**2017 CALIFORNIA WATER POLO CLINIC**

***In PARTNERSHIP with JOSE CERDA AQUATIC FOUNDATION***

***Instructor: Dan Matulis, Former USA Nat’l Team player***

***ELITE CLINIC FOR MAX 80 PLAYERS***

***Date: Sunday, August 6, 2017 Location: Princeton HS Natatorium, Sharonville, OH***

Register for one or two 2-hour sessions of intensive, focused, small-group instruction / skill reinforcement from a former US Men's National Team member and NCAA D1 college water polo player at 2nd Annual California Water Polo Clinic!

***Purpose of Clinic*:**

The purpose of the California Water Polo Clinic is to:

1. personalize water polo instruction for high school-aged players, as well as entering college freshmen playing varsity or club water polo, based on their individual skill set and needs;
2. provide exposure to athletes who have played at the sport's top levels (former NCAA Division 1 water polo players who have also been on the US and Canada National Teams);
3. provide intensive, focused, one-on-one instruction and skill reinforcement beyond what is typically offered by broader-based, longer-term camps.

***Description of Clinic:***

**Clinic Instructor**

**DAN MATULIS *(Ohio WP Alumnus from Milford HS)***

*Post-College*:

* Head Coach, South Bay United Water Polo Club, Manhattan Beach, CA.
* Assistant Coach, Golden West Community College Men's & Women's Water Polo Teams, Huntington Beach, CA *(GWCC Men's Water Polo Team: 2016 CA State Jr. College Champions (31-0 record)*
* Athlete Mentor, Golden West Community College Men's Water Polo and Volleyball Teams
* Master of Science in Kinesiology – Sports Psychology at Long Beach State (2016).
* Member Repubblica Water Polo Team, National Men's League (2016).

*College*:

* Chosen for 14-member US Men's Senior National Team roster (2013-14).
* Two-time D1 All-American, Long Beach State University Men's Water Polo.
* Academic All-American, MPSF Academic All-American, 2nd Team All-MPSF.



Cost: \* Fee is $90/player for 1 session. Discount for two sessions is $80 per session ($160 for a double session).

*\* "Bring a Friend" Special*: If you and a friend/family member register at same time, player cost is $80 per session or $150 for a double session *(additional $10 discount per player).*

*For more information on Dan's High Performance Model that he's currently using in providing personalized private lessons with players at South Bay United Water Polo Club, click on this link:*

[*http://www.southbayunitedwaterpolo.org/sites/southbayunitedwaterpolo/content/12081/Lessons-wCoach-Dan*](http://www.southbayunitedwaterpolo.org/sites/southbayunitedwaterpolo/content/12081/Lessons-wCoach-Dan)

Contact JCAF at janmatulis@gmail.com to register. Mail fee to: JCAF, P.O. Box 1253, Mason, OH 45040

**Clinic Format**

Overall Format: Four 2- hour sessions will be offered throughout the day (8 total sessions). Players will participate in sessions based on their team position (center / 2-meter defender. 1- or 2-position, 4- or 5-position). Total of 8 sessions, each with 10 players is the target goal.

Registration / Intake Assessment: At registration, players will identify their current skill level. Players in each session will have roughly the same skill level. Instructor will also conduct brief skill assessments prior to each session to customize instruction during the session.

Instructional Session: The instructor will be in the pool with students for the entire session and will provide small-group instruction with approximately 10 students concurrently (two instructional groups running at same time throughout the day). Instructor and assistants are experienced in providing personalized, multi-level instruction in small-group settings. ***Skill repetition and reinforcement with full, active supervision by in-water instructors and assistants will be a key feature of this clinic***.

Post-clinic Assessment: Instructor will provide each player with individual assessments of his/her strengths/areas for improvement within a week after the clinic.

**DAVE MATULIS**

College:

* Senior leader on Mercyhurst University Men’s Water Polo Team, NCAA DII program.
* ACWPC First Team Division II All-American Selection (2014).
* All-CWPA Southern Division Second Team Selection (2014).
* Led team in scoring (47 goals) and drawn ejections (32) his junior year (2014).
* Coach, Moose Water Polo Club, Cincinnati, OH



High School:

* Two-time First Team All-Ohio (2010-11), Ohio Cup All-Tournament Team (2011).
* NISCA 3rd Team Water Polo All-American. Holds Milford HS record for single season goals.