

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE SPORT SUPPLEMENT

.00 Water Polo, men and women

.01 Season of Play

A. The water polo season shall begin on the date specified in the State Athletic Code.

B. The water polo schedule is limited to the number of contests/dates as specified in the State Athletic Code

1. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursday
2. Women will play at 4:15 PM on the odd numbered years, 2003, 2005 etc. and at 3:00 PM on the even numbered years, 2004, 2006 etc.
3. Men will play at 3:00 PM. On the odd numbered years, 2003, 2005 etc. and at 4:15 PM on the even numbered years, 2004, 2006, etc.
4. Maximum ½ hour warm-up between games or mutually agreed upon time.
5. Site of Conference Championship will be decided at the Fall coaches meeting.
6. The conference tournament will be a bracketed tournament. The first and fourth seeded teams will be separated in the upper bracket and the second and third seeded team will be separated in the lower bracket.

.02 Playing Rules

A. Rule Book. NCAA rule book

B. Officials.

Two officials shall be assigned to each contest. If only one official is present at game time teams shall delay the start of the game until the second official arrives or 15 minutes elapses (whichever happens first). The game shall be played in the event of only one official. The officials are certified by the Water Polo Officials Association.

The home team shall arrange for three table workers (scorekeeper, game-clock timer, shot-clock timer).

C. Equipment/Supplies

1. Supplies and equipment needed for the conduct of the match shall be the responsibility of the host colleges.
2. All games shall be played with the ball that has been approved for the California Regional and State Championships.

D. Facilities.

Games shall be played, whenever possible, in a 25 meter (goal face to goal face) pools with side markings at 2, 4, and 7 meters. Side markings will be a 2, 4, and 7 meters if the game is played in a 25-yard pool.

E. Protest

F. Forfeiture

.03 Awards.

- A. Team. There will be two champions, a double round and conference tournament champion. The conference will provide a trophy to the round robin champion and the conference tournament champion. There will be only one trophy awarded if the same team wins both titles.
- B. The conference will provide a trophy (one) for the Most Valuable Player as selected by the coaches. There will be one nominee from each team.
- C The conference will provide the following All - Conference Team Certificates for men and woman.

All-Conference Honors

First Team	Second Team
4 from the first place team	2 from the first team
3 from the second place team	2 from the second team
2 from the third place team	2 from the third team
1 from the fourth place team	2 from the fourth team
1 from the fifth place team	2 from the fifth team

- D. The coaches will select a Coach of the Year for men and women. The conference will supply this award.

.04 Playoff/Championship Determination.

- A. For Conference standings each team shall receive one point for each PCC win.
- B. The point system for seeding men and women's teams into the Southern Cal's is as follows:

	Double Round	Conference Tournament
First Place	8	12
Second Place	6	9
Third Place	4	6
Fourth Place	2	3
Fifth	0	0

1. In the case of a tie in total points the team with the best goal differential in head to head competition will advance.
2. If teams are tied after the first tiebreaker is applied the tiebreaker will be determined by the team with the lowest goals against record in PCC play.
3. If necessary the third tiebreaker will be decided by a coin toss.

Preseason Meeting

Will be held the Thursday prior to Labor Day

Spring Meeting

Will be held Monday evening following the PCC Championships.