


NEXT LEVEL WATERPOLO

Welcome to Next Level Water Polo Club ! We are **THRILLED** to have you join our thriving Water Polo Community! Our program takes pride in giving each athlete the tools they need to make an impact both in and out of the pool. Please read through this Packet carefully to understand more about how our team operates.

Next Level New Tampa Coaching Staff:

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| Zak Kappos | Erin Ikenberry | Anna Solsky | Sergey Busheuv | Kyle Martin |
| Club Director & Head Coach | Clearwater 12u & 14u Head Coach | Clearwater 12u & 14u Coach | High School Coach | High School Coach |

Questions? Contact Zak at nextlevelwaterpolo@gmail.com / (562) 212 5002

Next Level WPC has 3 Program Locations:


S Tampa: Interbay Pool (6-7:30pm Mon & Wed's)

New Tampa: New Tampa YMCA (7 - 8:30pm Mon & Wed's)

Clearwater: Ross Norton (6:30 - 8:30pm T/W/TH) + Bobby Hicks (Mon 6 - 8pm)

*Missed a practice or want to add extra training? ALL Club athletes are welcome to join ANY of our program locations.
Please visit our website for more practice info or contact your coach for more details!*

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2025 FALL PRACTICE TIMES (Oct 20 - Dec -17th 2025)

| | Splashball | 12 & Under | 14 & Under | High School |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| MONDAY | X | X | 6:00 - 8:00pm | 6:00 - 8:00pm |
| TUESDAY | X | 7:00 - 8:30pm | 6:30 - 8:30pm | 6:30 - 8:30pm |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 - 8:30pm | 6:30 - 8:30pm | 6:30 - 8:30pm | 6:30 - 8:30pm |
| THURSDAY | X | X | 6:30 - 8:30pm | 6:30 - 8:30pm |
| SATURDAY | X | X | X | 10:00-12:00pm |

Splashball 7 - 8:30pm Every Wed


12 & Under 7 - 8:30pm Every Mon & Wed

14 & Under 6:00 - 8:00pm Scrimmage Day at Bobby Hicks Pool every Monday
 6:30 - 7:00pm Dryland Workouts at Ross Norton every Tues, Wed
 7:00 - 8:30pm Pool Training at Ross Norton every Tues, Wed, Thurs

High School 6:00 - 8:00pm Scrimmage Day at Bobby Hicks Pool every Monday
 6:30 - 7:00pm Dryland Workouts at Ross Norton every Tues, Wed
 6:30 - 7:00pm Weight Room / Dryland / Classroom at Ross Norton every other TH
 7:00 - 8:30pm Pool Training at Ross Norton every Tues, Wed, Thurs

- Every 1st & 3rd Thursday, all 14u & High School athletes will attend Ross Norton Pool
- Every 2nd & 4th Thursday select athletes will attend Berkeley Prep w/ Masters (**By Invitation Only**), all others will still attend High School Practice at Ross Norton

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Fall Session: Oct 20th - Dec 17th 2025

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| Splashball (10 & Under): | \$275 (Every Wednesday @ Ross Norton) |
| 12 & Under: | \$350 (Every Tues & Wed @ Ross Norton) |
| 14 & Under: | \$425 (Mon @ Bobby Hicks, T/W/TH @ Ross Norton) |
| High School: | \$500 (Mon @ Bobby Hicks, T/W/TH @ Ross Norton) |

NEW Athlete Registration: HOW TO JOIN

To participate, all New Families MUST do the following:

1. Visit nextlevelwaterpolo.com and select your city in the top left corner/ Play Now!
2. Complete the "Athlete Registration Form", & Enter your payment information.
3. Your Payment will be deducted only when you complete Registration!
4. Already an existing member? You can skip directly to payment on the website!

Team Communication: WhatsApp ([CLICK HERE](#))

1. Download "**WhatsApp**" onto your phone from the App Store.
2. Click the Link above or ask a Coach for the direct Link.
3. WhatsApp will be used for Direct Messaging with parents, Team Messaging regarding Critical information, Upcoming Tournaments, a place for parents to share Team Photos, and a great way for our group to stay connected when we are apart! Use this App to stay IN THE KNOW!

USAWP Membership:

To compete in any sanctioned USAWP Competition, you will need a **Bronze USAWP Membership**. When joining, select **Next Level WPC** as your "**home club**" Larger events will require a Silver / Gold Membership. (Junior Olympics, Sunshine State Games, International Tournament, etc.) You can register for USAWP on <https://usawaterpolo.org/>

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Competition: ([CLICK HERE](#))

While we host a handful of tournaments during the year to bring competition to us, it is essential to the development of our team and for each individual athlete to participate in as much competition as possible. NLWP is very much a travel club team! Competition is integral to our ability to play as a team, have individual development, and gives our athletes the opportunity to apply the training we do throughout the year in real time situations. The link above has our forecasted schedule for the Summer to help everyone prepare accordingly.

Click to Register for Tournaments: [HERE!](#)

Fall Session Competition (LIVE LIST ALWAYS ONLINE!)

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| Team Halloween Crawl | All Ages | Oct 31st |
| Bring a Friend Day! | All Ages | Nov 3rd |
| November Blast | 16u & 18u Only | Nov 21, 22nd |
| Seminole Winter Invite | All Ages | Dec 6, 7th |
| Beast of the East | All Ages | Dec 12, 13, 14th |
| Parent / Alumni Scrimmage | All Ages | Dec 17th |

Team Gear

Team gear is NOT required, unless you are attending a competition.

When attending a tournament, athletes are **required** to wear a Team Shirt & Speedo / Women's Suit. The Team Store will be open **Oct 21st - Oct 31st!**

2025 Fall Gear: www.nlsportco.com/nl-club-gear