



## WATER POLO

### VENUES

ST PETERS COLLEGE  
PEMBROKE SCHOOL  
ADELAIDE AQUATIC CENTRE

### REFEREES The following fees will apply

Schools will NOT pay the referees on the day. Accounts will be sent to each school.

Through Water Polo South Australia, SAAS had endeavoured to provide Referees at each venue – **however if a Referee fails to arrive, coaches will need to referee the game.**

### LINING UP

Before their game each team shall line up to await the signal from the referee to enter the water and warm up. Late starts will mean time restrictions for offending teams in order to remain on time

### GAME DURATION

- All games will be 4 x 5 minute quarters in 30-minute time slots, with the exception of all Open A games. Open A games will be 4 x 6 minute quarters in 40-minute time slot.
- Teams will consist of SIX field players and a goal keeper.
- Teams may have up to a total of THIRTEEN players

### MATCH BALL

- Size 5 Mens for Year 9 to 12
- Size 4 for Primary / Year 8

### AT PEMBROKE POOL

- For games held at the Pembroke Pool the 5m rule which allows a player to shoot from a foul outside 5m will NOT apply. Goals cannot be scored from behind the halfway point.

### AT ST PETERS POOL

- Open A Matches will be based at St Peters
- Any games played at St Peters a Timer and a Shot clock operator will be required by the playing schools

### MERCY RULE

- If a team is losing by more than 10 goals at Half Time, the coach of this losing team may approach the referee and ask to engage the Mercy rule.  
The Mercy rules allow the trailing team to add an additional player for the second half (6 v 5 players).

### FORFEITS

Please notify SAAS office and opposing School if this occurs – then referees can be informed.

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