

## Burnaby Water Polo Advantages for Players Training with High Performance Clubs

The Burnaby Water Polo Club is a recreational club that provides an affordable opportunity for children from the ages of 6-17 to experience the sport of water polo. We offer players of all skill levels a chance to compete against other community clubs September to April. In addition to the weekly games we offer a mid season tournament in December and a yearend tournament in April.

Burnaby Water Polo is committed to growing the sport of water polo in Burnaby and throughout Greater Vancouver and we need the participation of our experienced players to play for us and hopefully consider coaching and refereeing opportunities within our club.

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. We support any initiatives that allow players to stay involved with their home club, bring their skills back to support the Burnaby club and encourage/inspire younger, new players.

Why stay registered with Burnaby Water Polo? (These are opportunities that the high performance clubs cannot offer at this price.)

1. You will be able to play in 18-20 games throughout the season.
2. As you train with your home club or high performance club, you will learn different skills that you can implement in game conditions every week.
3. You contribute to the learning and inspiration of younger players.
4. You will be supporting your home club. Your home club needs you to have enough players to field a team at every age group.
5. You will be able to participate in our LMWPL mid season and windup tournament against all the other community clubs. This is an opportunity to play at least 4-5 very competitive games locally in one weekend.
6. You have an opportunity to learn coaching and refereeing - activities which pay you.

What is the cost to you?

7. If you are registered with a high performance club in a full time program and you have paid the BC Water Polo insurance through that club, the cost to enjoy weekly games and two tournaments is only 340.00. Burnaby may offer a further reduced fee for players who are registered in a 16U or 19U program with a high performance club and the player is able to help volunteer coach with one of our programs.

How does this affect practices?

8. You will be excused from practices with Burnaby if your high performance club has practice times that conflict with our Burnaby practices.
9. The high performance clubs will excuse you from practices if you have a LMWPL game that conflicts with one of your high performance practices.

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

10. 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.