



16U PROGRAM INFORMATION 2017-18

Age Requirement	Born in 2002
Available Spaces	Up to 28 girls (2 teams of 14 players)
Coaches	Dan Huzar & Mika Janzen (Program & Head Coaches), John McGowan, Nat Glover, Tony Laurita
Tryout Fee	\$30 online (www.bcovolleyball.com) \$35 at the door Covers participation in up to three sessions

Tryout Dates	Mon Dec 4	Group 1: 5:30 – 7:00pm* Group 2: 7:00 – 8:30pm* Both groups at Mountainside Secondary
	Wed Dec 6	7:00 – 9:00pm, Sutherland Secondary 8:30pm Parent Meeting
	Sat Dec 9	11:00am – 1:00pm**, Mountainside Secondary

*Due to limited gym space, the Monday Dec 4 session will be divided into 2 time slots. Please register for one of the sessions.

**All athletes will attend the 1st two tryout sessions (Dec 4 & 6). Following the 2nd session, the Evaluation Committee will select athletes invited to the 3rd session on Dec 9 for further assessment. This list will be posted by athlete # on the BCO website under [Tryouts – 16U Girls](#) by 6:00pm, Dec 7.

Note: If you have a conflict with any of the tryout times, please indicate this on your registration. We will do our best to fairly assess your performance at the sessions you are able to attend.

2018 Schedule	Sunday Practice	10:00 - Noon	Mountainside School
	Tuesday Practice	7:00 – 9:00pm	Mountainside School
	3 rd Practice added after Spring Break, tentatively scheduled for Thursdays, 5:00 – 7:00pm		

1st Practice: Tuesday Dec 19, 5:00 – 6:30pm @ Mountainside

Mandatory Events Athletes selected to the BCO 16U Girls program **must** be available to attend these events:

16U Super Series #1	Feb 3 - 4 (Langley)
16U Super Series #2	Feb 24 – 25 (Kelowna)
16U Super Series #3	Mar 10 – 11 (Langley) *TBC
16U Super Series #4	Apr 7 – 8 (Victoria)
16U Girls Provincial Championships	Apr 27 - 29 (Tradex, Abbotsford)
16U Girls Nationals	May 17 – 19 (Edmonton)

Optional Tournaments Additional tournaments and play dates will be added to each team's schedule at the discretion of the coaches and based on team availability.

The coaching staff would like to look at the option of taking one or both teams to tournaments in the USA (Las Vegas Classic or WVBA/ASC 16U Tourney in Lynnwood). Entry fees and travel costs are not included in the 16U Season Fees. A meeting will be held during the 1st practice to discuss details and costs.

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. Please discuss any such conflicts with the Head Coach **immediately**.

Candidates **must** be available for **all** mandatory tournaments.

Season Fees

\$1000

(May be paid in 3 installments: \$350 due Dec 31, \$325 due Jan 31 and Feb 28)

Includes: Volleyball BC membership, gym rentals, equipment, tournament entry fees (4-5 tournaments, Provincials and Nationals), technical support (coaching seminars & certification, technical resources) 2 warm-up t-shirts, 2 team jerseys and administration support (website, banking, etc).

Travel costs and any optional tournament fees (ie. USA events) are not included.

Travel costs for 2 day tournaments in BC are approximately \$175-\$200

Travel costs for Nationals in Calgary are approximately \$800 - \$900.

Please contact Deb Janzen, BCO Club Administrator (info@bcovolleyball.com) if the fee structure poses an impediment to participation.

Team Selection

Candidates will be evaluated by a committee of coaches, which will include the U16 coaching staff and BCO coaches from younger and older age groups. Additionally, guest university coaches may also assist with evaluations. The successful candidate list will be posted to the BCO website (www.bcovolleyball.com) no later than 6:00pm Sunday, December 10th.

Candidates must confirm their acceptance via email by Noon, Monday, December 11th.

BCO Expectations

(1) Medical

Parents/players should inform the check-in desk immediately of any medical condition or injury not included in the Tryout Registration that might limit their daughter's participation or require our intervention.

(2) Registration Night

BCO Registration Night will be held at:
Mountainside Secondary – Multi-purpose Room
Thursday, December 14
7:15 – 8:00 pm for 16U Girls

Uniform sizing, additional optional 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 information.