



Dear Coaches, Players and Parents,

The Families of The Rebel Girls Water Polo Team are excited to welcome you to the 7th annual Shaver Lake Open Water Polo Tournament. We have 50 teams this year with players from all over the US participating. The schedule is posted on srwpc.org. The Rebel Families have put in many hours to make this tournament possible.

Here are some rules and pointers to make the experience more enjoyable:

Rules

(Please keep in mind that these are for the safety of all in attendance and efficiency of the limited volunteer staff that make the tournament possible)

- **NO Pets** in camp or on beach.
- **NO fire** of any kind or the entire team will be removed, even if you have a bbq in your campsite.
- **NO Open Flame BBQ.** Propane BBQ ONLY!
- **Movie night is on Saturday, the movie will start at 8:30pm sharp. ATHLETES MUST HAVE A CHAPERONE.** Any athlete without a chaperone will be removed from the movie, **NO exceptions.**
- **NO Player under 18 will be dropped off without a coach or team parent on premise**
- **NO Alcohol allowed in Course Beach area.** USA Water POLO requires the Course area to be an Alcohol free zone.
- **NO Smoking in Camp except** allowed only in designated beach Smoking area.
- **NO hanging on lane lines** all courses are secured by a series of temporary anchors and will shift.

Pointers and general information

- 1.** We have transformed 500 acres of forest land into a RUGGED dry camping village atmosphere for the players. From HWY 168 turn Right at Sierra Marina. Go to the parking area and take the road in the back right corner. You will take this road all the way back to a gate where our check in will be. **You do not have to pay for day parking at the first gate.** Please follow the signs. This is not a KOA camp. Be prepared for roughing it in the mountains. Pay attention to signs directing traffic. Your vehicle will get dirty. We are on a one way handmade road. Allow plenty of time to arrive and get to the beach before your games. The drive down to the courses takes a while, please plan ahead. We are located at a different spot, please do not go to the same location as last year. It is an additional 20 minutes from last year. We will have a land shuttle leaving from the Sierra Marina parking lot and a water shuttle leaving from Camp Edison Marina. We highly recommend that you carpool and use the shuttle. Traffic is going to be thick.
- 2.** Parking is limited. Carpool if you are not staying in camp. Park in designated areas only. If not we will tow your vehicle at your expense. Must park off road and do not block fire access.

3. All Parking Passes will be issued at the check in gate. **Parking Passes \$25.00 3-Day or \$15.00 Single Day. Entrance Fee \$12.00 for 3-Day or \$5.00 Single Day for anyone over the age of 18. Same price if you come by boat or hike in. \$10 Drop off fee. All parents dropping off athletes will have to pay this fee if you wish to drive down to the beach. Sorry, but people tend to get lost and never come back. They end up staying the entire weekend, this is why we have a drop off fee.**
4. Camp Parking: Once you check in and drop your gear off in Camp **TEAM MUST STAY WITH GEAR TO HELP MOVE IN/OUT**. You will need to remove your car from camp until Check out. Your vehicle will be parked in long term parking and we will provide shuttle service to cars in Long Term parking.
5. There will be food vendors Coffee/Pastries in am, Breakfast Burritos and Taco Truck food on the weekend as well as BBQ Tri Tip /Hot Dogs/pulled pork sandwiches all 4 days. We also have a Kona Ice truck. Kona ice will be selling bagged ice as well as iced drinks. The food vendors and Snack Shack require script you can purchase at First Aid/Information. NO refunds!!!! No Food Thursday Night.
6. There is no running water or power in camp. Rugged shoes are a must! Bring your own water for drinking and cooking. The town of Shaver is about a 20-30 minute drive, please plan accordingly.
7. We will have a charging station for your phones. This can be found at hospitality. Prices TBA.
8. There are 2 markets in Shaver Lake; Bob's and Ken's Market, they have just about everything you need.
9. Hard Core will be selling all of their exciting merchandise at the Open Tournament including the tournament shirt and suit. (Every athlete and coach participating in the tournament will get a free t-shirt).
10. Sierra Marina has special Boat Rental Rates offer code= Shaver Lake Open.
11. **Gate will be locked 1 hour after the last game and no traffic control. We will not be giving out the combo for the lock this year. If you are not in the gate by the time it is locked, you will not be getting in or out. No exceptions!!! The first gate going in is closed at 10pm. This is out of our control.**
12. Camping sites are primitive. Please bring metal rakes/clippers and know that nights are chilly! Please be sure that you have packed plenty of sunscreen and bug spray. It is wise to re-apply frequently!
13. Please like <https://www.facebook.com/ShaverLakeOpenWaterTournament> for the latest tournament information. #shaverlakeopenwatertournament or instagram.
14. **If you are camping on the beach we will put your gear on the beach Thursday night and will not be able to remove it until all games are finished Sunday at 6/7pm.**
15. 16U 18U Campsites will be assigned based on information provided when your team registered. There is not any extra parent camping. Campsites will only be for 15 players, 2 coaches and 4 chaperones. We try and accommodate everyone, if there is something that you need please let us know. Do realize that we can't make everyone happy and we try and give you the best campsite possible.
16. Coaches, if you have someone else checking your team in, or they are getting one of the team parking passes we need to know. This way when they get to the gate we can let them in without paying. If they are not on the list then they will have to pay.
17. The team price that you paid includes a campsite based on what you requested when you signed up for the tournament. If your chaperones are checking in at a different time then the team, they need to be on our check in list.
18. **Please feel free to bring Fun Islands and Kayaks to watch the games. Do not hang on course and bring anchors for Fun Islands. We will not remove Kayaks except on Sunday. Bring Rope or locks to tie to trees. The water level is extremely high. There might not be much room for spectators on the beach.**
19. **We will be showing a movie on the beach on Saturday evening at dark. Movie TBA.**

Coaches

Game Rules

1. First team listed wears white (home team)
2. 1 x 30 second timeout per game. All final games will get 1 full time out. (5th place, 3rd place, championship, etc.)
3. If a tie occurs the two teams will go to sudden victory.
4. If there is a three way tie in a bracket the top spot will go to the team with the fewest goals against. Then goals scored.
5. You must bring **six USA** Polo rosters. One will go to our check in table and the rest will be used for refs to check athletes in. Athletes must have a photo ID or they will not be able to play. If you do not have a roster you will not be able to play. If there is an athlete not on the roster they can't play. These are USA water polo rules.
6. **A \$300 deposit is required at check in. You can use a check or credit card. If you don't show up to a game, miss a game or leave your campsite a mess we will keep your deposit. Once you have finished all games and your campsite is clean, you can pick up your deposit at the check in desk.**
7. The scores will be updated on our website. Please make sure you check your game times and don't miss a game. Allow plenty of time to get down the road, traffic can get backed up.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's event and enjoying another fabulous Open Water Tournament in Shaver. Keep in mind we are volunteers trying to create an amazing experience for the kids! Try not to sweat the small stuff and keep in mind "YOLO!" Please call 559 288-7214 for any additional information or e mail Hillary_boos@sangerusd.net