

# SNB PLAYER AGREEMENT 2023/24



Welcome to the Sydney Northern Beaches (SNB Breakers) Player Agreement – a document that shapes the foundation of our team spirit and shared goals. It serves as a compass guiding us through commitment, teamwork and personal development. It's more than just rules – it's about how we unite together as a team, both in and out of the pool.

Please read this agreement carefully – all Players will abide by the following:

## Water Polo

- I will respect the sport of water polo and agree to follow its rules and regulations.
- I will be a positive role model for water polo, playing with integrity and sportsmanship.

## Attendance

- I understand that attendance at training and games is compulsory – I will inform my Coach and/or Manager if I cannot attend for valid reasons (including the status of any injury).
- I understand that water polo is a team sport, and I will be required to prioritise my water polo team above other sporting commitments, especially during finals.

## Training/Competition

- I will actively participate and effortfully apply myself in scheduled training sessions and games.
- I will arrive at training and games punctually to allow appropriate time for dry land warm up and instruction.
- I understand that swimming fitness is essential to water polo and agree to undertake a minimum of 2 swimming training sessions per week, or as recommended by my Coach.

## Presentation

- I will wear my full uniform at games and competition (including shirt, shorts and swimmers).
- I will take pride in being part of SNB Breakers, maintain high standards of appearance and act as a role model for others.
- I will not use any offensive or disrespectful language while representing SNB Breakers.

## Team Behaviour

- I agree to abide by the [Code of Conduct](#) which includes respecting the rights, dignity and worth of all people – discrimination of any form will not be tolerated.
- I will be inclusive of all team members and refrain from all forms of harassment and bullying.
- I will respect the decisions of my Coach.
- I will support and encourage other members of my team and refrain from criticism.
- I recognise that I am playing a team sport and as such, the interests of the team take precedence over individual achievements.

## Sportsmanship

- I will exhibit good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
- I will not criticise table officials, referee decisions or an opponent.
- I will accept victory and defeat with dignity and professionalism.
- I will never deliberately attempt to injure another player.

## Behaviour

- I will respect the facilities utilised for training and competition.
- I will conduct myself in a respectable manner at practices and at games.
- I will remember that guidelines of respect, integrity and sportsmanship apply to my use of digital and social media platforms.
- I will act responsibly at club events and always promote SNB Breakers positively.

**Alcohol**

- I understand that no player under the age of 18 is permitted to consume or possess any alcohol when representing SNB Breakers at competition, on tour or at any club function.

**On Tour**

- I will ensure my Coach, Manager and/or chaperone knows my whereabouts, always.
- I understand electronics (phones, iPads and laptops) will be collected before curfew.
- I will ensure I am in my own room at curfew.
- I will let my Manager know of any dietary restrictions or allergies and ensure I take responsibility to make specific arrangements prior to leaving home.
- I will set a positive example in terms of attitude, respect and commitment.
- I will not be disruptive to others in my accommodation and help to keep it clean and tidy.

**PLAYER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I have read this player agreement and understand that failure to comply with the above may result in loss of game time or suspension from participation at club level.

Player Name:		Player Signature:	
		Date:	

**SUPERVISION WHILE ON TOUR**

Adult supervision is required by a parent/guardian or other adult chaperone for the entire tour with the ratio of adult supervision to player, determined by age cohort (e.g. U14s is 1 adult to 3 players). This is to ensure the safety, welfare and wellbeing of all junior athletes.

The parent, guardian or nominated adult chaperone will remain responsible for the player except at designated team games, training and meetings when under the supervision of the Coach and/or Manager.

All nominated adult chaperones will be required to hold a current Working With Children clearance verified with SNB Breakers.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I have read this player agreement and explained it to my child.

Parent/Guardian Name:		Parent/Guardian Signature:	
		Date:	