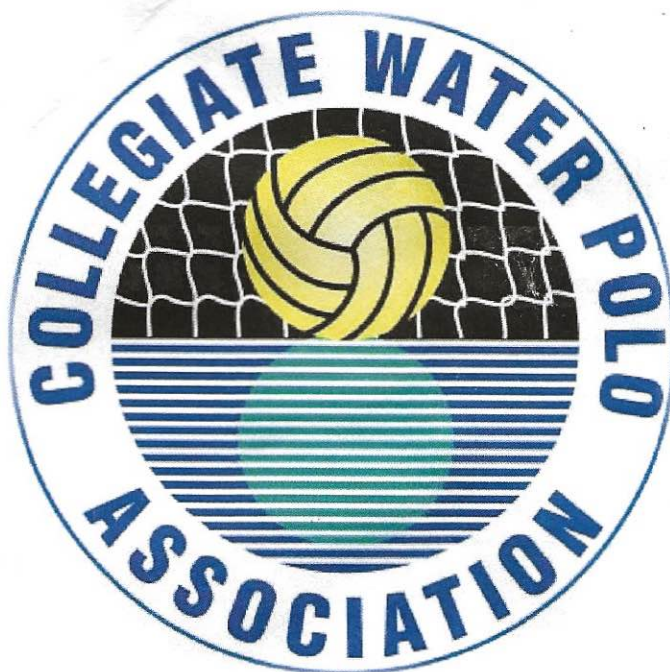


SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGIATE WATER POLO ASSOCIATION



Who are we?

The Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) is a member conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and is comprised of collegiate institutions on both the varsity and collegiate club levels.

The purpose of the Association is to serve its membership by "enhancing and enriching the student-athlete experience by providing service that goes above and beyond what is expected" from a collegiate conference.

* Today the conference fields over 280+ teams and over 5,000 student-athletes nationwide spanning from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coasts.

* The CWPA is divided into two classes, varsity and sport club. Each class of membership is then divided into divisions based on geography.

* The CWPA provides competition in two men's varsity conferences (Northeast Water Polo Conference, Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference), 18 men's collegiate club divisions, two women's varsity divisions (Division I, Division III) and 15 women's collegiate club divisions.

The CWPA provides a multitude of benefits to its membership. To name a few:

- * Scheduling of all league competition
- * Referee assignments
- * Divisional & conference awards
- * New teams are eligible to receive equipment and balls to help begin competing in the league

Currently, the CWPA provides **FREE** online education via the KAP7 Tip of the Week and other programs. Further, free streaming of regular season competition & pay-per-view streaming of the postseason championships is available for any fan during both the men's and women's seasons.

What if my college doesn't have water polo?

Heading to a college that does not currently have a water polo team or need help providing a better experience for the student-athletes? The CWPA staff can help by offering guidance on how to start/improve a collegiate club team and mentorship to work with the sport club administration.

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