



## **Texas Age Group State (TAGS) Water Polo Championship-2018**

**Date:** April 28-29, 2018. Games will begin on Saturday morning, run all day on Saturday/Sunday morning, and then end around 3:00 pm on Sunday. All teams will play at least 4-5 games for the tournaments.

**Divisions:**

1. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Younger Boys-Coed/14 & under
2. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Younger Girls/14 & under
3. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade & Younger Coed/12 & under

**NOTE:** athletes must meet both the grade and age eligibility in order to compete. The age will be defined as the age of the athlete on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Location:** UT Swim Center on the campus of the University of Texas-Austin. There will be two all deep courses both 25 yards across the pool with warm-up space between the two courses. For maps & directions, please go to <http://www.tsc.utexas.edu/>.

**Team Entry:** The entry fee will be \$450 per team (4-5 games minimum). Please email your intent to play by Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to [joelinehan@usawaterpolo.org](mailto:joelinehan@usawaterpolo.org). Please include specific team names and divisions. If you know your team will be playing, please email ASAP. **Make checks payable to Southwest Water Polo.** Please mail payments to Joe Linehan, 2932 Chris Lane, Grapevine, TX 76051 OR bring to the pool on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Rosters:** Please use the USA Water Polo online Roster Verification system at [www.usawaterpolo.org](http://www.usawaterpolo.org) to submit your roster by Wednesday, Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Club Admins will need to login & use the roster verification system for "sanctioned events". Please make sure to select the "Texas Age Group State Water Polo Champs-2018" and send an email copy of your verified roster to [joelinehan@usawaterpolo.org](mailto:joelinehan@usawaterpolo.org).

**Event Details:** All teams are guaranteed 4-5 games (most likely 5 games). Schedules will be finalized and sent via email on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. A hospitality room will be set up at the event for all coaches and officials. Awards will be given out to the teams placing 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> in each division. This will be a USA Water Polo sanctioned event using USA Water Polo rules & regulations. **All athletes MUST be USA Water Polo Bronze, Silver or Gold members to compete in this event. All teams must have a USA Water Polo registered coach on deck for all games. Each club team must be a currently registered USA Water Polo Club or affiliated with a current USA Water Polo Club in order to compete.**

**A Tournament Committee** will resolve all disputes and will consist of the Event Director, the Head Referee, and one to three observers (coaches, referee or other) who are knowledgeable to fill this role. Protests must be lodged by an involved coach within 15 minutes after the end of the game in question.

**Host:** The Texas Age Group State Water Polo Championship is being hosted by the Southwest Zone and Longhorn Aquatics. Admission will be charged for spectators.

**Hotels:** Tournament Hotel Information available upon request.

**Photos:** All deck photographers must be pre-approved by the Southwest Zone.

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