



JUNIOR OLYMPICS

JULY 30 - AUGUST 2 | SESSION 3 - DALLAS, TX

12U COED | 14U GIRLS | 14U BOYS | 16U GIRLS | 16U BOYS | 18U GIRLS | 18U BOYS

What is Junior Olympics?

The USA Water Polo Junior Olympic Championships is the largest age-group water polo tournament in the nation. Athletes and teams from across the country compete on a national stage. Teams play over a four-day period within their respective age group.

Will We Be Competitive?

Yes. Junior Olympics includes teams of varying abilities. Travel tournaments are a great opportunity for growth and development, regardless of outcomes.

Will My Child Play?

We sure hope so! Our goal at any travel tournament is for athletes to continue developing their skills while competing to win games. We will make every effort to play athletes as much as possible; however, playing time will not be equal and is at the sole discretion of the coaching staff. We play to win, and playing time will reflect that.

What Flights Should We Take?

We will let you know when you are cleared to book flights. You are free to choose any flight and do not need to travel as a team.

Athletes must arrive by July 29, as we will have morning games on July 30. We typically hold a team dinner and meeting that evening. Please plan to fly home late Sunday or on Monday, as games may run into the late afternoon on Sunday.

Where Will We Stay?

- 16U and 18U teams are required to stay together in athlete rooms and do not need a parent to attend.
- Younger age groups will stay with parents.

We will have a designated team hotel and although not required, we strongly encourage families to stay there if possible. Half the fun of the tournament is spending time together between games—for both athletes and parents. If younger athletes are not traveling with parents or prefer to stay in an athlete room, we can arrange a limited number of athlete rooms for an additional fee.

Ground Transportation

- 16U and 18U teams may use team vans. If parents are traveling with the team, we may ask for help driving athletes.
- Younger athletes will need their own ground transportation.

What About Downtime?

Downtime is the best time! We try to plan fun team meals and activities. Please note that meals and activities are not included in the tournament fee.

Do I Need a USA Water Polo Membership?

Yes. All athletes must have a Gold-level USA Water Polo membership to participate. Memberships are valid for one year and can be used for camps and other events. Register at www.usawaterpolo.org.

Are There Team Suits?

Yes. A team will be required. Links will be sent out to order as the summer approaches.

What Are the Fees?

- U12/U14 Teams: \$800
Includes tournament fees, coaching costs, and a team shirt
- U16/U18 Teams: \$1200
Includes tournament fees, coaching costs, team shirt, ground transportation in Dallas, and athlete hotel room (4 athletes/room)
- Team suit purchase is also required

How Do I Register?

A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required to register for Junior Olympics. If we are unable to field a team for your child's age group, the deposit will be refunded.

Register online at www.wswpc.com/events

