

# BURNABY WATER POLO CLUB



*Welcome to another year of water polo fun!*

September 2020 to December 2020

The Burnaby Water Polo Club has been a part of the community for over 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. In addition to athletic excellence, the Burnaby Water Polo Club promotes healthy living and long-lasting friendships.

## Programs

<b>Development</b> 2011 & younger	Boys and girls will practice in the shallow end of the pool. Our coach-to-player ratio is low to help youngsters prepare for the main pool. The ability to swim across the shallow end is helpful. They will learn ball handling, swimming with and without the ball, and game basics.
<b>Junior (12U)</b> 2009 & later	Boys and girls will practice in the main pool. They will work in the shallow and the deep ends. 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 game basics. At this age, the athletes need additional coaching and practice on their swimming skills.
<b>Senior (14U, 16U, 18U)</b> 2003-2008	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. After more experience, players will be ready to learn refereeing and coaching.

## Practice Schedule for Fall Season (September to December 2020)

Program	Wednesdays – Bonsor Pool	Saturdays – Bonsor Pool	Sundays – Bonsor Pool
Development	No Practice	4:00-5:00PM – Group # 1 5:00-6:00PM – Group # 2	8:00-9:00AM – Group # 1 9:00-10:00AM – Group # 2
Junior (12U)	No Practice	5:00-6:00PM	9:00-10:00AM
Senior (14U, 16U, 18U)	8pm to 9pm	4:00-5:00PM	8:00-9:00AM

**Each practice starts with 15 minutes of dryland training and Health Questionnaire.**

## Registration Fees

Development - \$175.00

Junior - \$200.00

Senior - \$300.00

The cost for your kids **will be calculated and confirmed by the Registrar** at the time of registration.

## Volunteering Policy

BWPC is run by volunteer parents. The contribution from each parent is necessary and very much valued. There will be many opportunities for parents to volunteer including but not limited to, board members, team managers, health & safety officers, etc. It is expected that each parent contributes 5 hours minimum of volunteering work.

## Registration

This year we are only accepting online registrations, to reduce the amount of paperwork changing hands. Please register online and arrange payment.

**Phone:** 778-328-2657

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

**Email:** [registration@burnabywaterpolo.com](mailto:registration@burnabywaterpolo.com)

**Mark Your Calendar:** Club AGM, mid-October - TBA

**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 + \$30 Registration per athlete*