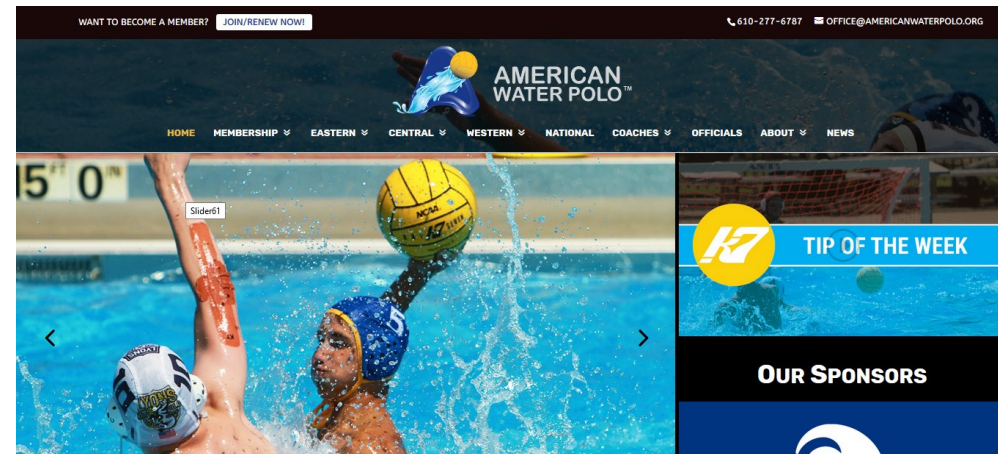
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The National State Challenge was established to help grow the sport of water polo throughout the country. By creating an incentive for individual states to coordinate organized leagues, it provides an opportunity for every state to qualify representatives to the tournament.

#### **Past 18U Boys' Champions:**

2009—Navy AC  
 2010—Navy AC  
 2011—Coronado  
 2012—Navy AC  
 2013—Navy AC  
 2014—Greenwich Aquatics  
 2015—Greenwich Aquatics  
 2016—Greenwich Aquatics  
 2017—Vulture

#### **Past 18U Girls' Champions:**

2009—Navy AC  
 2010—Navy AC  
 2011—Carlsbad Neutrinos  
 2012—Navy AC  
 2013—Navy AC  
 2014—Navy AC  
 2015—Greenwich Aquatics  
 2016—Greenwich Aquatics  
 2017—Southside Water Polo

Since 2009, the tournament has been held in four states: Maryland (2009 at the United States Naval Academy), California (2010 & 2011 at Coronado), Pennsylvania (2012 at Villanova University; 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 at Upper Dublin High School) and Illinois (2017 in Chicago).

## **Understanding the Game of Water Polo**

### **General Information**

1. Each team has six field players and a goalie.
2. Field players can only use one hand to touch the ball, goalies two.
3. The game consists of four, seven-minute quarters that stop on the whistle.
4. The object of the game is to score, by placing the ball completely in the goal. Players may move the ball by swimming or passing.
5. Teams may substitute after a goal is scored, during a time-out, or during the play from the ejection area.
6. Each goal is worth one point.
7. Each team receives one time-out per half and it does not carry over.
8. Players within two meters of the goal without the ball are off-sides.

### **Fouls**

When an infraction of the rules occurs, the referee will point in the direction of the team taking possession, while blowing his whistle. The ball is put back into play with an action called a free throw. This means the player gets three seconds of free time to throw the ball to another teammate or swim it up the pool. The player cannot shoot the ball unless outside the five-meter line. If the ball is not put into play within three seconds, the other team takes possession.

### **Types of Fouls**

Fouls can be ordinary or major. Ordinary fouls are best understood as minor fouls. For example, a defender may reach over an opponent's back to get at the ball while facing away from the goal. The penalty for an ordinary foul is a free throw for the opposing team.

Major fouls are more severe and are penalized accordingly. For example, when a defender fouls an opponent too aggressively, or from behind when the opponent is facing the goal, the defender is ejected for 20 seconds (players may reenter if their team recovers the ball before the ejection time is up, or if the opposing team scores). When the foul occurs within five meters of the goal, the opposition shoots a penalty shot. Major fouls can also occur through disrespect to the referee or when a player interferes with an opponent's free throw. Players may only receive three major fouls before being eliminated from the game.



## 18U Boys' Teams

### Bracket A

Chicago Parks Green  
Saint Charles AQ  
Vulture

### Bracket B

LAW  
Cincy Marlins  
Windy City

### Bracket C

Lyons  
New Trier AQ  
Bluff City

### Bracket D

Palos Orland  
Chicago Parks White  
Pittsburgh AQ

### Bracket E

3rd in Bracket A—E1  
3rd in Bracket B—E2  
3rd in Bracket C—E3  
3rd in Bracket D—E4

### Bracket F

1st in Bracket A—F1  
2nd in Bracket A—F2  
1st in Bracket B—F3  
2nd in Bracket B—F4

### Bracket G

1st in Bracket C—G1  
2nd in Bracket C—G2  
1st in Bracket D—G3  
2nd in Bracket D—G4

- Competition will occur at two sites: Fenwick High School (505 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Ill. 60302) and Lyons Township Pool (4900 South Willow Springs Rd., Western Springs, Ill. 60558)
- The top two teams in Brackets A & B form a new bracket (F)
- The top two teams in Brackets C & D form a new bracket (G)
- Results from games in 1st round carry into F and G brackets (1st A vs. 2nd A, 1st B vs. 2nd B, 1st in C vs. 2nd in C, 1st in D vs. 2nd in D)
- Bottom teams in Brackets A, B & C move into Bracket E and play round robin

Thursday, July 12, 2018			Pool	Game #	Score
2:00	Lyons	vs.	New Trier AQ	Lyons	1
3:00	Chicago Parks Green	vs.	Saint Charles AQ	Lyons	2
4:00	Palos Orland	vs.	Chicago Parks White	Fenwick	5
5:00	LAW	vs.	Windy City	Fenwick	6
7:00	Chicago Parks Green	vs.	Vulture	Lyons	3

## What are the NSC Rules?

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) playing rules are always used unless otherwise noted.

- An athlete can only play for ONE team in the tournament.
- 7:00 minute quarters; 30 second shot clock
- One full timeout per half (two minutes in length) - TO's do **not** carry over
- Two minute break between quarters and half
- No overtime during round robin play, but Overtime **will be played** to decide championship (OT rules: first team to score is the winner)

### Tie Breaker System – All Situations

If two teams are tied using the tie breaker system below and they have played each other, the head-to-head competition is used to determine ranking. Note, in the event that a team forfeited a game, that team is eliminated from tie-breaker consideration and is seeded at the lowest position among the tied teams.

### Tie Breaker System – Two Teams

If the won/loss records of two teams are the same, the team that won in their head-to-head competition is the higher seed. If these teams each beat one another, the goal differential in their games is used to break the tie. If the goal differential in their contests against one another is the same, the total of goals scored against each other is used. If the total of goals scored between the teams is equal, the differential for all common opponents seeded higher is used. If no common opponents are seeded higher, the goal differential against the highest seeded common opponent is used.

### Tie Breaker System – Three or More Teams (for seeding championships)

If more than two teams are tied in won/loss records, goal differentials among the teams tied serves as the tiebreaker to determine the best team within the group until only two teams remain. The final two teams use their head-to-head results to break the tie. If the top two teams based on goal differentials are tied, the tie is broken with the results of their head-to-head competition. If the goal differential among all teams tied is the same, the total of goals scored against each other is used. If the total of goals scored between the teams is equal, the goal differential between common opponents seeded higher will be used to determine ranking. This may require averaging the goal differential per game if the number of games between common opponents is unequal. Should teams be tied in won/loss record and they have not played each other, goal differentials against common opponents that are seeded above them are used. If no common opponents are seeded higher, the goal differential against the highest seeded common opponent is used.

5 Jenna Mydlach  
 6 Nicole Rafalo  
 6 Kasey Umlauf  
 7 Emma Wendt  
 8 Taylor Wessel  
 9 Maddie Beacom  
 10 Karolina Orzech

### NIPC

***Class years not available***

1 Anna Mossakowski  
 2 Maria Mossakowski  
 3 Shreya Sreedhar  
 4 Alena Bardic  
 5 Anne Baldino  
 6 Hanna Cloeter  
 7 Kelly Kempf  
 8 Madeleine O'Donnell  
 9 Eleanor Michaud  
 10 Kalista Tapas  
 11 Anna Gates  
 12 Madeline Meirhaeghe  
 13 Lauren Maloney  
 14 Vicky Kim  
 15 Valerie Zlotnikova

### Pittsburgh AQ

1 Kate Sekinger 12  
 2 Rory Kooker 11  
 4 Emily McNaughton 12  
 5 Sarah Koehler 11  
 6 Ryley McClellan 12  
 8 Anna Kegel 9  
 9 Julia Sheahan 11  
 10 Beverly Dempsey Grad.  
 14 Emma Halle 10

### Red Hawks

***Class years not available***

1 Maria Gabrielli  
 1A Emma Ryor  
 2 Jenny Desch  
 3 Maggie Toennis  
 4 Ellie DeZur  
 5 Emma Ryor

6 Emma Guccione  
 7 Giana LaPerna  
 8 Sophia Blueher  
 9 Cadence Showalter  
 10 Camryn Eickenberg  
 11 Maddie Jannusch  
 12 Jodie Nelson  
 13 Lisa Johnson  
 14 Allison Jurcich  
 15 Resse DeZur  
 16 Grace Lueken  
 17 Maria Gabrielli  
 18 Halle Spanke

### Saint Charles AQ

1 Lexi Coakley 12  
 1A Brianna DiCicco 12  
 2 Emma Allamian 11  
 3 Campbell Cairns 11  
 4 Meri Chivari 12  
 5 Anna DeVries 12  
 6 Maddy Feddor 12  
 7 Ellie Hamilton 10  
 8 Grace Kos-Dondlinger 12  
 9 Sara Quinn 11  
 10 Aubrey Suhr 11  
 11 Allison Tarpey 11

### Windy City

***Class years not available***

1 Sam Rodriguez  
 2 Peyton Nufer  
 3 Paulina Correa  
 4 Kassy Rodriguez  
 5 Harper Daniels  
 6 Tegwyn Hollandbach  
 7 Alyssa Sayatovic  
 8 Ellie Kaiser  
 9 Caroline Doyle  
 10 Jorie Silvis  
 11 Ceci Jenkins  
 12 Xonhane Medina

7:00	Palos Orland	vs.	Pittsburgh AQ	Fenwick	7
8:00	Lyons	vs.	Bluff City	Lyons	4
8:00	LAW	vs.	Cincy Marlins	Fenwick	8

Friday, July 13, 2018				Pool	Game #	Score
Noon	Cincy Marlins	vs.	Windy City	Fenwick	9	
2:00	Saint Charles AQ	vs.	Vulture	Lyons	10	
3:00	Chicago Parks White	vs.	Pittsburgh AQ	Lyons	11	
4:00	Bluff City	vs.	New Trier AQ	Lyons	12	
5:00	F1	vs.	F3	Lyons	13	
6:00	F2	vs.	F4	Lyons	14	
7:00	E1	vs.	E2	Lyons	15	
8:00	E3	vs.	E4	Lyons	16	

Saturday, July 14, 2018				Pool	Game #	Score
9:00	G1	vs.	G3	Fenwick	17	
10:00	G2	vs.	G4	Fenwick	18	
11:00	F1	vs.	F4	Fenwick	19	
Noon	F2	vs.	F3	Fenwick	20	
1:00	E1	vs.	E4	Fenwick	21	
2:00	E2	vs.	E3	Fenwick	22	
3:00	G1	vs.	G4	Fenwick	23	
4:00	G2	vs.	G3	Fenwick	24	

Sunday, July 15, 2018				Pool	Game #	Score
9:00	4th in F	vs.	4th in G	Fenwick	7th	
10:00	3rd in F	vs.	3rd in G	Fenwick	5th	
Noon	2nd in F	vs.	2nd in G	Fenwick	3rd	
1:00	E1	vs.	E3	Lyons	25	
2:00	E2	vs.	E4	Lyons	26	
2:00	1st in F	vs.	1st in G	Fenwick	1st	

## 18U Girls' Teams

### Bracket K

Greenwich AQ  
Chicago Parks District  
LAW  
New Trier AQ  
Saint Charles AQ

### Bracket L

Windy City  
Pittsburgh AQ  
Chicago Water Polo Club

### Bracket M

NIPC  
Red Hawks  
Bluff City

### Bracket N

1st in Bracket L—N1  
2nd in Bracket L—N2  
1st in Bracket M—N3  
2nd in Bracket M—N4

### Bracket P

5th in Bracket K—P1  
3rd in Bracket L—P2  
3rd in Bracket M—P3

- Competition will occur at two sites: Fenwick High School (505 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Ill. 60302) and Lyons Township Pool (4900 South Willow Springs Rd., Western Springs, Ill. 60558)
- The top two teams in Brackets L & M form a new bracket (N)
- Results from games in 1st round carry into Bracket N (1st L vs. 2nd L, 1st M vs. 2nd M, etc.)
- Bottom teams in Brackets L & M join the fifth best team in Bracket K and play round robin in Bracket P
- Bottom teams in Brackets L & M play each other twice to guarantee five games

Thursday, July 12, 2018				Pool	Game #	Score
4:00	New Trier	vs.	Chicago Parks District	Lyons	1	
5:00	NIPC	vs.	Red Hawks	Lyons	2	
6:00	Chicago Water Polo Club	vs.	Windy City	Lyons	3	
6:00	Saint Charles AQ	vs.	LAW	Fenwick	4	

Friday, July 13, 2018				Pool	Game #	Score
9:00	Saint Charles AQ	vs.	New Trier AQ	Fenwick	5	

## 18U Girls' Rosters

### Bluff City

1 Jenny Farler 11  
5 Megan Mathers 10  
6 Gabby Seitz 12  
7 Josie Raines 12  
8 Abby Williams 11  
10 Sarah Straub 11  
11 JoJo DeSalvo 12  
12 Catherine Couture 10  
14 Erin Haff Grad.  
15 Emily Haff Grad.

### Chicago Parks District

1 Alexa Magana 10  
2 Cynthia Choi 10  
3 Chloe Ryan 12  
4 Abigail Cabrera 11  
5 Natalia Perez 10  
6 Hannah Engquist 12  
7 Joia McKinney 12  
8 Becky Schofield 12  
9 Alison Cabrera 10  
10 Kim Acosta 11  
11 Jasmin Guzman 11  
12 Morgan Riordan 11  
13 Kate Fischer 12  
14 Sayra Gonzalez 10  
15 Leticia Bradsfield 12  
16 Gladys Contreras 10

### Chicago Water Polo Club

1 Helen Gunn Grad.  
1A Katelyn Schumacher 10  
2 Sarah Douglas 10  
3 Margaret Keilman 11  
4 Ashling Staunton 12  
5 Sophia Visconti 11  
6 Emma Salzman 12  
7 Ava Gibbs 9  
8 Ava Santos-Volpe 9  
9 Bella McGowan 9  
10 Emma Rusnac 9

11 Anastasia Wysocki 10  
12 Eleanor Chmielowicz 12  
13 Nina Robinson 12  
14 Aidan Koconis-O'Malley 12  
15 Nayelli Reyna 12  
16 Angeles Zamorano 10  
17 Stefania Betti 12  
18 Catherine Bryant 10  
19 Jazmin Santiago 10  
20 Jalilah Carson 9  
21 Mia Killion 11  
22 Kalea Ponce 10  
23 Ella Dunning 10

### Greenwich AQ

1 Olivia Peters 9  
2 Regan Coon 8  
3 June Akpata 11  
4 Kaitlin Ganshaw 10  
5 Bella Adams 9  
6 Tyler Fox 11  
7 Lilly Hopper 11  
8 Jenna Handali 11  
9 Isabella Lippolis 9  
10 Emma Phillips 9  
11 Jordan Rogers 9  
12 Ginika Akpata Grad.

### LAW

#### *Class years not available*

1A Naomi Carl  
2 Cali Burns  
3 Riley Kettleson  
4 Emma Hernandez  
5 Megan Cales

### New Trier AQ

#### *Class years not available*

1 Jackie Andrews  
2 Carmen Connor-Crewe  
3 Taylor Jones  
4 Bridget McKenna



18	Will Hope	Grad.
19	Caden Giesdorf	10
20	Edin Hasakovic	12
21	Anyel Cerda	12

#### CHICAGO FACTS:

- Chicago & New York are the only cities with two active Major League baseball teams.

- The city's name "Chicago" is derived from the French rendering of the Native American word "shikaakwa". The first reference to the site of the current city of Chicago as "Checagou" was by Robert de LaSalle around 1679 in a memoir. Henri Joutel in his 1688 journal, noted that wild garlic—called chicagoua—grew abundantly in the area, so the town is named after the plant.
- The first known non-indigenous permanent settler in Chicago was Jean Baptiste Point du Sable. Du Sable was of African and French descent and arrived in the 1780s. He is commonly known as the "Founder of Chicago".
- On August 12, 1833, the Town of Chicago was organized with a population of about 200.
- Abraham Lincoln was nominated in Chicago for President at the 1860 Republican National Convention, which was held in Chicago in a temporary building called the Wigwam.
- In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire destroyed an area about 4 miles (6.4 km) long and 1-mile (1.6 km) wide, a large section of the city at the time. Much of the city, including railroads and stockyards, survived intact and from the ruins of the previous wooden structures arose more modern constructions of steel and stone. These set a precedent for worldwide construction. During its rebuilding period, Chicago constructed the world's first skyscraper in 1885, using steel-skeleton construction.
- The Chicago Bears, one of the last two remaining charter members of the National Football League (NFL), have won nine NFL Championships, including the 1985 Super Bowl XX. The other remaining charter franchise, the Chicago Cardinals, also started out in the city, but is now known as the Arizona Cardinals. The Bears have won more games in the history of the NFL than any other team and only the Green Bay Packers, their longtime rivals, have won more championships.
- Along with Boston, Chicago is the only city to continuously host major professional sports since 1871, having only taken 1872 and 1873 off due to the Great Chicago Fire.
- The Chicago Cubs are the oldest Major League Baseball team to have never changed their city as they have played in Chicago since 1871—and continuously so since 1874 due to the Great Chicago Fire. The Cubs have played more games and have more wins than any other team in Major League baseball since 1876.

10:00	LAW	vs.	Chicago Parks District	Fenwick	6
11:00	Windy City	vs.	Pittsburgh AQ	Fenwick	7
1:00	NIPC	vs.	Bluff City	Fenwick	8
2:00	Greenwich AQ	vs.	Chicago Parks District	Fenwick	9
3:00	Chicago Water Polo Club	vs.	Pittsburgh AQ	Fenwick	10
4:00	LAW	vs.	New Trier AQ	Fenwick	11
5:00	Greenwich AQ	vs.	Saint Charles AQ	Fenwick	12
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10:00	N1	vs.	N4	Lyons	15	
11:00	N3	vs.	N2	Lyons	16	
Noon	Saint Charles AQ	vs.	Chicago Parks District	Lyons	17	
1:00	P2	vs.	P3	Lyons	18	
2:00	Greenwich AQ	vs.	New Trier AQ	Lyons	19	
3:00	N4	vs.	N2	Lyons	20	
4:00	N1	vs.	N3	Lyons	21	
5:00	P3	Vs	P1	Lyons	9th-11th	

Sunday, July 15, 2018				Pool	Game #	Score
9:00	P2	vs.	P1	Lyons	9th-11th	
10:00	4th in K	vs.	4th in N	Lyons	7th	
11:00	3rd in K	vs.	3rd in N	Lyons	5th	
11:00	2nd in K	vs.	2nd in N	Fenwick	3rd	
Noon	P2	vs.	P3	Lyons	9th-11th	
1:00	1st in K	vs.	1st in N	Fenwick	1st	

# 18U Boys' Rosters

## Bluff City

1	Chase Blackwell	Grad.
1A	Sam Tremaine	11
2	Marc Piadade	12
3	Zach Ryan	12
6	Evans Baird	Grad.
7	Carter Phelan	Grad.
8	JD Wright	11
9	Hall Squiers	Grad.
10	Mark Addison	9
12	Arman Abdul	11
15	Drew Champion	Grad.
16	Patrick Thompson	12
18	Will Greenberger	Grad.
20	Joe Addison	12
21	Mark Rose	10

## Chicago Parks Green

**Cap #s/Class years not available**

Sean Chen  
Nate Cruz  
Andrew Cwik  
Ulises Diaz  
Antonio Durns  
Alberto Franchi  
Kameron Lyles  
Marck Nieto  
David Nino  
Devin Otto  
Rafael  
Nikhil Robinson  
Spencer Ryan  
Abdelhamed Shaban  
Jack Stewart

## Chicago Parks White

**Cap #s/Class years not available**

Ian Anderson  
Alex  
Aidan Cawley  
Sebastian Chaidez  
Zach Fischer

## Ramses Flores

Ivan Gomez  
Cal Jacquez  
Nikita Kravtova  
Fabian Michaca  
Sebastian Perez  
Victor Perez  
Jose Servin  
Ivan Soto

## Cincy Marlins

**Class years not available**

1 Tyler Blimline  
1A Alex Miguez  
2 Keegan Graham  
3 Kirk Karbowsky  
4 Matthew Marks  
5 Ben Fribourg  
6 Will Bradley  
7 Brian Ridner  
8 John Alvord  
9 Porter Bausch  
10 Will Morstadt  
11 George Perry  
12 Joseph Arenas Mestanza

## LAW

**Class years not available**

1A Tony Gerritsen  
1B Max Gilmore  
2 Adam Hudson  
3 Ryan Kilpatrick  
4 Ben O'Connell  
5 Noah Schor  
6 Priest Jackson

## Lyons

**Class years not available**

1 Ray Berg  
2 Martin Brown  
3 Eric Markey  
4 Lian Malas

5 Bobby Bolan  
6 Ethan Wright  
7 Jack Zator  
8 Quinn O'Malley  
9 Nathan Trail  
10 Ian Peterson  
11 Michael Schoneman  
12 Hayden Clausson  
13 Mitchell McNichols  
14 David Henderson  
15 Greg Smith  
16 Emerson Rounds  
17 Max Kagel

## New Trier AQ

**Class years not available**

1 Jake Carr  
2 Peter Caldwell  
3 Thomas Chookaszian  
4 William Clark  
5 Kim Youngwon  
6 Matthew Kirby  
7 John Kohr  
8 Michell Krueger  
9 Ricciardi Riccardo  
10 Christopher Shelton  
11 Nicholas Shelton  
12 Carter Walsh  
13 Danny Zhukov

## Palos Orland

**Class years not available**

1 Ayoub Yassin  
2 Jack Donnell  
3 Vince DeMarco  
5 Eddie Howaniec  
9 Matthew Karlovics  
10 Mike Rzeszowicz  
11 Sean Harlin  
14 Jan Urbas  
18 James Jenkot  
22 Peter Bukiri

## Pittsburgh AQ

1 Jacob Hollo 12

2 Tan Kocyildirim 12  
4 Benjamin Phillips 11  
6 Nick Eck 10  
8 Blake Camerlin 11  
9 Andrew Ziegler 12  
10 David Lomakin 10  
12 Tristan Ascanio Grad.  
14 Max Moore 12  
15 Ani Manchella 10

## Vulture

1 Blake Piwowar 11  
3 Sean Stablein 12  
4 Bender Russo 12  
5 Luke Klein-Collins 12  
6 Owen Codo 10  
7 Jonah Klein-Collins 12  
9 Issac Noren 11  
10 Brad Sanford 12  
11 Spencer Roehll 11  
12 Patrick Kimberley 11  
13 Henry Mills 11  
14 Liam Bleuher 11  
16 Matt Simon 11  
18 Mark Laboe 11

## Windy City

1 Manny Ruiz 12  
1A Brian Moore 10  
2 Wil Gurski 10  
3 Pete Buinauskas 10  
4 Diego Sahagun 11  
5 Michael Feeley Grad.  
6 Payton Comstock 12  
7 Daniel Bajda 11  
8 Thomas Cozzi 12  
9 Dan Lynch 12  
10 Nate Fisher 12  
11 Alex Figus 12  
12 Jack Nettleton 11  
13 Jovan Barac 12  
14 Lazar Marsenic 11  
15 Jack Folan 11  
16 Chris Magyla 12  
17 Jamie Heneghan Grad.