



2023 - 2024 REGISTRATION AND POLICY REQUIREMENTS

We hope that the Calgary Torpedoes Water Polo High Performance Club programming is of interest to you and your athlete(s). If you wish to register your athlete(s), please carefully read the policies, the parent and athlete expectations for the season. When completing your RAMP registration it is the understanding that you agree with our policies, our programming model and participation in events.

ASSESSMENT DATES

15U - August 21 - 23, 2023 & 17U/19U - August 29 - 30, 2023

All new and returning age group athletes are required to attend an assessment.

Please refer to the [2023-24 Torpedoes Programming Information document](#) for further details.

Official Practice Start Date - Monday, September 11th, 2023

PRE-SEASON MEETING - Wednesday, September 6th, 2023 @ 7pm Riverview Board Room

Calgary Torpedoes will be holding a club pre-season meeting that is mandatory for attendance by the registered athlete or family member if the athlete is under the age of 18. This meeting will include the collection of outstanding bond cheques, review participant agreements, and a review of the season's expectations.

- Casino Bond Cheque - \$500
 - 15U FT, 17U FT, 19U FT and 19U Graduates
- Volunteer Bond Cheque - \$500
 - 15U FT, 17U FT, 19U FT and 19U Graduates
- Fundraising Bond Cheque - \$1000
 - 15U FT, 17U FT, 19U FT
- [Participant Agreements](#)
- Review parent / athlete expectations for the season
- Review fundraising calendar
- Review volunteer expectations for season based on Calgary host events
- Review board positions and key supporting roles that require volunteers
- Introduction of coaching team and philosophy for the season
- Ensure all registration, paperwork and payment via RAMP is correct
- Collect apparel sizing and possibly distribute apparel

If the Torpedoes Board does not have all the proper paperwork signed and has not collected the required bond cheques, the athlete will not be allowed on the pool deck.



TORPEDOES BONDS

Calgary Torpedoes is a registered non-profit organization which relies primarily on a, once every 2 year casino and other fundraising revenues to operate the Club and to help keep athlete registration costs down.

Torpedoes bonds are required to ensure that equal distribution occurs among its membership both financially and with volunteer time. If athletes/families decide not to participate in the fundraising or volunteering then the bond amounts are kept and the fees are used towards the Club's costs.

Please refer to the Torpedoes policies on the website [The Calgary Torpedoes](https://www.calgarytorpedoes.ca) for all details.

- Casino Dates - Not yet confirmed but Q2 (April, May, June)
 - Questions about the casino reach out to vp@calgarytorpedoes.ca
- Volunteer / Calgary Event Host Dates
 - Question about volunteering reach out to volunteer.contact@calgarytorpedoes.ca
 - Alberta Open - Date not yet released
 - WPC NCL events dates not posted until August, 2023
- Fundraising Campaign Dates (subject to change):
 - Questions about fundraising reach out to fundraising@calgarytorpedoes.ca
 - September - Davidson's Farm Orchards Apples &
 - September or October - Hutterite Chickens
 - November - Big Chief Beef Jerky
 - December - Biscotti Cookies
 - February - Coco Brooks
 - March - 50/50 Raffle
 - March - April - Co-Op Gift Cards
 - February - Bottle Drive
 - April - Growing Smiles - Plants

TRAVEL

2023-2024 Competition & Travel Outline with Cost Estimates [LINK](#)

Competitive Schedule Commitment Agreement

The Calgary Torpedoes is a competitive high-performance water polo club. As such, we expect athletes registered within our club to attend all age appropriate “competitive” competitions including WPC's National Championship League (NCL), these games are not elective. The only exception to this is any competition designated as a training trip, as these trips are optional but highly recommended. The competition plan for each age group is outlined in the Programming Information document. If an athlete is invited to play up, they must first commit to all age appropriate competitions, any competition with the age group above is in addition to.

Before booking any personal/family travel, including holiday times please ensure there is no conflict with your athletes age group competition schedule. By registering with Torpedoes you are committing to all



age group “competitive” travel events and costs for the calendar season.

Passports - Please ensure you have an updated athlete passport for travel. There could be possible USA travel as early as October.

TORPEDOES APPAREL

Questions about apparel or ordering please contact fundraising@calgarytorpedoes.ca

Athlete's Swim Kit Required Items:

If you know the size you can submit it at the time of ordering. If not you can submit payment for the apparel item and determine size at the Torpedoes Pre-Season meeting, Wednesday, September 6th.

The Required Athlete Dress Code For Torpedoes Athletes:

- Force Swimsuit - If you are an athlete that misplaces your suit then we encourage you to purchase two.
- Torpedoes T - Shirt - Minimum of 2 shirts travel and competition. Please note most travel is a minimum of 3 days in length.
- Sweatshirt - Either crewneck or hoodie
- Black bottoms provided by the athlete

Cost of items will vary from season to season. The Torpedoes Apparel store will open with offerings when registration opens.

- Force Swimsuit
- Force Towels
- Force Torpedoes Swim Bag
- Torpedoes Hoodie
- Torpedoes Crew Neck Sweatshirt
- Torpedoes T - Shirt
- Torpedoes Golf Shirt
- Torpedoes Shorts
- Torpedoes Track Pants
- Torpedoes Cheer Flag

Body measures / size	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
A=Waist at belt position in cm	59	64	69	74	79	85	91	97	103	109	115



PERSONAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT

You understand that the Calgary Torpedoes collects personal information about each of its registrants, including name, address, email(s), telephone number(s), sex, age, and date of birth. This information is used for the purposes of club communications and coordination. The information is also used by and disclosed to the Alberta Water Polo Association (AWPA), Water Polo Canada (WPC), and Sport Canada for annual demographic reporting, registration and rosters, age group determinations, and to communicate with participants about water polo programs, events, and activities. Medical information you provide will be given to all team coaches and in the case of team travel, to the assigned trip chaperone(s).

You understand that by registering, you consent to the use of your personal information by the Calgary Torpedoes for its operations. Furthermore, you confirm you will not use personal information disseminated by the Calgary Torpedoes for purposes unrelated to club functions.

You understand that the Calgary Torpedoes, other water polo clubs, the AWPA, and WPC have a valid interest in taking photographs, videotape, and digital recordings of athletes during regular practices and competitive water polo activities. You consent to the use of these photographs, videotape, or digital recordings in any and all media to promote the Calgary Torpedoes and the sport of water polo. You waive any rights of compensation and ownership thereto.

You consent to allowing the photographs, videotape, digital recordings, and performance results of your athlete(s) to be posted on the Calgary Torpedoes, AWPA, and WPC websites or other media venues.

RAMP REGISTRATION

If you have not created a RAMP account / login then you will be required to do so before program registration. Please note that RAMP registration is best to do on a laptop rather than iPhone.

Athlete RAMP Registration

In preparation for your athlete registration please have the following information ready or completed for input:

- Respect In Sport Certification Number - Valid and up to date!
- Enter athlete's legal name as seen on passport
- Enter athlete's email address and parent(s) email address
- Apparel sizing - please refer to the apparel section



Volunteer RAMP Registration

In order to meet your volunteer requirements you will be required to take on minor officiating roles during Calgary events. In order to be insured on the pool deck WPC/AWPA requires all volunteers to complete a Volunteer RAMP Registration as well. Please note that you need to be registered as a volunteer per club.

Completion of a Minor Officiating Role must be completed for the volunteer registration to be completed. Please go to [AWPA - Minor Officials Course](#). Torpedoes feels that it's important for the athletes to give back to the sport and the hours that parents have contributed on their behalf. If there is a Calgary event that does not conflict with your athletes team/games then mature athletes should be taking on these volunteer requirements on your family's behalf. In particular athletes that fall within the 17U/19U age brackets.

Please ensure that at least one parent is registered as Volunteer and your athlete as well if they are in the 17U/19U age bracket.

MEDICAL FORM

After completing your RAMP registration you will automatically receive an email to complete the Torpedoes Google Survey Medical Form.

[Torpedoes Medical Form 2022-23](#)

If you have any questions regarding your registration please contact - register@calgarytorpedoes.ca or athletic.director@calgarytorpedoes.ca