

IWP Summer Leagues 2018

****Save the Date Sunday June 10th****

**IWP Clinic and Summer Kick Off at
Arlington Park Race Track**

**Clinic and afternoon social is complementary with your team's entry into
the summer league**

Summer League Information

Season June 11 to July 29

Team competition and player development opportunities:

IWP continues to look for ways to best support administrators, coaches, officials parents and players develop their skills and passion for Water Polo. In coordination with input from stakeholders and AWP IWP will continue to offer a few different opportunities for teams to participate this summer. These opportunities look to help differentiate offerings to teams based on their needs. This lead to the development of 3 different programs you team can participate in:

Competition Opportunities-

Premier League focused on Team Development and games to gain experience; and the Champions League focused on naming an IWP Summer State Champion. A more detailed description is below.

Premier League

Hosting teams \$300/team; non-hosting teams \$475/team After May 26th add \$100 to the fee

This is for full teams that are looking to play games and gain experience. The goal is to schedule games geographically. As in the past Boys and Girls teams will play on alternate weeks. Teams will be scheduled for a minimum of 6 games over the 6 weeks of the league. Your team can opt in for a tournament the weekend of July 23 or 24. Teams will play a minimum of 2 games per night. Most games will be Thursday from 6pm to 9pm. IHSA Rules will apply. All games will be 6 min quarters, 1 minute between periods, 2 minutes at half time 1 timeout per game and no overtime.

****Premier League Plus** (based on interest and pool availability)

Hosting teams \$550/team; non-hosting teams \$750/team After May 26th add \$100 to the fee

Same as Premier League but play 2 games each week (min. 10) for the summer. If you can not host you must be willing to travel.

**Premier teams ... If your team wants to host a weekend tournament in July
add \$50 to your fee if your team would like to participate in a tournament in
July add \$100 to your fee.**

Champions League info on the next page ...

Champions League Hosting Teams \$675/team; non-hosting teams \$950/team After May 26th add \$100 to the fee

Records will be kept and the teams will compete in end of season tournament. Team winning the Tournament will be awarded the Illinois Water Polo Summer Team Champion Banner to display at their facility. Teams will play weekly and must be willing to travel. Teams will be scheduled for a minimum of 10 games over the 5 weeks of the league plus a tournament at the end of July that will fit within JO's and the NSC. Teams will play a minimum of 2 games per night. Most games will be Thursday from 6pm to 9pm. IHSA Rules will apply. Regular season games will be 6 min quarters, 1 minute between periods, 2 minutes at half time 1 timeout per game and no overtime. Tournament games will be the same with the exception of NFHSA overtime rules.

2016 Summer State Champions NIPC Boys and Girls

2017 Summer State Champions NIPC Boys and Girls

Expectations for all participants:

- 1. Current Coach, Player, Referee membership in American Water Polo**
- 2. Display good sportsmanship and a desire to learn and become a better player/coach/official.**
- 3. Communicate with appropriate coaches regarding games, facilities and level of play.**
- 4. Players must be enrolling in High School for the 2018 - 19 school year.**

Premier and Champions League Team expectations:

1. Be on time to games with a full team or communicate in advance with the host and other teams involved.
2. Unannounced forfeits may lead to removal from end of season tournament and team needing to submit a plan for participation prior to next season to participate.
3. After 2016 season a team must participate and show good faith in the Premier league before being admitted to the Champions League.
- 4.

Kick off Clinic information:

Clinic Agenda Draft

8:00 - 8:30 Welcome and registration light refreshments provided.

8:30 **General meeting ideas***:** Sample topics may include: "State of Water Polo", My best drill, Practice Progression, What I expect from officials (coaches), New Coaches 101, USAWP/AWP opportunities and info.

9:00 "Polo Camp" Break out sessions

9:45 Networking, meet and greet

10:00 "Polo Camp" Break out sessions

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11:00 "Polo Camp" Break out sessions

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12:00 Closing thoughts ideas, feedback, fundraiser details, IWP Programming and opportunities to help.

12:30 Marquee Tents for afternoon social, fundraiser, membership drive, networking, meet and greet

*****If you would be interested in proposing a topic to present contact Rob Lindgren, Kyle Perry or Elizabeth Timmons with your proposal.**

++The afternoon social and networking opportunity is included in the clinic for those who have teams registered for the summer league.

++Complementary Food, Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine, Spirits, Private Tent area and wagering kiosk are included for our group.

++Summer League entry will give one coach complimentary admission to the clinic. Additional coaches, Officials or spouses can be included for \$50/person.

Battle of the Conferences Wagering Wins Contest. There will be a raffle for sporting event tickets and possibly other items to raise money for the Dave Perry Scholarship fund.

