

**USA Water Polo**  
**Try Water Polo for Free**  
**2026 Membership Conversion Rewards Program**

USA Water Polo is excited to announce a new financial rewards program for clubs participating in the 2026 *Try Water Polo for Free* initiative. This program is designed to celebrate clubs that grow our community and inspire new athletes to join the sport.

**How It Works**

- *Who's Eligible:* Any club participating in the 2026 USA Water Polo *Try Water Polo for Free* initiative.
  
- *Conversion Rewards:* Clubs will receive \$100 from USA Water Polo for each participant who upgrades to a full USA Water Polo membership (Bronze, Silver, or Gold) — up to \$500 per club.
  
- *Deadline:* New members must register with USA Water Polo by October 31, 2026.
  
- *Top Club Bonuses:* In addition to conversion rewards, USA Water Polo will recognize the clubs that bring in the most new members:
  - 🏆 \$1,000 for the club with the highest number of new members
  - 🥈 \$500 for the second-highest club
  - 🥉 \$250 for the third-highest club

*In the event of a tie, the award will be split evenly between those clubs*
  
- *Participant Eligibility:*
  - New members must take part in a USA Water Polo *Try Water Polo for Free* program.
  - Eligible athletes are first-time USA Water Polo members (i.e., they have never previously held any USAWP membership).

*Club Benefits:* Funds earned through this program can be used at the club's discretion — whether to support day-to-day operations, purchase new equipment, or reinvest in efforts to grow the sport in your community.