



Los Angeles Water Polo Club

December 6, 2011

Re: *The LAWPC Annual Fund*

Dear Los Angeles Water Polo Club Family:

Hard to believe we are wrapping up another exciting year for LAWPC! And what an exceptional year 2011 was for the club!

This summer LAWPC sent over 200 athletes in 14 teams to compete at the **2011 National Junior Olympics Championship** at various pools in Orange County. Four teams placed in the top 4 of their respective age groups. Highlighting the tournament for LAWPC; the 14U Boys took home the Gold, the 16U Boys captured the Silver, the 18U Boys won the Bronze, and the Women's 21U team placed 4th. LAWPC also sent 7 teams to the United States Club Championships this summer where the 14U Boys brought home the gold, bringing our total number of National Championships to 16!!!

Over 350 young men and women tried out this year for the **Coastal California Zone Olympic Development Program**. An impressive group of 8 LAWPC athletes were named to the USA National Cadet Team and USA National Youth Team. These athletes represented the USA in Puerto Rico and Italy this past summer!

The strength of Los Angeles Water Polo Club is further demonstrated by the number of club athletes who are playing collegiate water polo this year. Today, there are over 60 men and women that once wore the LAWPC cap on NCAA rosters across the country!

The LA Water Polo Club is once again pleased to have Richard Corso renewing his association with LAWPC as Director of High Performance and Coaching Education. Rich is the former USA Men's Olympic Team coach and is currently the Women's Head Coach for the University of California at Berkeley. We are very happy to have him with us again!

The summer of 2011 LAWPC also launched our new and improved website. We hope you'll agree that its sleek design and updated technology reflects the quality of our club as we move forward. We are also very excited to have just added another satellite pool at Palisades Charter High School to offer some of our membership on the Westside a closer option to participate with us!

These are just a few highlights from this last year, and we should all take a great deal of pride in the continued growth and success of our Club. These accomplishments are a testament to the hard work of players and coaches as well as the loyal support of Los Angeles Water Polo Club families.

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Looking forward to 2012, LAWPC has identified four areas of focus to continue to build on:

- **Skills Clinics** – Expand the skills clinic program
- **Scholarships** - Provide funds to allow players of all economic backgrounds to participate in LAWPC
- **Club Expansion** – A concerted effort to expand the Club membership at all age group levels will be made
- **Spring Fling** – An afternoon of fun and games to bring all age groups together

Recognizing that providing some of these opportunities requires funding beyond the normal membership fees; LAWPC has established the **Los Angeles Water Polo Club Annual Fund**. Since its inception, this fund has raised more than \$25,000 annually through the generosity of the LAWPC families. To continue to improve the LAWPC and provide the finest opportunities for our members, the Board has decided to continue this fundraising effort for the upcoming 2012 year.

The money raised through the Annual Fund goes to offset rising pool and equipment costs and helps to realize our goal to foster the sport of water polo by affording every child an opportunity to play even when they cannot afford the full registration fee. Due to the recession, our number of scholarship applicants has risen and thus requires more funding. We also strive to provide the best coaching available and must pay our experienced coaches a competitive wage.

I am pleased to announce that each member of the Board of Directors has already pledged to contribute to the fund and that each member of the Coaching Staff has agreed to contribute in kind with private lessons for LAWPC families contributing at Olympic Ring, Gold and Silver levels. I believe that this participation reflects the belief of these groups in the importance of the Annual Fund to meeting our goals.

It is my sincere hope that we will also have 100% participation in this program from our LAWPC families, and of course all donations are tax deductible. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to encourage you to be as generous as you can so we can continue bringing your children a top-notch quality program.

Thank you very much for your continued support of the Los Angeles Water Polo Club!

Sincerely,
The LAWPC Board of Directors
John Kurzeka – President



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The Los Angeles Water Polo Club 2011 Annual Fund

Yes, I wish to support the Los Angeles Water Polo Club 2011 Annual Fund (Tax ID # 95-4266783) at the following level:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

___ Olympic Rings (gifts of \$2500 or more)

___ Bronze Medal (gifts of \$250-\$499)

___ Gold Medal (gifts of \$1000-\$2499)

___ Friend of LAWPC (gifts up to \$249)

___ Silver Medal (gifts of \$500-\$999)

*Please make all checks payable to **Los Angeles Water Polo Club.***

Mail to: LAWPC, c/o Peggy McClintick, 27810 Via Amistosa, Agoura, CA 91301

Recognition

Contributors at all levels will receive recognition on the Los Angeles Water Polo Club web site. Be sure to list your name above as you wish it to appear on the web site.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Contributors at the Olympic Rings Level will also receive 2 hours of private instruction from the LAWPC Coach of their choice.

Contributors at the Gold Level will also receive a 1 hour private instruction from the LAWPC Coach of their choice.

Contributors at the Silver Level will also receive an invitation to attend their choice of one of two 2 hour private skills clinics (one for the novice/intermediate level and one for the advanced level) to be put on by the LAWPC Coach staff.

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