



# EVANSTON BOYS WATER POLO

## PREPARING CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

### THE RULES

1. Code of Behavior as outlined in ETHS Activity Code
  - a) Nothing illegal i.e.(drinking, smoking or stealing)
  - b) Consequence of illegal behavior as stated above will be removal from the team.
  - c) Good sportsmanship the best and the nicest
  - d) Would your parents and I approve?
2. IHSA rules:
  - a) No tattoos or jewelry
  - b) One logo 1 ½ inch square on caps or suits
3. Attendance: I assume any miss is for a good reason, I don't need excuses.
  - a) If you miss consistently than your commitment will be questioned and your performance will reflect your attendance
  - b) If you miss, find out what you missed. If you know you are going to miss let us know as soon as you know.
  - c) We will post an attendance log.
  - d) If you do not make practice on game day you will not start and may not play
  - e) 80% required to earn award at end of season and may affect which level you play at or play at all.
  - f) If you were less than 80% last year and slide below 80% this year you will be asked to leave the team.
4. Tardiness: I assume you are late or must leave early for a good reason, I don't need excuses.
  - a) How many times you are late and your vigor about getting in the water once you arrive will determine your commitment.
  - b) Attendance log will reflect tardiness and leaving early. 4 lates, or earlies = 1 absence

### THE GROUPS

Kevin Auger is assisted by Tim Silkaitis.

### THE GAMES

1. Players will be placed at a level to benefit the team, and the development of the player.
2. We have Frosh/Soph or JV and Varsity levels
3. Teams will be selected based entirely upon ability, attendance & what is best for the team.
4. All players are expected to attend all home games or will be marked absent. We may play some Frosh/Soph, JV players at Varsity in some tourneys and games.
5. Conflicts should be discussed with Head Coach and level coach as soon as you know.

### PARENTS

1. Come on out and support your players, It's fun!
2. Bus pickup Be prompt when asked to pickup.
3. The mental training of a player can be a very difficult and delicate balance. Self-esteem is very fragile. Support and encouragement is the vital parent role. (the safety net)
4. We supply maps to the pools on the website.

### HOLIDAYS

We will have practice on holidays. If you have a conflict talk to the coaches. If you miss for a religious holiday then attendance will not count against you as long as you let us know in advance.

### APPAREL

You must buy team t-shirts & suits = \$85 checks made payable to ""ETHS"

### THE BOOSTERS

Join boosters by going to the ETHS webstore selecting Donate -> Sports, Fine Arts, & Clubs U – Z ->Water Polo (Boys)

### TRAINER

Trainer available until 6:30 pm See your coach before going to trainer. While at the trainer you are absent.

### ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

If you have any two grades C- or lower you will be placed on study table. You must complete all requirements and turn in your study table form to Kevin or Tim by Thursday or you will be ineligible to compete until you do.

### CAPTAINS

Captains and their parents arrange all social events and play a vital role in our program.