


# NEXT LEVEL WATER POLOS



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 Clearwater Coaching Staff:

				
<b>Zak Kappos</b>	<b>Erin Ikenberry</b>	<b>Anna Solsky</b>	<b>Sergey Busheuv</b>	<b>Kyle Martin</b>
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](mailto:nextlevelwaterpolo@gmail.com) / (562) 212 5002**

### **Next Level WPC has 3 Program Locations:**

**South Tampa:** Bobby Hicks Pool

**New Tampa:** New Tampa YMCA

**Clearwater:** Ross Norton Pool

*St Petersburg Program is coming VERY Soon!*

*Missed a practice or want to add extra training? ALL Club athletes are welcome to join ANY of our program locations.*

## **2026 WINTER PRACTICE TIMES (Jan 5th - Mar -18th 2025)**

	Splashball	12 & Under	14 & Under	High School
<b>MONDAY</b>	X	7:00 - 8:30pm @ Ross Norton	6:30 - 8:30pm @ Ross Norton	6:30 - 8:30pm @ Ross Norton
<b>TUESDAY</b>	X	X	6:00 - 8:00pm @ Bobby Hicks	6:00 - 8:00pm @ Bobby Hicks
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 - 8:30pm @ Ross Norton	7:00 - 8:30pm @ Ross Norton	6:30 - 8:30pm @ Ross Norton	6:30 - 8:30pm @ Ross Norton
<b>THURSDAY</b>	X	X	X	6:00 - 8:00pm @ Bobby Hicks

**Splashball** 7 - 8:30pm Every Wed @ Ross Norton

**12 & Under** 7 - 8:30pm Every Mon & Wed @ Ross Norton

**14 & Under** 6:30 - 8:30pm Conditioning 30min, Pool 1:30min at Ross Norton every M/W  
6:00 - 8:00pm Pool Training at Bobby Hicks every Tues \*\* Additional Th by invitation

**High School** 6:30 - 8:30pm Conditioning 30min, Pool 1:30min at Ross Norton every M/W  
6:00 - 8:00pm Pool Training at Bobby Hicks every Tues & Thurs

### **Winter Session: Jan 5th - Mar 18th 2026**

**Splashball (10 & Under):** \$275

**12 & Under:** \$350

**14 & Under:** \$425

**High School:** \$500

### **NEW Athlete Registration: HOW TO JOIN**

**To participate, all New Families MUST do the following:**

1. Visit [nextlevelwaterpolo.com](https://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/>

### **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!](#)

Winter Session Competition (LIVE LIST ALWAYS ONLINE!)

<b>Bring a Friend Day!</b>	All Ages	Jan 27th & 28th
<b>Putts for Polo Golf Fundraiser</b>	All Ages	Feb 21st 2026
<b>Youth Camping Trip</b>	14 & Under	Feb 28th 2026
<b>Puerto Rico Training Trip</b>	13 - 18yrs	Mar 14 - 22nd 2026
<b>Rise Up Tournament</b>	10u, 12u, 14u Only	Apr 10 - 12th 2026
<b>Middle School League</b>	6th / 8th & Under	TBD Dates in Feb - Mar 2026

### **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.

**2025 Fall Gear:** [www.nlsportco.com/nl-club-gear](http://www.nlsportco.com/nl-club-gear)