



Current information regarding Central Grizzly Water Polo is at www.grizzlyaquatics.org

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Dear Grizzly Water Polo Players and Parents,

Welcome to 2009 Grizzly Polo! We are looking forward to a great season with all of you.

Practice has started. You must report to practice by Friday, August 14, 2009 if you wish to be on the team. If you do not have the clearances listed below, you must come and watch and listen. Before you can begin practicing with the Central High School team you must:

1. Get a physical and turn your signed clearance in to the athletic department.
2. Have your parents sign a CHS "Proof of Insurance" form and turn it in to athletics.
3. Have your parents read and sign this letter and return it to Coach Klatt (boys) or Coach Gianna Rossi (girls).
4. Obtain an orange eligibility slip from the athletic department and turn it in to Coach Klatt or Coach Gianna Rossi. ***Grades will be checked bi-weekly. Staying athletically eligible is the bare minimum and not an acceptable goal for most student-athletes. We expect our team members to perform at their highest potential in the classroom as well as in the pool!***

Practices will be Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Practice on designated "early-out" Wednesdays will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Parents, please write a note or call 276-6396 for your child is going to miss a practice for illness or some important schedule conflict. No unexcused absences are allowed. A student athlete will not play in competition until any absence has been cleared by their parent/guardian. If a student-athlete has more than 3 excused absences, the coaching staff will meet with their parents to see how the problem can be resolved. If excessive absences continue, the student-athlete will be removed from the team. Being on time and ready to go for all practices and games is the student-athlete's responsibility. Two tardies will count as an absence.

Letters and special awards will be given based on four criteria:

1. Practice attendance
2. Effort in practice
3. Whether you competed JV or Varsity throughout the season
4. Finishing the season with your team

Coach Gianna Rossi and Coach Rick Klatt

I understand that my child must attend all practices and games to be in good standing on the team. I will notify the coaches if my child needs to be absent for any reason. I understand that current announcements, schedules and news regarding Grizzly Water Polo can be found at www.grizzlyaquatics.org.

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