

Rockford Aquatic Club Summer Water Polo 2018 *Estimated Costs as of 4/24/18*

We try to keep the costs as reasonable as possible -- when compared to other sports' "traveling teams" these costs are indeed very reasonable.

Spring Season no cost and these "open polo" dates are run through RHS intramural department. 9-10 dates starting April 11, 2:45-5:00 pm. These are not instructional sessions but just scrimmaging. April 10, 12, 17, 19, 26, & May 1.

RAC Practices & Fees: \$230 for Rockford residents older age group entering grades 9-12 and \$150 for younger age group entering grade 5-8; Outside Rockford School District Older Age Group \$280.00; Younger Age Group \$250.00 Starting week of June 1. At least 20 sessions available. \$50 off the RAC fee for the second child from the same family and \$100 off from the third for the RAC fees only.

Tuesday May 29- 5:15-6:45, Wednesday May 30- 5:15-6:45, Thursday May 31-5:00-7:00, and Friday June 1 3:30-5:30 pm for older age group and those playing JO's only. Monday June 4, Tuesday June 5, Wednesday June 6, Practice 3:30-5:30 PM for older age group and those playing JO's only. Thursday June 7 scheduled half day of school for Rockford 1:00-3:00, Friday June 8 scheduled half day of school for Rockford 1:00-3:00. **No polo week of July 4 (July 2 through July 8).**

The practice times might shift slightly but will be in the afternoon. Dates/times might change based upon possible weather makeup days. We realize that the first week is exam week but with the JO qualifier is taking place just after the end of school, we need to begin practicing. Obviously, we realize that some athletes will have to miss in order to study for exams.

USA Water Polo Registration: if playing JO's or the JO qualifier: \$110.00 gold level; register at www.usawaterpolo.org. You will also have to upload a digital photo and complete the online age verification process (one-time fee of \$5.00 for the age verification). Register under Rockford Aquatic Club #382. Those who registered in previous years under a different club need to make sure to change club affiliation.

Qualifier/ JO Fees: (June 15-17, St. Louis) \$125 fee, plus travel/hotel costs (if Needed). Due by May 7

Estimated Junior Olympic Fees if we qualify: (travel day Thursday, July 19, tourist day Friday, July 20, compete July 21-24, probably return red-eye night of Tuesday, July 24, into morning of Wednesday, July 25, but of course those athletes traveling with parents can travel earlier or later).

The following JO fees or expenses are in addition to the RAC practice fee:

Team Fee \$305

- \$150.00 of the \$305.00 JO team fee is due **Monday March 26**, made out to "Lisa Corder", mailed to Lisa Corder at 7436 Brooks Ln NE Rockford, MI 49341-9249.
- The \$150.00 JO deposit will be returned if we do not qualify for JO's, but not if the athlete drops out. The balance of the JO team fee (\$155.00) will then be **due after we officially qualify**

USA Water Polo Membership \$110 Gold Level – each athlete buys on their own (see notes above)

JO/ Qualifier fee \$125 – due by May 7

Estimated team van/insurance/gas fee \$150 – due by June 25

Estimated Gatorade fee \$25 – due by June 25

Estimated team suit and shirt fee \$50 – due by June 25

Estimated hotel fee: \$380 (if three per room) \$290 (If four per room) (Only if staying in a team room)

Estimated air fare \$450

Approx Trip Cost: \$1,485.00 plus food (we'll try to get a hotel with free breakfasts)