

# Inside the Club REGINA Armada



BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS AND ATHLETES AT EVERY LEVEL

Armada is the club name under the Regina Water Polo Association (RWPA), the sole water polo provider in Regina. To find out more about the club's 2025-2026 season, we reached out to Payton Donald, the new RWPA/WPS Communications Liaison and ILWP Coordinator. Payton has been involved with Armada for 10 years, beginning as a player and more recently adding officiating and coaching to her resume.

The club originally ran as the Piranhas and Squids, filling the void left by water polo's dismissal from the Regina High Schools Athletics Association in the late 1990s. In 2014-2015, the



## Why ARMADA?

**The name ties the naval strength of an armada — a fleet of warships — to the strength, strategy, and unity of a water polo team. This identity is also captured in the club logo: a star that represents the Armada while symbolizing competitiveness, physicality, and the teamwork required to succeed in the sport.**

club was rebranded to Armada to distinguish itself from the Piranhas Summer Swimming Club.

The Regina Armada offers a full

pathway of water polo programming for all ages and stages, reflecting the strength and unity that inspired the club's name. At the development level, the I Love Water Polo (ILWP) program combines learn-to-swim skills with fun, game-based activities that introduce kids to water polo, supported by a new Minor



League where young athletes can showcase their progress. While the natural progression of athlete development transitions players from ILWP to Elite as they age, Armada focuses on placing each athlete in the best environment to grow, develop, and most importantly, have fun.

