



WELCOME TO 14U TRYOUTS 2018-19

Age Requirement	Born in 2005
Available Spaces	Up to 28 girls (two teams of up to 14 players)
Coaches	Chris Ruse – Program Head Coach
Tryout Fee	\$30 online (www.bcovolleyball.com) \$35 at the door, cheque or cash only Includes 2 – 3 tryout sessions
Tryout Dates	Sun Nov 18 6:00 – 8:00pm, Argyle Secondary *Parent Meeting @ 7:40pm, Cafeteria Wed Nov 21 4:45pm – 6:15pm, Mountainside School (Group A only) 7:45pm – 9:15pm, Mountainside School (Group B only) Sun Nov 25 5:00 – 6:30, Argyle Secondary (by invitation)

As we are expecting a large group of athletes trying out in limited gym facilities, we will adopt the following procedure:

- After the first tryout (Nov. 18), we will post a list of players (by #) on our website into either Group A or Group B by 6:00pm Nov. 20 under '[Tryouts-14U Girls](#)'. Please attend the tryout time for your assigned group on Nov. 22 (Group A at 5:30pm, Group B at 7:00pm).
- After the 2nd tryouts (Nov 21), the Tryout Evaluation Committee will select athletes to be invited to the 3rd session for further assessment. This list will be posted by athlete # on the BCO website under [Tryouts-14U Girls](#) by 6:00pm, Nov 22.

NB: If you have a conflict with any of the tryout times, please indicate this in your registration. This is understandable and we will do our best to fairly assess your performance at the sessions you are able to attend and you will still be considered for selection to the 14U program.

2019 Schedule	14U season runs from January 7 – April 28, 2019 Practice days: Mondays, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Mickey McDougall Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Mickey McDougall 3 rd Practice (day tba) starting after Spring Break to provide additional training time before Lower Mainlands and Provincials.
Mandatory Events	Athletes selected to the BCO 14U Girls program must be available to attend these events: Lower Mainland Championships April 13 - 14 (Lower Mainland) Provincial Championships April 27 & 28 (Tradex, Abbotsford)
Tentative Tournament	The teams' tournament schedule will depend on athlete and coach availability

Schedule (Optional) and may include locally hosted tournaments, play days and Volleyball BC events as listed below. Final schedule will be determined after the team has been selected.

14U Girls Spike League, Langley	Feb 27
14U Girls Super Spike, Langley	Mar 2 & 3
SFU 14U Girls Play Day	TBA
Ducks 14U Tournament	TBA
Force 14U Tournament	TBA
Big Kahuna Volleyball Tournament	TBA

Attendance Candidates should have **no regular conflict** with weekly practices, although we do understand that most of the girls are involved with other activities and may have occasional conflicts.

Candidates **must** be available for **all** mandatory tournaments (Lower Mainlands, Provincials)

Season Fees **\$775.00**

Includes: Volleyball BC membership, gym rentals, equipment, tournament entries (3-4 tournaments (including Lower Mainland's and Provincials), technical support (coaching seminars & certification, technical resources) warm-up t-shirt, team uniform (jersey & shorts) and administration support (website, banking, etc).

Travel costs are not included and any tournament fees for events outside of the Lower Mainland or after the regular season end, April 28, are not included. (Teams may attend 14U Nationals, Richmond Oval, May 9-11 and this will be an additional cost.)

Candidates requiring financial assistance are asked to apply to the following organizations: KidSport, JumpStart, Athletics for Kids. Please consult their websites for funding information and applications and we encourage you to start the process early. Please contact Trina Hewlett, BCO Club President, (petrinahewlett@hotmail.com) if you have questions about funding.

Team Selection & Acceptance Candidates will be evaluated by a committee of coaches, which will include the U14 coaching staff as well as BCO coaches from younger and older age groups.

The successful candidate list will be posted to the BCO website (www.bcovolleyball.com) no later than 9:00pm Sunday, November 25th. Candidates must confirm their acceptance via email by 6:00pm, Monday, November 26th (email will be provided with selection information).

BCO Registration Night Wednesday, December 19
5:15 – 6:00pm for 14U Girls
Location: TBA

Uniform sizing, additional BCO gear purchases and registration payments for all selected players will be completed. Additional details will be sent out after program selection.

NB: This will be the only time to order optional BCO gear. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements for a friend to drop off your uniform information.