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# **Club Wide Information**

All training is at St Cuthbert's aquatic centre, opposite the tennis courts.

Term 4 begins from Monday 6 October and finishes on Wednesday 10 December

Please note this term's training schedule:



#### Training Schedule, Term 4 2025

Starts: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Finishes: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30-8 pm U14 Girls Black, Grey,	6:30-8 pm U14 Boys Navy, Blue,	5:30-7 pm U14 Girls Navy, White			12-1:30 pm U12s	9-10 am U12/U14 Shooting Clinic
White	Charcoal					10-11 am U16/ U18 Shooting Clinic
8-9:30 pm	8-9:30 pm	7-8:30 pm	8-9:30 pm			11-11:30 Break
U14 Boys Black, Grey, White	U14 Girls Black, Grey, Navv	U14 Boys Black, Grey, White	U14 Boys Navy, Blue, Charcoal			11:30-3:30 pm Water wolves
	,		2			3:30-5 pm U12s

With any disruptions to weekend training over the term (such as Labour weekend) these have been factored into your term's invoice.

All please familiarise yourself with our Code of Conduct.

### Planning and tournaments

The Committee and Admin team are planning for 2026. If your player(s) commitment changes for any reason, please email <u>admin@seawolf.co.nz</u> ASAP to minimise costs. Coaches are busy coaching, so we appreciate all changes in writing.

#### **Tournaments**

For all tournaments an expression of interest (EOI) is sent out in advance, with as much information as possible to help players make (or not make) a commitment. Any changes to these responses must be made in writing, ASAP to minimise unnecessary costs to individuals and the club.

Tournament and league fees are <u>not</u> included in membership or term fees. Tournament and league fees are separated due to their variable nature and cover the cost of team entry, and coaching, etc.

# Water Polo NZ (WPNZ) Registrations.

To become eligible to play in any tournaments, as well as registering with Sea Wolf, you must also register with WPNZ annually (the sport's governing body) using this Registration link.

#### Save the Date 16 November

The Committee listened to your earlier feedback around community involvement and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our end of year celebration.



Save the date: Sunday, 16th November 5-7pm

# Fundraising

We are also organising a Village Press Olive Oil fundraiser, which will be ready for collection at the end of year celebration. Perfect for corporate or personal Christmas gifts, packs of 3 mixed, or 3 infused oils are sold for \$35, with \$5 being credited back onto your player's account. I.e. If you sell 10 packs then \$50 will be credited back. Simply collect all your orders and payments by Thursday 23rd Oct, and then fill in this form and transfer your payment to the Sea Wolf account on the form.

If you have any queries or any other fundraising ideas that you can help with, please contact admin@seawolf.co.nz

### **Contacts**

#### Accounts

If you have any payment queries, please contact Aisling <u>-packcurator@seawolf.co.nz</u>.

### Coaching team

Oliver Gibb (Olly) our head coach / <u>Pack Coach</u> manages and supports all coaching and tournament activities across all grades. When discussing coaching specifics, your team or grade coach should be your first point of contact.

#### Uniform

Anna Knight, is best contacted on <a href="mailto:packconnector@seawolf.co.nz">packconnector@seawolf.co.nz</a>

#### Admin

For general queries please email <a href="mailto:admin@seawolf.co.nz">admin@seawolf.co.nz</a>. Please copy me into any important communications or queries. Standard office hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and you can expect a response to your emails within 24 hours. For urgent matters during games or tournaments, please contact your team coach or manager directly.

#### SPAM reminders

Please keep an eye out for emails. Please also ask your fellow team mates to check their spam email boxes, tagging any emails from us as 'not spam'

### **U12s**

### Important dates:

Please note these in your diaries

- Term 4 begins from Monday 6 October and finishes on Wednesday 10 December
- Saturday ONLY training 12-1:30pm, begins on Saturday 11 October
- Sunday ONLY 3:30-5:00pm, begins on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October (this is Currently at capacity)

There is no training on

- Saturday, 25th and Sunday 26th October due to Labour weekend.
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November due to Yr 9-10 North Island Competition

With any disruptions to weekend training over the term these have been factored into your term's invoice.

#### **Games**

Unlike other age groups, U12s don't have weekly games against other clubs as part of Auckland league; we do however run training games as part of the training sessions.

### **Future Stars tournament**

Please keep an eye on this page for the Future <u>Stars tournament</u>, , as the draw is due out on the 3/10. Carefully note your <u>team lists and team reach codes</u>. If you would like to manage a team, please reach out to <u>admin@seawolf.co.nz</u>.

Note players must make their own way to the tournament, they will <u>not</u> be travelling as a team.

#### Team Reach Code

Please note it is club practice to use different Team Reach Codes per tournament, which can then be archived at the end. This is due to different team members, coaches, managers, plus different communications per tournament.

SW 12U FS Hounds	SW25-12UFS-Hds
SW 12U FS Packers	SW25-12UFS-Pkr

SW 12U FS Cubs	SW25-12UFS-Cbs
SW 12U FS Pups	SW25-12UFS-Pup
SW 12U FS Wolverines	SW25-12UFS-Wlv
SW 12U FS Dawgs	SW25-12UFS-Dawg
SW 12U FS Canines	SW25-12UFS-C9
SW 12U FS Howlers	SW25-12UFS-Hwl

#### Merchandise:

WPNZ are running a pre-sale that is active now, closing **5 October**, with very limited stock at the event. Kids shirts are \$37.50 and adults \$45, and can be purchased through Friendly Manager, either during player registration, or by logging into FM (parent account) and selecting Merchandise from the menu bar.

Event page link with product preview, sizing guide, and link to pre-order:

https://nzwaterpolo.org.nz/12u-future-stars-water-polo-festival

Direct link to merchandise page, requiring login:

https://newzealandwaterpolo.friendlymanager.com/register?form=3

Games are predominantly held at <u>Waterworld 61 Garnett Avenue</u>, Forest Lake, Hamilton 3200

Recommend <u>MADE in Hamilton</u> for a great coffee or dinner, any of you want to arrange a team get together.

# U14 - Boys

### Important dates:

- Term 4 begins from Monday 6 October and finishes on Wednesday 10 December.
- U14 Boys Black, Grey, White: Monday 8-9:30pm & Wednesday 7-8:30pm
  - There is <u>no</u> training on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October due to the Labour weekend tournament.
- U14 Boys Navy, Blue, Charcoal Tuesday 6:30-8pm & Thursday 8-9:30pm
  - There is <u>no</u> training on the Thursday 30 November due to North Islands (Yr 9-10 cup)

As this term is 'in season' for U14s, players are expected to attend 2 training sessions per week.

## Managers:

Please reach out to <a href="mailto:admin@seawolf.co.nz">admin@seawolf.co.nz</a> if you can manage a team.

### Team Reach Codes

### Auckland Water polo league teams

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SW 14U A Boys Black	SW25-14UAB-Blk
SW 14U A Boys Grey	SW25-14UAB-Gry
SW 14U A Boys White	SW25-14UAB-Wht
SW 14U A Boys Navy	SW25-14UAB-Nvy
SW 14U A Boys Blue	SW25-14UAB-Blu
SW 14U A Boys Charcoal	SW25-14UAB-Chl

#### **U14 Tournaments**

#### U14's Labour Weekend Tournament

Sea Wolf Boys Black and Sea Wolf Boys Grey will be competing in this tournament at St Cuthberts 25-27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Black and Grey teams, please respond to the EOI ASAP.

## Auckland Water polo League

Term 4 is considered an in-season competition. Please bookmark this page.

Games are played on Saturdays, and the draw will be published shortly – so please join your Team Reach group so your manager can start to publish game times. (Managers wanted!) **Games will start on Saturday the 11**<sup>th</sup> **Oct.** 

#### **U14 Nationals**

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The 2025 New Zealand 14 and Under Championships will run as follows:

- 14U Division 1: Thursday 11 Sunday 14 December, Auckland (boys and girls)
- 14U Division 2: Saturday 13 Tuesday 16 December, Wellington (boys and girls)

# Sunny Bay tournament

Hawke's Bay Regional Aquatic Centre, Fri, October 31st – Sun, November 2nd31<sup>st</sup> Oct - 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to those who have indicated their interest in this tournament. We are trying to ascertain how many other teams have confirmed entries and will be in touch ASAP for those interested. At this stage, our numbers are indicating 1 boys' team only.

### U14 - Girls

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# U16, U18s and Seniors

Term 4 is a rest and recuperation term for these age groups – plus we acknowledge study and exams. (U16 / U18) Shooting clinics 10-11 on a Sunday are a great option for you this term

# **Shooting Clinics**

U12/ U14s: 9-10 am Sundays

U16 / U18s: 10-11 am Sundays

The first shooting clinic will be held on Sunday 12 October with the last being on the 7<sup>th</sup> December.

There is <u>no</u> training on

- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October due to WPNZ training
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October due to Labour weekend.
- Sunday 23rd November due to North Island for Y9-10s.