



Harbour City Water Polo Club – Coaches' and Referees' Uniform Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all coaches of Harbour City Water Polo Club present a unified and professional appearance that reflects the values, standards, and identity of the club.

Club responsibilities: to provide the t-shirts for all referees and coaches as appropriate.

Standard Coaching Uniform

All coaches are required to wear the following standard club apparel when representing the club:

- Club T-Shirt (with Harbour City Water Polo Club logo)
- Club Hoodie (for colder weather)
- Black shorts or trousers
- Closed-Toe Sports Shoes or Appropriate Footwear

Uniform During Competitions and travel

When coaching at local, regional, or national competitions:

- Coaches must wear the full club-branded t-shirt or hoodie.
- Black coloured pants/shorts must be worn—no jeans, casual shorts, or brightly coloured bottoms.
- Footwear must be appropriate for poolside environments and comply with venue regulations.

Personal Presentation

- Uniforms must be clean, in good condition, and worn appropriately (e.g. shirts tucked in if required).
- Hats, sunglasses, and other accessories must be suitable for the coaching environment and used respectfully.

Compliance

- Coaches are expected to follow this policy at all times when representing the club.
- Repeated failure to comply may result in discussions with the Club Committee and may impact future coaching opportunities.

Exceptions: Requests for uniform exceptions (e.g. due to medical reasons or special circumstances) should be made in writing to the Coaching Coordinator or Club President.

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