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# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

## Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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Submissions close on 16 April 2009

**I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.**

**Are you completing this submission:**

On behalf of a group or organisation

**If you are representing, how many people do you represent?**

1000 plus wider community

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**Your Submission:**

Water Polo is one of the most popular aquatic team sports in New Zealand. Using the CCC facilities such as QEII Pool and Jellie Park Recreation & Sports Centre are necessary for our sport to grow. In Term 1 2009, we had over 1000 users weekly through these council aquatic facilities.

CCC has been fantastic for our sport, but I feel that we can do better by working together in the future to grow our sport in the wider community.

Water Polo teaches the values of team ethos for the young, assists greatly with water skills and teaches water safety.

**OUR SUBMISSION:**

Canterbury Water Polo is asking the CCC to align their aquatic facilities, QEII and Jellie Park of pool hireage costs.

Jellie Park charge a hireage fee per hour and QEII charge pool entry for trainings.

Hosting national competitions and tournaments at these facilities, pool hireage is the major cost.

Given the very high use component by Canterbury Water Polo, we would also request consideration of a preferential cost structure for all usage to grow our sport.

With additional access to appropriate pool space and costs, we could easily get another 50+ teams playing (13 players per team) from Flippa Ball right through to Secondary Schools, Social and Seniors.

A representative from the Canterbury Water Polo Board, would like to request a five minute presentation to share with the council as part of this process.