



## **SCARBOROUGH SHADOW WATER POLO CLUB PLAYING TIME POLICY**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines to coaches, players, and parents regarding playing time for Scarborough Shadow Water Polo Club (SSWPC).

### **Scope**

This policy applies to all Scarborough Shadow Water Polo Club coaches, players, and parents.

### **Policy**

Scarborough Shadow Water Polo Club is a program striving to develop the potential of each player in the Club. Playing time however should not be expected to be distributed equally whether it is in a game, or competition, select/special/invite or an international competition. It is also understood that a player may receive less or no playing time in a game due to attendance problems, violating the Scarborough Shadow Water Polo Club Code of Conduct and or Code of Ethics, as well as based on the athlete's ability, game strategy and coaches discretion. Distribution of playing time is at the discretion of a Coach. The Coach has the authority to direct an Assistant Head Coach to address or adjust playing time.

A coach has the freedom to balance between goals of individual and team skills and giving the team a successful competitive experience. Any questions regarding this policy should be directed exclusively to the Coach.