



TISCA Texas High School Water Polo State Championship

Coach's Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2011 8:00 PM at CISD Natatorium-(Visitors Locker Room)

1. Welcome and hand out coaching packets (Sam Fruia)
 - a. Deck Passes, 17 per team; 2 coaches, 1 manager, 14 athletes
 - b. Program, 2 per team
 - c. Emergency Contact List – please sign-in on form
2. TISCA Water Polo (Scott Slay, TISCA Water Polo Chairman)
 - a. Welcome to all teams
 - b. Tournament Committee
 - c. Protest Procedure
 - d. All Tournament, Coach of Year, and MVP Award Voting Procedure
 - e. Team Awards
 - f. Award Ceremony/Procedures
3. Tournament Director (Sam Fruia)
 - a. Tournament Entry Fees
 - b. Admission for event, Programs for event
 - c. Maps, Best Way to Go, local restaurants, etc. (handout)
 - d. Where to park
 - e. Location of locker rooms – no deck changing!
 - f. No beverages, glass or pets allowed on pool deck.
 - g. Noise Makers and folding chairs are NOT allowed in stands or on the pool deck
 - h. Warm up area, Warm Up Procedures, Feet First Entry Only (warm up area only 4 feet deep), No balls in warm up area (only swimming), passing on outside patio (eastside of pool, opposite of entrance)
 - i. Location of Benches and Tables
 - j. Seating for fans, athletes and coaches not playing in bleachers (only pregame-immediately before, playing game, and post game-immediately after game athletes in stands on deck)
 - k. Security for Event, Tournament Expectations for Parents, Coaches, and Athletes
 - l. Hospitality Area for Coaches and Game Officials ONLY. Ref Area off limits to coaches/athletes.
 - m. Table Workers for Games
 - n. Announcements & Lining Up for 1st place and 3rd place games (both genders)
 - o. Award Ceremony after each genders championship game.
4. Event Overview (TISCA Water Polo)
 - a. Roster Verification
 - b. Schedule Review
 - c. Tournament Caps – First team wears dark caps! All teams should bring their own caps. There will be one back-up set of caps for each pool.
 - d. Bench Decorum – 14 players, 2 coaches and one team manager. All players to be seated on team bench. Only the head coach can stand during the games.
 - e. On Line Score Updates at www.tiscawaterpolo.org
 - f. Video-Internet Broadcast at <http://athletics.conroeisd.net/aquatics/LiveVideo>
5. Head Referee (TBA)
 - a. List of officials
 - b. Length of games, interval between periods, timeouts per game, overtime procedures
 - c. Exclusion Areas/Re-Entries
 - d. Nail Checks/Equipment check before first game
 - e. Captain Meetings before every game
 - f. Bench Decorum, Caps/Cap Switches, Appropriate Time to Speak to Refs
 - g. Specific rule interpretations for tournament
 - h. Other General information
6. Water Polo Suits, Equipment AND USA Water Polo Apparel sold by Swim Shops of the Southwest
7. Kap 7 provided all game balls for Championship
8. Tournament T-shirts available on site
9. Old Business/New Business