



17/18U Program Information 2018-19

Age Requirement 17U born 2002, 18U born 2001

Available Spaces 17U team, up to 14 players
17/18U team, up to 14 players

Coaches 17U - Wesley Webb, Head Coach
17/18U – Tessa May, Head Coach

Tryout Fee **\$30** online (www.bcovolleyball.com) | **\$35** at the door
Covers participation in 2 - 3 tryout sessions.

Tryout Dates All sessions held at Mountainside Secondary
Mon Dec 3 5:30 – 7:30pm
Wed Dec 5 5:30 – 7:30pm
Thu Dec 6 7:00 – 8:30pm*

* All athletes are invited to attend the first 2 tryout sessions. Following the 2nd session, the Evaluation Committee will select athletes invited to the 3rd session for further assessment. This list will be posted by athlete # on the BCO website under Tryouts – 17/18U Girls by 9:00pm, Dec 5.

2019 Schedule

Sunday Practice	10:30 – 12:30pm	Mountainside School
Tuesday Practice	7:30 – 9:30pm	Mountainside School
Thursday Practice	7:00 – 9:00pm	Mountainside School

1st Practice will be held before the Christmas break, date tba

Mandatory Events Athletes selected to the BCO 17/18U Girls program **must** be available to attend these events:

17/18U Super Series #1	Feb 23 – 24 (Burnaby/Langley)
17/18U Super Series #2	Mar 16 – 17 (Kelowna) *TBC – Spring Break
17/18U Super Series #3	Apr 6 – 7 (TBA)

All Provincial Champion events at Richmond Oval (Easter Long Weekend)

17U Provincial Championships	Apr 19 - 20: 17U AA Div 1 Apr 21 – 22: 17U AA Div 2, 3, 17U A
18U Girls Provincial Championships	Apr 19 -20: 18U AA Apr 21 – 22: 18U A

Optional Tournaments	17U National Championships	May 9 – 11 (Toronto)
	18U National Championships	May 12 – 14 (Toronto)
	Additional tournaments and play dates will be added to each team's	

schedule at the discretion of the coaches and based on team availability.

These may include:

Jan 26	Douglas College Royals Play Day
Feb 3	Volleyball BC 17/18U Season Opener
Feb 16 - 18	Las Vegas Classic or NW Jr's Tournament (Family Day Long Weekend)
TBA	SFU Tournament

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

\$1,075

May be paid in 3 installments: \$375 due Dec 19, \$350 due Jan 31 and Feb 28

Includes: Volleyball BC membership, gym rentals, equipment, tournament entries (3-4 tournaments, Provincials and Nationals), technical support (coaching seminars & certification, technical resources) 2 warm-up t-shirts, team uniform (2 jerseys) 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 listed as a mandatory event. 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 may include the U18 coaching staff, senior BCO coaches and guest coaches from the volleyball community. The successful candidate list will be posted to the BCO website under Tryouts – 17/18U Girls no later than 6:00pm Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Candidates must confirm their acceptance via email by 6:00pm, Monday, December 10th.

(3) Registration Night

Wednesday December 19
7:15 – 8:00pm 17/18U 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.