

# California Cup 2009-2010

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**The California Cup Club League** is an organized group of water polo clubs that will provide each other an opportunity to play in an organized league format. The league is designed to increase the level of competition by competing against the best programs in California.

**The 2009-10 California Cup** competition will consist of 8 club teams in 4 age groups, boys and girls. A second division will be added at certain levels based on participation in the league. League play will determine which teams will play in a final 16-team California Cup Championships. The top six teams from the south and the top six from the north will automatically qualify. If there is a second division at that level, the top two teams will be invited. The remaining spots will be decided by committee members. The final tournament results will be considered for seeding the top 8 at the 2010 United States Club Championships.

League weekend dates are as follows and you can find all info at [www.cacup.com](http://www.cacup.com):

<i>Date</i>	<i>Teams</i>	<i>Game Locations</i>
<b>2009</b>		
Sept 26-27	16 Girls (Sat), 18 Girls (Sun)	Southern California
October 10-11	16 Girls (Sat), 18 Girls (Sun)	Southern California
November 7-8	16 Girls (Sat), 18 Girls (Sun)	Southern California
<b>2010</b>		
January	12, 14 Boys & Girls, 16, 18 Boys	Southern California
January	12, 14 Boys & Girls, 16, 18 Boys	Southern California
February	12, 14 Boys & Girls, 16, 18 Boys	Southern California
March	All Levels	Southern California
March	All Levels	Southern California
April	All Levels	Southern California
May 21,22 & 23	12 & 14 Boys & Girls	TBD
May 28, 29, 30	16 & 18 Boys & Girls	

### **League Costs and Deadlines:**

The cost of the league is \$1,000 for 12 boy and girls, and \$1,200 for 14, 16, & 18 boys and girls. To insure attendance there is a \$100 per game penalty for forfeiture. If a Division has limited # of teams the entry fee will be reduced.

To enter the **California Cup** league each club that has multiple teams will need to pay a commitment fee of \$2,400.00 for up to 3 teams or \$800 per team to be scheduled at all levels in the league. This initial payment per club is due December 23, 2009 so that the schedules can be finalized and remaining league slots can be filled. Final payments can be made over the session but all fees need to be paid no later than February 1, 2010.

All clubs should host the share of games most being one day events. Host club will receive \$45 per game and officials will be paid by the League. All other cost will be covered by the host. Host must provide all necessary equipment, operate the table, and report results to [admin@CACup.com](mailto:admin@CACup.com). Results will be posted on the web site, so please send them asap after games. We are in the process of setting up online score reporting for our league. You will be required to enter scores when hosting.

Clubs that cannot enter all 8 levels may apply for an opening if it is available in any age group. Clubs that apply and are not selected will be refunded and placed on a list to play if another club cannot attend a league or is dropped.

Last years participating clubs: CHAWP, Commerce, LAWPC, San Diego Shores, Los Al, Santa Barbara, So Cal, Rosebowl, SET, Northwood, Foothill, ORWP.

#### **League Rules:**

1. All athletes, coaches and administrators must be registered with USA Water Polo.
2. **Ages for divisions will use an August 31 date instead of Dec 31 cut off**
3. At the final tournament all athletes must have affiliation with the club they are representing.
4. "GOING GREEN" **Do not** bring rosters to the desk. USWP Verified must be e-mailed to [admin@CACup.com](mailto:admin@CACup.com) prior to game date.
5. Players play at their age group, 4 players may be listed and played up in each age group.
6. USA Water Polo rules will apply except for ties, which will stand.
7. Each club must host games at their facilities with their own staff to manage the desk and report the scores to the league. Any costs associated with hosting will be the responsibility of the host.
8. The league will pay referees.
9. Referees in Southern California will be mentored and coaches will be able to discuss calls with the referees and mentors after each game.

#### **Equipment:**

1. 12 Boys, 12, 14, 16, 18 Girls will use women size ball for competition.
2. 14, 16, 18 Boys will use men size balls for competition.

#### **Game Duration and Course layout:**

1. The 12 Boys and Girls will play 6 min quarters at 25 yards.
2. The 14 Boys and 14, 16, 18 Girls will play 7 min quarters at 25 meters when possible.
3. The 16, 18 Boys will play 7 min quarters at 30 meters when possible

#### **Standings and Scores:**

1. Each team will earn 2 points for win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss, and forfeits will be -1 points.
2. FINA rules will be used for tiebreakers in league standing.
3. After each league weekend scores and standings will be posted on the league website.

#### **Club Selection:**

1. Clubs must enter by deadline.
2. The selection of teams in the league will be based on the clubs ability to field teams in each age bracket and commit to the league's roster requirements.

#### **Referees:**

The purpose of the California Cup League is to elevate water polo play and the referees who are calling our games. It is the league's desire to afford coaches with the opportunity after each game to discuss calls and non-calls with the referees; we will pay more for referees to allow us this mentoring process. We will try to have a meeting with the referees prior to the start of each day to promote a better understanding of game play.

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Entries due by September 23, 2009

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

League Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Entering the following age brackets:

18 Boys	_____	18 Girls	_____
16 Boys	_____	16 Girls	_____
14 Boys	_____	14 Girls	_____
12 Boys	_____	12 Girls	_____

Multiple Teams 3+	Deposit of \$800/team	Due December 23, 2009
	Final Payments	Due Feb 1, 2010
Individual Teams 1-2	Payment	Due in Full Jan 1st, 2010

Please mail payments to:

California Cup League  
3233 Grand Ave. Suite N-67  
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Phone 714.350.7009

# The California Cup

## Your Pool Dates Available for Use

As we have stated, the success of the league will depend upon equal hosting of events. Please respond with your pool availability for expected club dates.

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	30 Mtr Pool	25 Mtr Pool	25 Yd Pool
September 26			
September 27			
October			
October			
November			
November			
January			
January			
February			
February			
February			
February			
March			
March			
April			
April			
May			

**Example:**

Club: CHAWP\_\_\_\_\_

Date	30 Meter Pool	25 Meter Pool	25 Yard Pool
Jan 10	Norco	Colony	Don Lugo
Jan 11			