

# BURNABY WATER POLO CLUB



*Welcome to another season of water polo fun!*

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Sep 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Central Park Pool, Burnaby

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 Program

Program	Tuesdays	Saturdays	Sundays
Development		11:00am-12:00pm	11:00am-12:00pm

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

Program	Tuesdays	Saturdays	Sundays
11U/13U		11:00am-12:00pm	11:00am-1:00pm
15U/18U	7:30-9:30pm	11:00am-1:00pm	11:00am-12:00pm
Master	7:30-9:30pm	11:00am-1:00pm	

## Practice Fees (Returned player)

Group	Practice Fee	TOTL
Development	\$115.00	\$115.00
11U/13U	\$180.00	\$180.00
15U/18u	\$200.00	\$200.00

## Practice Fees (New player)

Group	Practice fee (to BPWC)	Insurance fee (to WPW)	Total
Development	\$115.00	\$28.50	\$143.50
11U/13U	\$180.00	\$54.54	\$234.54
15U/18U	\$200.00	\$54.54	\$254.54
Master	\$150.00	\$54.54	\$204.54

## 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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