



# **TISCA Water Polo**

## **North Region Championship - April 25-26, 2014**

**Dates and Location:** Friday-Saturday, April 25-26 at the LISD Aquatic Center-The Colony. Games on Friday night, April 25th will begin no earlier than 6:00 pm. Games will be ALL DAY on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Divisions:** The top 12 boys/girls teams from the TISCA Water Polo North Region will be selected to play in the North Region Championship. Those teams, which do not get selected for the Region Championship, will play in the Consolidated Championship on April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Southlake-Carroll ISD Aquatic Center.

- **Girls Division:** 12 Girls Teams, Top 4 Teams will qualify for State Championship
- **Boys Division:** 12 Boys Teams, Top 4 Teams will qualify for State Championship

**Entry Process:** Teams have been placed in divisions (Region Teams or Consolidated Teams) based on play this season. To be removed from consideration and/or be added to the list for Region Teams, teams must email [joelinehan@earthlink.net](mailto:joelinehan@earthlink.net) by Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. This list will be used for Region Championship selection and seeding by the North Region Coaches Committee.

- **Region Championship:** The top 12 boys teams and top 12 girls teams will be selected for the Region Championship and seeded accordingly by the North Region Coaches Committee on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. In order to be considered for Region Championships, teams can only compete with athletes from the same high school (no exceptions).
- **Top 12 Boys/Top 12 Girls:** The top 12 Boys/Top 12 Girls will be announced/emailed to everyone on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Consolidated Champs:** All teams not selected for the Region Championship, Consolidated Teams, & Coed teams will compete in the Consolidated Champs. Region Teams can choose to play in consolidated champs (email by April 11<sup>th</sup>).

**Format:** All games and tie-breaker situations will use NFHS regulations unless noted. Each game will be 4 x 5:00 minute quarters. There will be two minutes between quarters for all games. If needed, games tied after four quarters will play a sudden victory period. All teams get two timeouts per game (plus an extra time out for overtime). First team listed wears white caps & starts to the left of the table. In the Region Championship, teams will play a double elimination format with the top four boys teams & top four girls teams representing the North Region at the TISCA Water Polo State High School Championships on May 2-3 at the UT Swim Center-Austin, TX.

**Game Schedule:** On Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> an email will be sent to all coaches with the game schedule for the Region Champs.

**Entry Fee:** \$150 per team entered (\$300 for boys & girls teams). *Make checks payable to TISCA Water Polo-North Texas Region.* Please send payments to GCID Swim Center, 2305 Pool Rd., Grapevine, TX 76051, ATTN: Stephanie Klocke

**Rosters:** Please use the North Region Roster Template and email rosters to [joelinehan@earthlink.net](mailto:joelinehan@earthlink.net) by Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please include cap number, name, & grade in school for each athlete. There will be a roster limit of 14 athletes per team for the North Region Championship.

**Table Workers:** Each team will need to supply TWO table workers for each game they play. Table workers can be JV players, parents, or alternate gender players. Please have the players report to the respective table 10 minutes prior to the start of the game they are working. Games will NOT begin unless teams supply table workers!!!!

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards will be given to the top finishers for the Boys and Girls Divisions at Region Championship. At the Region Championship, an MVP Award will be given to one boy and one girl, a Coach of the Year Award will be given to a coach for each gender, and All Region Teams will be selected for each gender. All awards will be chosen by the coaches of all teams entered into the North Region Championships.

**Admission/Programs/T-shirts:** There will be an admission of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. This is a separate admission cost for each day of competition. For children 10 & under, there will be no admission charge. Programs will be on sale on for both the Region Championship. North Region Championship T-shirts will be on sale.

**Hospitality:** There will be hospitality for all coaches & officials.

**North Region Coaches Committee:** This committee will resolve all disputes related to the North Region Championships and Consolidated Championship. The committee consists of Chris Cullen, Dan Snow, Stephanie Klocke, Xio Lopez, and Mihai Oprea. Protests must be lodged by an involved coach within 15 minutes after the end of the game in question to the Head Referee.

*For additional info, contact Joe Linehan at 713-705-0945 or email to [joelinehan@earthlink.net](mailto:joelinehan@earthlink.net)*



## **TISCA Water Polo North Region Championships Tournament Rules & Regulations**

### **Natorium/On Deck Rules & Regulations**

- Absolutely NO deck changing. All teams MUST use the locker rooms to change before/after games.
- Folding Chairs are not allowed in the Spectator area. The walkways must stay clear at all times.
- All deck photographers must be pre-approved by North Texas Region Committee
- Spectators are required to remain in the spectator areas at each pool location. Spectators, on deck during competition, are not permitted.
- Each competing team is permitted one temporary banner, placed at the discretion of the Aquatics Director. No other banners, posters, or other decorations are permitted.
- Glass containers of any sort and chewing gum are not permitted anywhere within the Aquatic Center.
- Spectators may not bring food and/or drink into the Aquatics Center from outside sources. Athletes ARE permitted to bring food and drink on deck.
- The use of tobacco products and the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on all Aquatics Center Property
- Artificial noisemakers and laser pointing devices of any sort are not permitted anywhere within the pool areas in accordance with Federation Policies.
- Teams are expected to police their respective areas at the beginning, during, and at the conclusion of the competition.
- Running or any other sort of activity that might be interpreted or described as “horseplay” is prohibited throughout either pool area.
- Only authorized personnel are permitted access pool deck and team locker rooms.
- No Face Painting Allowed on the Premises.
- Access to the deck of the pools is restricted to the following:
  - Athletes from competing teams
  - Administrative support personnel
  - Coaches of competing teams Facility/District Staff
  - Officials working the tournament.



## **TISCA Water Polo North Region 2014 Region Championship**

# Invoice

**Cost:** \$150 per team (\$300 for boys & girls team).

Region Championship: # of boys teams \_\_\_\_\_ # of girls teams \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Region Championship teams \_\_\_\_\_ X \$150

Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**  
**TISCA Water Polo – North Texas Region**

**Send to:**  
**Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Swim Center**  
**2305 Pool Rd.**  
**Grapevine, TX 76051**  
**ATTN: Stephanie Klocke**