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Global Wave joins USA Water Polo Olympics Development Program (ODP) to create The Futures Program

CALGARY, ALBERTA – USA Water Polo and Global Wave are proud to announce partnership to create a new program and expand the opportunities for young athletes across the United States.

Global Wave Inc is a leader in the development of the sport of water polo. With decades of success at the highest level of international competition, Global Wave offers a variety of services for high performance building of athletes, coaches and organizations.

The new Futures Program has been initiated with the goal of helping develop selected water polo athletes to grow and develop in an international competitive environment before the start of the next USA Water Polo ODP season. This program will also serve as a tool for US Water Polo to broaden talent ID throughout the whole country and to create an environment of monitoring bigger number of athletes for National Teams.

"I am very excited to be part of US water Polo program family and to have the opportunity to offer my expertise and services in such an important project for the future of US Water Polo. It is true privilege and honour to lead The Futures program and to keep working to develop water polo across the globe" said Dragan Jovanovic, President of Global Wave and former Olympic coach and world water polo leader.

"The goal of the Olympic Development program is to offer training and competition opportunities to a wide net of athletes. The addition of Futures International to our ODP programming will allow for more athletes and coaches in the system to train at the highest level. DJ Global Wave is a trusted partner to help execute the goals of the program" said John Abdou, Chief High Performance Officer - USAWP

The Olympic Development Program serves as a forum to identify and develop athletes to represent USA Water Polo throughout domestic and international competition. The foundation of the program is a systematic approach to athlete development through a training program that focuses on both the technical and tactical components of water polo while placing a premium on overall physical fitness. This program will also provide a forum where coaches and referees are provided with professional development and to the vision of our Men and Women's Senior National Team coaches.

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For more information about USA Water Polo Olympics Development Program, visit <u>http://www.usawaterpolo.org/odp</u>.