

Commonly asked Questions, Concerns and/or Comments:

When does the season start?

Technically the season starts on the first day of the Fall Semester. However, we would prefer that you take the summer conditioning classes to get ready for the season.

What do I need to do to be on the team?

- Sign up for the class: ES/I 135 01 women
Sophomores would take ES/I 136 01
- Get a physical (date for free physical – see above)
- Fill out the eligibility paperwork
- Enroll in 12 units
- Check water polo competition schedule (see attached) for conflicts and tell Jefi. Make sure work has a copy. If you are having issues...check with Jefi - we can work something out.

Do I have to take the class to be on the team?

For liability reasons, yes. But if you are having trouble...talk to Jefi !!

How many units do I need to take?

You need 12 total units to be eligible to play. The water polo class is 2 units, so you need at least 10 more to be eligible. If you need more units or you need help with your classes, call Coach Harper immediately. Coach Harper is also teaching classes in the fall including Lifeguard Training– 3 units if you are looking for a class.

I am not in shape.

That is the least of my concerns as a coach. It is my job get you into shape. We have a full month before we start competing and I have plenty of time to teach you our plays and get you into shape.

I don't know how to play.

I am an excellent teacher. It is my job to teach you to play.

I have to work.

In the past, everyone on our squads has worked. I am aware that it is important to many families. I am **positive** that we can work out a schedule that will work best for everyone. Enclosed is the season schedule for your planning purposes. Please start planning ahead.

Does it cost any money?

No, the college pays for a team suit for the season, meal money and hotels for trips.

I played water polo in high school and I am tired of it...or I want to take a break.

College water polo is very different than high school water. It will not be the same experience at all. The further you get away from it, the harder it is to get back into it.

I wasn't very good in high school.

We have athletes that have a wide range of abilities. I am an excellent teacher and I will make you a better water polo player.