

# BURNABY WATER POLO CLUB



*Welcome to another season of water polo fun!*

Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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> 2015 - 2017	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>11U</b> (2013-2014) <b>13U</b> (2011-2012)	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>15U</b> (2009-2010) <b>18U</b> (2006-2008)	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.
<b>Master</b> (2006 & older)	Men and women will practice in the main pool. The Open-Age category is designed for all water polo athletes who graduated from high school and who are looking for opportunities to stay active as players, coaches, and referees.

## Practice Schedule

### Development/12U Program

Program	Tuesdays	Saturdays	Sundays
Development		5:00-6:00pm	9:00-10:00am

**11U/13U/15U/18U Program (4 hours per week, each month will have 4 hours scrimmage)**

Program	Tuesdays	Saturdays	Sundays
11U/13U	7:00-8:30pm	5:00-6:00pm	8:00-10:00am
15U/18U	7:00-8:30pm	5:00-7:00pm	8:00-9:00am

**2024 Spring Registration Fees**

Group	Practice Fee	Fundraising Fee*	TOTL
Development	\$195.00	\$50.00	\$245.00
11U/13U	\$295.00	\$50.00	\$345.00
15U/18u	\$295.00	\$50.00	\$345.00

**Membership fee (Inc. Insurance fee, remit to Water Polo Canada & Water Polo West)**

Group	WPC fee	WPW fee	TOTL
Development	\$11.50	\$17.00	\$28.50
11U/13U	\$15.00	\$39.54	\$54.54
15U/18U	\$15.00	\$39.54	\$54.54

**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. Parents of registered players will be scheduled to assist with the attendance and temperature checks during practices. Please contact our volunteer coordinator at [volunteercoordinator.bwpc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteercoordinator.bwpc@gmail.com), to indicate any days/times you are not available to volunteer.

**Registration Process**

We'll use the new WPC system for registration. Please email [president@burnabywaterpolo.com](mailto:president@burnabywaterpolo.com) for more information.

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