

The Burnaby Water Polo Club supports and encourages our athletes to seek out additional training opportunities for water polo skill advancement. Our club believes that the sport, as a whole, benefits from all athletes developing their potential.

Some of these training opportunities involve joining another club. This has caused some confusion and conflict for some of our parents. While we encourage our players to seek additional training, Burnaby hopes that you will keep us as your home club throughout your water polo career.

Why stay registered with Burnaby Water Polo?

1. You will be able to play in 8-10 weekly league games throughout the fall season.
2. As you train with your home club or high performance club, you will learn new skills that you can implement in game conditions every week.
3. You contribute to the learning and inspiration of younger players.
4. Your home club needs your support to have enough players to field teams at every age group. Your home club teammates need your support.
5. You will be able to participate in our LMWPL (Lower Mainland League) windup tournaments against all the other community clubs. A \$60.00 value.
6. You have an opportunity to learn coaching and refereeing - activities which pay you.

What is the cost to you?

7. The cost to keep Burnaby Water Polo as your home club is very small. Burnaby charges \$190.00 for fall registration. Your high performance club will give you a \$50-75 discount for joining a Lower Mainland League club. This would put your cost to support Burnaby at \$115-140.
8. The high performance clubs give a discount because your home club pays BC Water Polo \$60.00 per player for registration and insurance which they do not have to pay again.

How does this affect practices?

9. You will be excused from practices with Burnaby if your high performance club has practice times that conflict with our Burnaby practices.
10. The high performance clubs will excuse you from practices if you have a League game that conflicts with one of your high performance practices.
11. The only weekly time commitment is the hour it takes to represent Burnaby at a League game which the players really enjoy doing anyways.

How does this affect high performance activities, like training camps or away tournaments?

12. You will be able to participate in all high performance activities, the same way you do now.

There is no 'down-side' because you will have more water polo opportunities than you had before and you have the satisfaction of knowing that your contribution to Burnaby Water Polo club allows others to enjoy this great sport, the same way that you do.

We look forward to your continued support of Burnaby Water Polo.