



WELCOME TO 15U TRYOUTS 2018 -19

Age Requirement	Born in 2004
Available Spaces	Up to 28 girls (two teams of up to 14 players)
Coach	Wesley Webb, Program Head Coach
Tryout Fee	\$30 online (www.bcovolleyball.com) \$35 at the door
Tryout Dates	Sun Nov 25 6:30 – 8:30pm, Argyle Secondary 8:10pm Parent meeting in Argyle Cafeteria* Wed Nov 28 5:30pm – 7:00pm, Mountainside School (Group A only)** 7:00pm – 8:30pm, Mountainside School (Group B only)** Sun Dec 2 4:30 – 6:00pm, Argyle Secondary **
	*Parent Meeting – we will be covering BCO club philosophy, reviewing the 15U Girls program and the steps following the tryout sessions.
	**Due to limited gym space, the Wed Nov 28 session will be divided into 2 time slots (5:30 – 7:00pm, 7:00 – 8:30pm). After Sunday Nov 25, the Tryout Evaluation Committee will divide the athletes into 2 groups. The list will be posted on the BCO website under Tryouts-15U Girls by 6:00pm, Nov. 26 th . Please attend the tryout for your assigned group.
	***All athletes are invited to attend the first 2 tryout sessions. Following the 2 nd session, the Evaluation Committee will select athletes invited to the 3 rd session for further assessment. This list will be posted by athlete # on the BCO website under Tryouts – 15U Girls by 6:00pm, Nov 29.
	Note: If you have a conflict with any of the tryout times, please indicate this in your registration. We will do our best to fairly assess your performance at the sessions you are able to attend.
2018 Schedule	Season runs from January 10 – May 27 Sunday Practice, 8:30am – 10:30am, Mountainside Secondary Thursday Practice, 5:00 – 7:00pm, Mountainside Secondary 3 rd Practice, TBA, starting after Spring Break
Mandatory Events	Athletes selected to the BCO 15U Girls program must be available to attend these events: Lower Mainland Championships April 13-14th Provincial Championships April 26 - 27 (Tradex, Abbotsford) Emerald City Classic May 25-27 (Seattle, WA)
Tentative Tournament	The teams' tournament schedule will depend on athlete and coach availability

Schedule (Optional) and may include locally hosted tournaments and play days. Tournament schedule for optional events will be determined after the team has been selected and team members polled for availability. Possible tournaments are:

15U Volleyball BC Season Opener	Jan 26, Burnaby
15U Super Volley	Feb 23-24, Nanaimo
15U Super Volley	Mar 9-10, Kelowna
SFU Play Day	TBA
Ducks Play Day	TBA
Force Play Day	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 and Emerald City)

Season Fees

\$925.00

May be paid in 3 installments: \$325 due Dec 19, \$300 due Jan 31 and Feb 28

Includes: Volleyball BC membership, gym rentals, equipment, tournament entries (3-4 tournaments, Lower Mainlands 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 tournament fees for any events outside of the Province are not included unless otherwise listed. Travel costs for 2 day tournaments in BC are approximately \$175-\$200

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

Candidates will be evaluated by a committee of coaches, which will include the U15 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, Dec. 2nd. Candidates must confirm their acceptance via email by 6:00pm, Monday, December 3rd.

Registration Night

BCO Registration Night will be held on:
Wednesday, December 19
6:00 – 6:45pm for 15U Girls
Location tba

Uniform sizing, additional BCO gear purchases and registration payments for all selected players will be completed.

Note: 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.