

# STANFORD WATER POLO CLUB

## 2008 Junior Olympics Declaration of Commitment

The Stanford Water Polo Club prides itself in competing each year in the National Junior Olympics. This year's Junior Olympics are being held in the Irvine area of Orange County, CA, from July 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, and we will once again work to qualify as many teams as possible. Please see the dates of J.O. Qualifying Tournaments on our web site [www.stanfordwaterpoloclub.com](http://www.stanfordwaterpoloclub.com)

Each athlete selected to a Junior Olympic Team will be responsible for individual travel expenses as well as their "fair share" of the coaches' expenses. (If your J.O. Team qualifies for Junior Olympics you will receive an itinerary with a detailed list of expenses.) Every athlete who wishes to participate with the Stanford Water Polo Club at the Junior Olympic Tournament is required to commit their participation by signing this document and submitting it with a \$200 deposit with your 2008 Summer Session registration materials. We implement this firm policy because of the Pacific Zone regulation stated below.

**Pacific Zone Regulation:** Every team which qualifies for J.O.'s in a Junior Olympic Qualifying Tournament **MUST** play in J.O.'s. If a team drops out of J.O.'s after qualifying, the entire club which they represent will be banned from participating in Junior Olympics the following year.

Please read, print out, and sign this form and return it with your registration materials along with the \$200 deposit. Checks made payable to NCWPC—no cash, and separate check from summer dues. The J.O. Declaration of Commitment and deposit are due with your registration materials, **postmarked no later than Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Should your son be selected to a Junior Olympic Team and qualify, your check will be held as a guarantee of your commitment and the funds will go toward J.O. expenses. (If your child is not selected to a Junior Olympic team, your check will be shredded by June 29<sup>th</sup>.) If the commitment is not honored, your \$200 deposit will be used toward the Club's operating expenses.

By signing this Declaration of Commitment, you understand the responsibility of committing to your Junior Olympic Team and the Stanford Water Polo Club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete's Signature

This is to certify that I, as the parent/guardian of this registered athlete, have explained to my son the aforementioned stipulated conditions and their ramifications, and I consent to his participation in the programs conducted under the auspices of Stanford Water Polo Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

YES    NO    **(Please check one.)**

\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_    I am available and interested in being a chaperone for the J.O. Tournament and I can commit to chaperoning the entire trip (Friday a.m., 7/25, through Tuesday p.m., 7/29.)  
**(Please answer only if you answered YES above.)**

\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_    I have an SUV/minivan that seats 7 or 8 that I am willing to drive to the J.O. Tournament in Irvine, CA, with athletes on my son's J.O. team.

