



Flippa Program Sanctioning Application Guide

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Purpose of Sanction process

WPA employs a sanctioning process to authorise use of WPA Flippa materials in order to;

- Provide a mechanism to protect the integrity of the newly updated FlippaBall brand (as owned by WPA)
- Provide a mechanism in place to ensure programs are delivered in a safe and nationally consistent manner
- Provide assurances to parents and participants of what to expect from a Flippa program
- Provide a mechanism to measure the effectiveness and size of the program across the country

Importance of accurate reporting and information

Accurately measuring the effectiveness and size of Flippa programs across the country is what indicates success/needs for improvement and also program value. The more Flippa participants and programs officially recorded, the greater value is placed on the program and therefore greater potential to attract community, government and corporate support. The more support directed towards the program creates more resources that can support future expansion and growth of the sport.

Sanctioning processes

The process used by WPA to sanction Flippa programs is managed by the respective Water Polo State Association. The process is as follows;

1. An affiliated body to complete the attached application form and submit to their respective state Association
2. State Associations to assess applications and approve or deny based on their assessment.
 - Assessments will be based on the information provided indicating an understanding of and commitment to ensure the program meets all delivery rules and requirements
3. State Association to send the applicant a Letter of Approval/Rejection

Sanction Timeframes

Sanction applications must be submitted a minimum 30 days prior to proposed program commencement date and may not commence without written approval being granted.

Granted sanctions are applicable for the time period requested (i.e. length of one program). Subsequent or continued programs/events will require an additional sanctioning application to be made.

Sanction Form

Please refer to the attached Flippa Program Sanctioning Application form. All applicable sections of the form must be completed (2 pages) for consideration and submitted via email to the respective State Association (contact details available on the website).



Flippa Program Sanctioning Application Form

Applications for sanctioning to conduct a Flippa Program must be submitted to the respective Water Polo State Association minimum 30 days prior to proposed program commencement date. All sections must be completed/acknowledged for consideration and programs may not proceed until written approval is granted.

Refer to the respective program delivery guides for mandatory delivery requirements prior to completing the below.

SECTION 1 – Program Organiser

All Flippa program are restricted to delivery by current water polo affiliated bodies.

Registered Name of Affiliated Body:			
Website Address:			
FY17/18 Affiliation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliated	State:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not - affiliated
Insurance:	<input type="checkbox"/> Via State Water Polo Affiliation	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent policy	
<i>Note: Program Organisers that operate under the WPA National Insurance Scheme hold sufficient coverage. Program Organisers that hold independent policies are required to show evidence of sufficient cover.</i>			
Contact Person			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Position/Role:		WPA Member:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Email:			
Phone:			

SECTION 2 – Program Selection

Select all programs that apply within that current financial year – Note sanctions have a limited validity.

Indicate which product/program you are applying for sanctioning permission to conduct:		
1. FlippaBall Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete section 3
2. FlippaSkills Training Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete section 4
3. FlippaSchools Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete section 5
4. FlippaFest Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete section 6

SECTION 3 – FlippaBall

FlippaBall competitions must be run in accordance with the FlippaBall Operations Guide.

Anticipated No of Teams in competition:		Anticipated total number of players:	
Season length: (weeks)		<i>Note: FlippaBall competitions may not exceed more than 8 weeks.</i>	
Start Date:		Game Day:	
End Date:		Games times:	
Acknowledgments: <i>Check each point to acknowledge and assume responsibility of the delivery requirement.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> All players will be registered as FlippaMember's within in the national database		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Each team will be appointed an accredited coach holding a minimum qualification of WPA Community Coach or higher.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Each match will be refereed by an accredited Referee holding a minimum qualification of WPA Community Referee or higher.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> The competition will be conducted as per the WPA FlippaBall rules as set out in the FlippaBall Operations Guide.		

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SECTION 4 – FlippaSkills

Number of anticipated participants:		Linked to a FlippaBall competition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Start Date:		Sessions per Week:	
End Date:		Session Length: (mins)	
Acknowledgments: <i>Check each point to acknowledge and assume responsibility of the delivery requirement.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> All FlippaSkills programs will be delivered by a WPA accredited Coach (minimum accreditation level Community Coach) in accordance with WPA Supervision ratios.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> All participants will be registered as FlippaMember's within in the national database		

SECTION 5 – FlippaSchoools

Sanction approval only required if program is facilitated outside of ASC's Sporting Schools booking system

School Name:			
School Address:			
School Contact Person:			
School Contact Email:			
Program Version:	<input type="checkbox"/> Try Polo	<input type="checkbox"/> Dip Into Polo	<input type="checkbox"/> Play Polo
Pool facility to be used:			
Number of anticipated Students:		Number of required Coaches:	
Start Date:		Session Days:	
End Date:		Session Times:	
Acknowledgments: <i>Check each point to acknowledge and assume responsibility of the delivery requirement.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> All FlippaSkills programs will be delivered by a WPA accredited Coach (minimum accreditation level Community Coach) in accordance with WPA Supervision ratios.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Final participant numbers will be reported to WPA upon completion of program		

SECTION 6 – FlippaFest

Sanction approval required if branding, marketing materials or activities intend on being used

Event Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-season	<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-season	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-season
Event Date:		Start time:	
Anticipated Number of Participants:		End time:	
Venue:			
Acknowledgments: <i>Check each point to acknowledge and assume responsibility of the delivery requirement.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> All sessions will be delivered by a WPA accredited Coach (minimum accreditation level Community Coach) in accordance with WPA Supervision ratios.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> All FlippaBall matches will be refereed by an accredited Referee holding a minimum qualification of WPA Community Referee or higher.		

SECTION 7 – Responsibility

By submitting this Sanction Application form, I agree that all details provided within this application are true and correct, and I acknowledge all the applicable responsibilities that I will be held to account for following approval.

Name:			
Signature:			Date:

Completed application forms should be submitted direct to the respective State Association office via email, at least 30 days prior.