



## TEAM ALBERTA COACHES ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2017 SUMMER PROGRAM

Alberta Water Polo is excited to announce and welcome the following Coaches to their 2017 summer staff.

### Girls Program:

Head Coach: Brooke Zimmerman

Assistant Coach: Cara Robinson

Assistant Coach: Rae Lekness

### Boys Program:

Head Coach: Mathieu Constantin

Assistant Coach: Raine Paul

Assistant Coach: Igor Zdravkovic

*"The Team Alberta program is always such a great experience for everyone involved and I am thrilled to be involved again in 2017! Having the opportunity to train with teammates from around the province, learn from new coaches, and opportunity for a new level of play are just a few aspects of the Team Alberta program which make it such an awesome experience. Some of my closest friends to this date were teammates I first met through the Team AB. I can't wait to meet a whole new group of Alberta athletes and coaches this summer."*

– Raine Paul

Alberta Water polo is thrilled to bring in experience from many different aspects of the sport. Our 2017 coaches have a background that brings NCAA, National, and International experiences to the table. Not only do they bring a high level of knowledge, but can relate to the current athletes as they have their own understanding and background of coming from a club onto a Provincial stage.

*"I am thrilled to be a part of the AWPA summer program again. I have been fortunate enough to participate with Team AB as an athlete and a coach. I am looking forward to bring International and NCAA experience to a program that has played a significant role in my development."*

- Cara Robinson

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Alberta Water Polo has worked with other provincial bodies to provide a strong program with the support of Water Polo Canada.

Age Groups: Born in August 31<sup>st</sup> of 2000 - 2004

Location: San Francisco, California 'Golden Horseshoe'

Dates: Training will be the month of June (4 practices a week), Travel to San Francisco will be July 7-18<sup>th</sup>.

Summary: July 8-9 Golden State Invitational  
July 10-13 Training with other PSO and local clubs (AM/PM sessions)  
July 14-16 the PSO's will host a tournament and invite the best teams in the California area to attend. During the training camp there will be two pool sessions a day that will involve morning skill development and evening scrimmages. Teams will be staying in the University of Pacific Dorms and will be using the campus cafeteria and pool facilities.

Please note that all athletes of the age group above are invited to attend the June Training for a small fee of \$200, which includes 4 practices a week. This provides opportunity for those athletes who are selected by WPC to continue their training and prepare for their designated national team programs. It is also open those particular athletes that are simply looking to work on and develop their water polo skills.

*"The 2017 Alberta Summer Programming is a great design for athletes of all calibers. It is a coach's intention to recognize the personal goals and potential of each athlete, and I am very excited to work with this new generation of athletes. I strongly believe that this Alberta Program is an open door for many things, not only strong athlete development, but opportunity for international experience and exposure. Athletes will get to experience first hand a bit of the college life living in the dorms and using their cafeteria, how cool is that! Having the opportunity to play in the most water polo populated state in the USA is a huge benefit. "*

*- Brooke Zimmerman*

More information can be found on the Alberta Water Polo website under the Summer Programs tab.