



16U PROGRAM INFORMATION 2018-19

Age Requirement	Born in 2003
Available Spaces	Up to 14 girls (1 team)
Coach	Scott Carr, Head Coach
Tryout Fee	\$30 online \$35 at the door Covers participation in 2 or 3 sessions
Tryout Dates	Sun Dec 2 6:00 – 8:00pm, Argyle Secondary Tue Dec 4 Group 1: 5:30 – 7:00pm* Group 2: 7:00 – 8:30pm* Both groups at Mountainside Secondary Thu Dec 6 5:30 – 7:00pm, Mountainside Secondary**

*Due to limited gym space, the Tuesday Dec 4 session will be divided into 2 time slots. After Sunday Dec 2, the Tryout Evaluation Committee will divide the athletes into 2 groups. The list will be posted on the BCO website under [Tryouts-16U Girls](#) by 6:00pm, Dec 3. Please attend the tryout for your assigned group.

**All athletes will attend the 1st two tryout sessions (Dec 2 & 4). Following the 2nd session, the Evaluation Committee will select athletes invited to the 3rd session on Dec 6 for further assessment. This list will be posted by athlete # on the BCO website under [Tryouts – 16U Girls](#) by 6:00pm, Dec 5.

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	Tuesday Practice 6:45 – 8:45pm Mickey McDougall Gym
	Saturday Practice 8:00 – 10:00am Mountainside School
	3 rd Practice added after Spring Break.

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

16U Super Series #1	Feb 9-10 (Langley)
16U Super Series #2	Mar 2-3 (Kelowna)
16U Super Series #3	Mar 16-17 (Langley) *TBC
16U Super Series #4	Apr 6-7 (TBC)
16U Girls Provincial Championships	May 3-4 (Tradex, Abbotsford)
16U Girls Nationals	May 17 –20 (Regina)

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.

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 Regina are approximately \$800 - \$1,000.

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 U16 coaching staff and BCO coaches from younger and older age groups. The successful candidate list will be posted to the BCO website under Tryouts – 16U Girls no later than 6:00pm Saturday, December 8th.

Registration Night

BCO Registration Night will be held on:

Wednesday, December 19

6:30 – 7:00pm 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 uniform information.