

Burnaby Water Polo Parent and Player Information

Welcome to the Burnaby Water Polo Club. We hope that your child will enjoy our water polo program. We have worked hard to provide the best coaching and facilities possible. If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to share them with us.

Here is some club information and policies that will help make water polo the best it can be for all players, coaches and parents concerned.

- **Player Drop Off** - While the club makes it a priority to provide trained coaches to insure that your children are safe while in the pool, we cannot accept responsibility for your children if they are dropped off in the parking lot or at the front door of any pool facility that we are practicing or playing at. Please ensure that your child is escorted into the pool area and presented to the coaches ready to enter the pool for their practices or games. The coaches and team managers will often have information to share with the parents, so it is also a good time to get up to date with upcoming events and schedules.
- **Attendance** - Since water polo is a team sport, we hope that you will make every effort to get your child to as many practices, games and tournaments as possible. Our water polo league has a gender rule which requires 2 of each gender in the pool at all times. The team relies on each player to attend to make sure that our team does not forfeit because we do not have enough players.
- **Playing Time** - The club will make every effort to provide as much playing time as your child is able to accept. There will be times when the amount of playing time is determined by the coaches for the benefit of the team as a whole.
- **Communication** - The team manager will send out emails to confirm attendance at games, tournaments and other matters. Please make every effort to read and respond to those emails as it takes a tremendous amount of time to call everyone to coordinate the teams and players for games, tournaments and other events.
- **Refer a Friend to Water Polo** - If your child is enjoying water polo refer a friend to the game. Share the challenging game of water polo with your child's friends.
- **Deck Food** - At some water polo tournaments, we need to supply deck food to officials, coaches, referees and parent volunteers. You will be asked to help provide a small amount of deck food at each tournament your child participates in. Please try your best to help contribute a small cash donation or help by bringing something to the pool. Deck food can be sandwiches, water, juice, fruit, snacks, muffins, donuts or something like that.
- **Fundraising** - While our club does not have a fundraising requirement at this time, we run a Pub Nite Fundraiser every year at the Firefighter's Club that we expect parents to participate. It is a great opportunity to meet the other parents and support the club as well. Dates and times are on our Club Calendar. Tickets available through your team manager.
- **AGM** - All parents are needed to attend our yearly AGM. In order to keep our non profit status and funding we are required to hold an AGM. The club needs as many parents to attend as possible to reach quorum. Find out what is going on with our club and how you can help make our club better.