

NEXT LEVEL WATER POLO



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 South Tampa Coaching Staff:

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| Zak Kappos | Erin Ikenberry | Greg Mullersman | Steve Fetherston |
| Club Director & Head Coach | Clearwater 12u & 14u Coach | South Tampa & Clearwater Splashball | South Tampa & Clearwater Splashball |

Questions? Contact Zak at 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.
Please visit our website for more practice info or contact your coach for more details!*

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

| | Splashball | 12 & Under | 14 & Under |
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| TUESDAY | 6:00 - 7:30pm @ Bobby Hicks Pool | 6:00 - 7:30pm @ Bobby Hicks Pool | 6:00 - 8:00pm @ Bobby Hicks Pool |
| WEDNESDAY | X | X | 6:30 - 8:30pm @ Ross Norton |
| THURSDAY | X | 6:00 - 7:30pm @ Bobby Hicks Pool | 6:00 - 8:00pm @ Bobby Hicks Pool |

Winter Session: Jan 5th - Mar 18th 2026

Splashball (10 & Under): \$275

12 & Under: \$350

14 & Under: \$425

High School: \$500

All NL Athletes registered may participate in other program location practices. Have a 14u athlete looking for additional training? Ask about our Tampa/Clearwater practices and how you can participate!

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!

USA WP 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!)

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