



Los Angeles Water Polo Club
National Tournament Payment Policy
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Due to the financial commitment which must be made by the Los Angeles Water Polo Club prior to national tournaments, it has become necessary to implement the following policy for those athletes wishing to participate:

This policy specifically relates to Junior Olympics and the National Club Championships (whether held in Southern California or elsewhere), and will also apply to other national or out-of-area tournaments.

Tentative rosters will be announced with as much advance notice as possible for each tournament. Once the tentative rosters are announced, the parent/guardian of each athlete must confirm the athlete's participation on the team by making a non-refundable deposit. The deposit amount will be approximately 75% of the estimated cost per athlete for the tournament. If the deposit is not made by the due date, the athlete will lose his/her spot on the tentative roster.

Prior to the start of the tournament (with as much advance notice as possible), the final cost per athlete for the tournament will be determined. Very shortly thereafter, the parent/guardian of each athlete must pay the difference between the final cost and the deposit amount. If the final payment is not made by the due date, the athlete will lose his/her spot on the final roster.

As a general rule, the per athlete cost for national or out-of-area tournaments will include the cost for air/ground transportation and lodging (out-of-area tournaments only), tournament entry fees, snacks and refreshments, and the pro rata cost for a coach's transportation, lodging and per diem allowance. The per athlete cost will not include the athlete's meals or entertainment expenses (although in certain cases, breakfast is included in the lodging cost).

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Director of Operations or the Treasurer.