

BURNABY WATER POLO CLUB

September 2018 to August 2019

Welcome to another year of water polo fun!

The Burnaby Water Polo Club has been a part of the community for 40 years now. Established in 1977, it has had a proud tradition of helping develop some of the finest water polo players in the country. A number of our players who started with Burnaby have gone onto the Canadian National Teams and won scholarships, and one has even gone to the Olympics in Beijing.

Please note the new age categories:

Development 2009 and younger	12U Age 2007 & later	14U Age 2005-2006	16U Age 2003-2004	18UAge 2001-2002	Open 2000 and older
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Programs:

Development	Boys and girls will practice in the shallow end of the pool. Our coach-to-player ratio is low so youngsters will receive the attention they need to develop and prepare themselves to go into the main pool. The ability to swim across the shallow end of the pool is helpful. They will learn ball handling, swimming with and without the ball and the basics of the game.
Junior (12U)	Boys and girls will practice in the main pool. They will work in the shallow and the deep end of the pool. The ability to swim a length of the pool is important. They will learn ball handling, eggbeater, shooting, swimming with and without the ball and the basics of the game. At this age, the athletes need additional coaching and practice on their swimming skills.
Senior (14U, 16U, 18U)	Boys and girls will practice in the main pool. They will work primarily in the deep end of the pool. The ability to swim and tread water for extended lengths of time is required. They will learn ball handling, eggbeater, shooting swimming with and without the ball and advanced game strategy.
Open	Open category is created for the first time in our Club. It is designed for all our athletes who graduated from High School and are looking for opportunity to stay active as players, coaches, and referees. They are invited to join any Senior and Advanced Program practices.

Practice times for the first weekend (September 8th and September 9th):

Program	Saturday	Sunday
Development	3-4PM or 4-5PM, Bonsor, Small Pool	8-9AM or 9-10AM, Bonsor, Small Pool
Junior (12U)	2:45-4:15PM, Bonsor, Main Pool ***	8:45-10:15AM, Bonsor, Main Pool ***
Senior (14U, 16U, 18U)+Open	3:45-5:15PM, Bonsor, Main Pool ***	7:45-9:15AM, Bonsor, Main Pool ***

Practice times for Fall and Winter Seasons (September 15th to April 28th):

Program	Saturday*	Sunday, if no games are scheduled
Development	3-4PM or 4-5PM, Bonsor, Small Pool	8-9AM or 9-10AM, Bonsor, Small Pool
Junior (12U)**	2:45-5:15PM, Bonsor, Main Pool ***	8:45-10:15AM, Bonsor, Main Pool ***
Senior (14U, 16U, 18U)+Open	3:15-5:45PM, SFU Pool ***	7:45-9:15AM, Bonsor, Main Pool ***

*some Saturdays, Juniors 2:45-4:15PM and Seniors 3:45-5:15PM at Bonsor

**Juniors have additional swimming practice on Tuesdays at Bonsor (6:45-8:15PM or 7:45-9:15PM)

*** Each practice starts 15 min with dryland and ends with 15 min team meeting

Practice times for Summer Season (May 1st to August 31st):

Program	Days/Times/Locations To Be Determined After the Pool Booking Process
Development	Each week, 2 practices, 2 hours total
Junior (12U)	Each week, 2-4 practices, 4-6 hours total
Senior (14U, 16U, 18U)+Open	Each week, 2-4 practices, 4-6 hours total

Games:

The Burnaby Water Polo Club (BWPC) is in the Lower Mainland Water Polo League (LMWPL) that schedules Sunday games (morning or evening) from September to April. The mid-season tournament is in December, and the league championship tournament is in April. Game locations include Bonsor, City Centre Aquatic Complex, Guildford Recreation Centre, Vancouver Aquatic Centre, and Watermania. Development athletes do not participate in League games. From May to August, the club runs a maintenance program.

Registration Fees:

BWPC will be offering a full-year registration that covers Fall (Sept-Dec), Winter (Jan-Apr) and Summer (May-Aug). You can register for one season at a time, or you can register for two or three seasons at a better rate. New players to the club receive an additional discount if they register for the full year. Development athletes receive the new player discount when they join the Juniors Program. Family rates for 2 or more children in the Junior/Senior Program are available.

Program	One Season	Two Seasons	Three Seasons	New Players (Two Seasons)	Mandatory Fundraising*	Swimming Practice- 12U/14U**
Development	125	225	330	N/A	+40 per player	N/A
Junior/Senior (1 child)	260	460	650	-50 per player	+40 per player	+15per season
Junior/Senior (2 chldrn)	460	830	1180	-50 per player	+40 per player	+15 per season
Junior/Senior (3+ chldrn)	660	1180	1670	-50 per player	+40 per player	+15 per season

*purchase book of 20x\$2 raffle tickets, sell to others or keep for yourself, prizes 2x\$500, 1x\$300, 1x\$200

**each athlete: add \$15 for Fall, add \$15 for Winter;

Programs for BWPC players who want additional practice and more challenge:

Advanced Program	High intensity development program. It is designed and highly recommended for all stronger 12U, up to and including Open Category , Swimming and tactics. Fridays, 8:15-10:15PM, Simon Fraser University Pool. Cost for Fall and Winter: \$130 per season per athlete
Spartans	Extension of Advanced Program. Designed for the strongest players who want to compete at the national level. Three practices per week which will be synchronized with BWPC Saturday practices. The schedule for National Competitive League (NCL) games will be adjusted so players can attend LMWPL games. Days/times/locations of practices will be determined. The cost for Fall and Winter, in addition to BWPC registration, will be known soon.

Please complete the attached registration form in full and make cheques payable to **Burnaby Water Polo**.

Families wishing to take advantage of the full-year rate can postdate payment for half the full-year registration fee to December 1st, 2018.

In-Person Registration: Saturday, September 1st and 8th 2:30-5:00PM at Bonsor
Sunday, September 2nd and 9th 7:45-10:00AM at Bonsor

If you miss the in-person registration dates, do not worry. Use the contact information below. Phone or email first, and then mail your registration.

Phone: 778-328-2657

Mail: Burnaby Water Polo Club
PO Box 50039
South Slope RPR
Burnaby, BC V5J 5G3

Email: burnabywaterpolo@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar: Club AGM, October 13, 2018, Time TBD, Multi-Purpose Room, Bonsor

Refund policy: Refund can be requested at any time and it is calculated as:

(Old Fees – New Fees – Non-Refundable)*(Unused Weeks)/(Program Weeks)

Non-Refundable: \$30 Insurance per athlete per season – \$40 Fundraising per athlete – \$25 Registration per athletes