



2008

**2008 PACIFIC ZONE PREMIER LEAGUE TRYOUTS  
FOR DIVISION I AND DIVISION II ZONE TEAMS  
(Revision #3, December 30, 2007)**

The Division I League season shall be January, February, March, and April of 2008, culminating in the top teams in the League being invited to play in the Premier League Championships May 16-18, 2008. All athletes trying out for Pacific Zone Teams, either Division I, or Division II, will be required to pay a tryout fee of **\$95.00** to Pacific Water Polo (preferably by a check made payable to Pacific Water Polo).

Division II has again been included in The Premier League format. The Division II competition will be open to qualified Pacific Zone Clubs, and teams consisting of players trying out for the Premier League. These Zone Teams will be selected by Coaches Kirk Everist and John Vargas, and will participate in the Pacific Zone Premier League for Division II in February, March and April. Discussions are being held with Central California to have a joint Division II competition for Northern California. From this competition a team, or teams, will be selected to compete in the Premier League Division II Championships, May 2-4, 2008, at a site TBA.

The intent of the rules for eligibility for Division I and Division II is that Division I players should play in Division I and Division II players should play in Division II and may not play in both divisions simultaneously. If a player plays in one of the three Division I Series tournaments, he is no longer eligible for Division II competition, except by approval of an appeal to the League and the Men's National Team Coach.

**Pacific Zone tryouts will be held on the following dates and locations:**

**AT AVERY POOL, STANFORD UNIVERSITY from 4:15 – 6:15 PM, Tuesday, January 8; Wednesday, January 9; Thursday, January 10; Tuesday, January 15; Wednesday, January 16; and Thursday, January 17, for High School athletes born in 1990 or later from the Peninsula, San Jose, Salinas, Santa Cruz and Monterey areas.**

**There will be a tryout tournament day on Saturday, January 19 at Stanford (time to be determined) for all High School athletes from the Stanford weekday tryouts. The first cuts for the High School athletes at these tryouts will be made after this tournament day.**

**The tryouts at Stanford will continue on Tuesday, January 22; Wednesday, January 23; and Thursday, January 24, for College athletes from Stanford University, University of California, Santa Cruz, University of Santa Clara, and from other colleges, community colleges within the Pacific Zone, plus selected athletes from the High School tryouts.**

**AT SPIEKER POOL, UC, BERKELEY, from 6:00 – 8:30 PM, Monday, January 14; Tuesday, January 15; Thursday, January 17; Monday, January 21; Tuesday, January 22; and Thursday, January 24, for High School athletes born in 1990 or later from San Francisco, Marin County, and the East Bay areas;**

**There will be a tryout tournament day on Saturday, January 26 at UC, Berkeley (time to be determined) for all High School athletes from the UC, Berkeley weekday tryouts. The first cuts for the High School athletes at these tryouts will be made after this tournament day.**

**The tryouts at UC, Berkeley will continue on Monday, January 28; Tuesday, January 29; and Thursday, January 31, for College athletes from University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Davis, University of Pacific, and from East Bay community colleges within the Pacific Zone, plus selected athletes from the High School tryouts.**

**Practices will continue at University of California, Berkeley and Stanford University for those selected for either Division I or Division II, teams. The selected athletes will be notified of this schedule as soon as possible at the conclusion of the tryouts.**

**The Premier League Division I Tournaments this year are scheduled as follows:**

**February 9- 10**, Premier League Division I Tournament, Site TBA;

**March 15-16**, Premier League Division I Tournament, Site TBA;

**April 5-6**, Premier League Division I Tournament, Site TBA;

**May 16-18**, Premier League Division I Championships, Site TBA.

Pacific Water Polo grants a sum each year for the support of this program. In addition, funds from the tryouts will be used to assist in the costs involved in the Division I tournaments by the athletes and coaches. There may be some additional costs to be born by the athletes selected for these trips. That information will be provided prior to each trip.

Division II tournaments in either Pacific Zone or Central California Zone will be scheduled for February, March and April when it is decided between the Zones how the Division II League will be structured. The tournaments are tentatively scheduled on Saturdays.

All athletes must bring proof of current 2008 USA Water Polo registration to the respective tryout they opt to attend. Registration may be done on-line prior to the first tryout, or they can register at the tryout for \$60.00 for one year, \$150.00 for three years. If registering at the tryouts, athletes should bring a check made payable to USA Water Polo for their registration.

**The attached form must be filled out and given to the Pacific Zone representative at the tryout before you are allowed to enter the water. The training and competition schedules for Division I and Division II will be listed on the Zone website at [www.pacificwaterpolo.com](http://www.pacificwaterpolo.com). Athletes may register with USA Water Polo either on-line, or at the tryouts**

2008 PREMIER LEAGUE TRYOUT QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME AND CONTACT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE IF CURRENTLY ATTENDING –

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If you are at a 4-year college, do you have eligibility remaining? \_\_\_\_\_

USWP Club (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Suit size \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

LEFT/RIGHT HANDED \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION (Please Check Only One)

- \_\_\_\_\_ GOALIE
- \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVER
- \_\_\_\_\_ UTILITY
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2M O
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2M D

USWP REGISTRATION NUMBER IF CURRENT FOR 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION MAY BE DONE AT ON-LINE AT

[WWW.USAWATERPOLO.ORG](http://WWW.USAWATERPOLO.ORG), OR AT THE TRYOUT WITH A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO USA WATER POLO. ONE YEAR \$60.00- THREE YEARS \$150.00

\$95.00 TRYOUT FEE PAID

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