

## Tryout Invitation - November, 2023



Dear Families,

We would like to invite you to be a part of the **Squamish Volleyball Club** community. We are a new club in the Sea to Sky Corridor. Squamish Volleyball Club aims to provide an outlet for fun physical, social, and athletic activity for youth through their passion for volleyball. Our vision is for every athlete to enjoy opportunities to play volleyball and strive towards excellence as a team member and player, all while growing their love for the sport. Our athletes will develop foundational volleyball skills and learn team play at a level that is developmentally appropriate.

We are extremely excited about the upcoming 2024 club season. Please take a moment to review the **[Volleyball BC 2024 Club Handbook](#)** to understand the tryout and club season process, as well as read the information provided below.

### **Community Agreement: *We support each other.***

Squamish Volleyball Club members support each other. Our community agreement applies to our Board of Directors, Coaches, Managers, Volunteers, Athletes, Families, Referees, and Spectators:

Values	Expectations
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Represent the club</li><li>● Contribute in positive ways</li><li>● Support and encourage others</li><li>● Be inclusive</li></ul>
Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Show respect</li><li>● Act with integrity</li><li>● Cooperate with others</li><li>● Communicate clearly and honestly</li></ul>
Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Practise a growth mindset</li><li>● Build on strengths and set goals</li><li>● Demonstrate resilience and determination</li><li>● Celebrate accomplishments</li></ul>
Love of the Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Build volleyball knowledge</li><li>● Value fair play</li><li>● Demonstrate sportsmanship</li><li>● Have fun</li></ul>

Squamish Volleyball Club members must also abide by **[Volleyball BC's Code of Conduct and Ethics](#)** and **[Volleyball Canada's Code of Conduct and Ethics](#)**.

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## Tryout Overview

All athletes must **Register** ahead of time for our club tryouts. No walk-ins will be permitted to try out. The cost of tryouts is \$40 (non-refundable). Each athlete will attend the tryout for their grade group. Attendance at tryouts is mandatory in order to be selected as a player for our club. Athletes must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to tryouts to complete the registration process. We will take photos of all athletes at this time for management purposes. After the tryouts, final decisions regarding team selection will take place. Athletes will be informed of the coaches' decision by email shortly after.

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## Tryout Dates

Age Group	# Athletes to be Selected	Initial Tryout All athletes attend	Call Back Tryout Selected athletes only
U14 Girls Grade 8	20	Monday, November 27 6:00-7:30 pm Capilano University (Squamish)	Wednesday, November 29 6:00-7:30 pm Capilano University (Squamish)
U15 Girls Grade 9	12	Monday, November 27 7:30-9:00 pm Capilano University (Squamish)	Wednesday November 29 7:30-9:00 pm Capilano University (Squamish)
U16 Girls Grade 10	12	Wednesday, December 6 6:00-7:30 pm Capilano University (Squamish)	Thursday, December 7 5:30-7:00 pm Capilano University (Squamish)
U17/U18 Girls Grades 11 and 12	12	Wednesday, December 6 7:30-9:00 pm Capilano University (Squamish)	Thursday, December 7 5:30-7:00 pm Capilano University (Squamish)
U18 Boys	12	Tuesday, December 5 5:00 pm-7:00 pm Capilano University (Squamish)	

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## Team Fees

Please read the following carefully to ensure you are fully informed before considering joining one of our teams. The club season athlete fee is determined by assessing costs to the club including insurance and legal fees, facility rentals, uniforms, tournament entry fees, equipment, coach travel expenses, and administrative supplies. **This year, our club season athlete registration fee is \$1100.00.** In addition to team fees, each athlete is responsible to purchase their VBC Membership (estimated at \$80). Individual teams may choose to organise fundraising efforts coordinated through parent volunteers to provide for any additional team related costs.

If your family is in need of financial assistance, please email [info@squamishvolleyball.com](mailto:info@squamishvolleyball.com) so we can connect you with potential financial support options.

## Practice Schedule

Please review your calendar and make sure you are able to attend our practices from January-May regularly, should you be selected to join our club:

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Brackendale Elementary	X	U15G 6:00-8:00pm	X	U15G 6:00-8:00pm
Don Ross Middle	U16G & U18G 6:00-8:00pm	U14G 6:00-8:00pm	U16G & U18G 6:00-8:00pm	U14G 6:00-8:00pm
TBD	U18B 6:00-8:00	X	X	U18B 6:00-8:00

## Tournament Schedule

Please review your calendar and make sure you are able to attend our tournaments, should you be selected to join our club:

Age Group	Date	Tournament	Location
U14 Girls Grade 8	February 3-4 March 2-3 April 13-14 April 26-28	Island Qualifier Lower Mainland Qualifier Regional Qualifier Provincial Championship	TBD TBD TBD TBD
U15 Girls Grade 9	January 20-21 February 3-4 March 30-31 May 3-5	Regional Ranking Tournament Lower Mainland Qualifier Island Qualifier Provincial Championship	TBD TBD TBD TBD
U16 Girls Grade 10	February 10-11 April 5-7 May 3-5	Lower Mainland Qualifier Interior Tournament Provincial Championship	TBD TBD TBD
U17/U18 Girls Grades 11 and 12	February 17-18 March 30-31 April 19-21	Lower Mainland Qualifier Island Qualifier Provincial Championship	TBD TBD TBD
U18 Boys	February 10-11 April 6-7 April 19-21	Island Qualifier Fraser Valley Qualifier Provincial Championship	TBD TBD TBD

Please note that teams may be able to attend additional tournaments, depending on our coaching availability, budget, and community partners.

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## Playtime Policy

Squamish Volleyball Club provides fun physical, social, and athletic activity for youth through volleyball. Our vision is for athletes to strive towards excellence while growing their love for the sport. Our athletes will develop foundational volleyball skills and learn team play. Our club and coaching staff will determine the abilities and level of play for each team.

### U14 (grade 8) and U15 (grade 9)

- Playing time will follow the Fair Play Rule developed by Volleyball Canada and Volleyball BC for the entire club season. Please see the [Volleyball BC Fair Play Rationale](#).

### U16 (grade 10)

- Playing time will be at the discretion of the coaching staff, and may not be fair or equal. Coaches will explore lineups, rotations etc. Athletes will begin to develop an understanding of different player roles and responsibilities.

### U17 (grade 11) and U18 (grade 12)

- Playing time will be at the discretion of the coaching staff, and may not be fair or equal. Coaches will explore lineups, rotations etc. Athletes will have varying roles and responsibilities during game play.

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## Community Partnership

Squamish Volleyball Club is seeking community partners to support our club and share our values and vision. Our directors, coaches, athletes, families, and volunteers are passionate about volleyball, sport and life. Your financial contribution will help support youth in sport in our community.

Platinum	Minimum \$1000 donation	Logo featured on our website (platinum). Donations received by <u>Friday December 15, 2023</u> will also have their logos printed on our team hoodies.
Gold	Minimum \$500 donation	Logo displayed on our website (gold).
Silver	Minimum \$250 donation	Logo displayed on our website (silver).
Bronze	Minimum \$100 donation	Logo displayed on our website (bronze).

Individuals, families, organizations, and businesses interested in sponsoring our club are asked to email [info@squamishvolleyball.com](mailto:info@squamishvolleyball.com)

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,



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