



Registration steps to Join MidValley Water Polo

Your children need current unexpired memberships with USA Water Polo before registering on our website. USA Water Polo, is a separate organization from MidValley Water Polo and is the governing body for the sport of water polo in the United States and all members (and coaches) of club water polo teams in the United States need a USA Water Polo membership to participate in club practices.

If they do not have current memberships, please go to <http://usawaterpolo.org> and join. Typically, a parent will create a login for themselves, and once logged in, will register memberships (under their account) for any children they have wishing to join the club. Parents do not have to have a paid membership for their account, only athletes. Memberships last for one year.

Most new travel team members should choose a Silver or a gold membership. If you have been to Junior Olympics (or anticipate participating), you should choose gold. If you are not sure the level you should choose, email your club manager at walker.donald@gmail.com or ask Coach Robert. If your child is in Splashball, the minimum recommended membership is Bronze. Membership levels can be upgraded with USAWP later by paying a fee.

One of the steps in this registration will ask you for your "Club Affiliation". To choose our "Club" set your state to California, and then from the dropdown list, choose "Mid Valley Water Polo #1351).

Another step will ask for your child's graduation year. This is the year they are expected to graduate from High School. Please try to be accurate in the year you list, as USA water polo will use it to determine their current school grade and it could cause problems in the future if the wrong year is entered.

If your children have expired memberships with USA Water Polo from prior years, log in and just renew their existing memberships for the current year.

Once you have a USA Water Polo membership number for your child, go to our website, <https://www.mvpolo.org/> and log in with your account. If you haven't already created an account on our website, click the "Create a new account" link at the top and fill it in with your information including email and cellphone #. If you wish your spouse or another person to also receive any emails sent by the team, add their email as a secondary email address. The login account on our website is YOURs, not your child's. It should have your information.

If you already have an account, use it to login to our website by clicking the login link

Once logged in, click the correct registration button (Red for SGV members, and Purple or Blue for Fullerton pool members. When it gets to the question about Who you are creating the registration for, choose the option step to **create a registration for your child or a new profile and give your child's name** (as opposed to one for you). It is important that you

choose to register with your child's information, otherwise, when we roster your child on a team, it will show up to the coach as YOUR

name, not your child's name. Proceed through all the steps until it tells you that you are done with Step 1 and displays the payment forms. If you have already paid or have submitted a credit card form to have seasonal payments automatically billed to your credit card, you are done.

In addition to emails, each team has an official chat group where all team related communications are made. Ask your coach or team parent for information to get added to the team chat.

To complete payment setup, membership fees are paid with an automatic recurring charge to your credit card. Download and fill out the Charge Authorization Word doc on the page you see when you have completed step one and email it to (walker.donald@gmail.com) or print the PDF, fill it out and bring it to Donald or Coach Robert at the pool.

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