



# Vortex Water Polo

## Chaperon Responsibilities

Chaperones are required on every away trip. They are not required for local games. Each travelling team needs to have two chaperones over the age of 25 years old and a coach can act as one of the chaperones.

The chaperone can be either a male or female adult and is usually one of the athlete's parents or guardians.

The Water Polo Canada policy states that at least one member of the team staff must be the same gender as the athletes. The team staff is made up of coaches and chaperones.

Chaperones should expect to have all of their travel and accommodation expenses covered by the team plus be provided a per diem.

### Duties

- Be responsible for the safety and well-being of all the athletes in conjunction with the coaches.
- Be responsible for the behaviour of players during the times they are not under the direct supervision and control of the coaching staff.
- Report to the coach any sickness or injury, and any incidents likely to bring discredit to the sport, team, provincial association or country. Together with the coach, decide if any disciplinary action needs to be taken.
- Provide or arrange for nutritious and affordable meals for the athletes based on a schedule set by the coaching staff.
- Perform room checks at lights-out, wake-up and on check-out.
- On some trips, chaperones are required to also drive a rental vehicle to transport athletes.
- On some trips, chaperones are asked to film the team's game with the video equipment provided (don't worry, it is super easy, with an iPad and tripod).
- Other duties as needed.
- Chaperones play an important role on the team and are greatly appreciated for their efforts.