

CRESCENT BEACH SWIMMING CLUB | COMPETITIVE WATER POLO | SUMMER 2019

Welcome to Competitive Summer Water Polo at the Crescent Beach Swimming Club! If you or your child is new to the sport of water polo, it is an enjoyable co-ed team sport that is played with seven players a side including a goalie. Water polo is played in deep water pools so players must be comfortable treading water and have a solid swimming background.

Our competitive program has three teams (U12, U14, U16). All three teams will have a practice twice a day (Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri).

IMPORTANT: All competitive water polo players MUST be able to swim 400 meters in deep water within a reasonable time period.

	Age Group <i>*age at 31 Dec 2019</i>	Year of Birth	Practices	Team Manager
Competitive	U12 (age 11 years and younger)	2008 and younger	Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 8:30am to 9:30am AND 4:00pm to 5:00pm	Nichelle Bailey (Addison's mom)
Competitive	U14 (age 12/13 years)	2007 2006	Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 7:30am to 8:30am AND 4:45pm to 5:45pm	Kim Kramer (Estella's mom)
Competitive	U16 (age 14/15 years)	2005 2004	Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 8:30am to 9:30am AND 5:45pm to 6:30pm	Karen Rosette (Joe's mom)

Players should be at practice at least 5 minutes early to stretch. Please note that these practice times may be adjusted in order to best accommodate the numbers of players that register for the various teams. If a competitive swim practice is at the same time as a water polo practice, players are excused from the water polo practice until the swim practice is finished **as long as they are attending** the swim practice.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FEES

Water Polo Registration Fee: The registration fee for CBSC competitive water polo is \$140.00/month. This fee will cover the cost of three tournaments for the player as well as the Regional tournament. There is a discount on the water polo fee for players also registered in competitive swimming.

BCSSA Fee: In addition, an annual registration fee of \$42 for insurance is required for all competitive swimmers, competitive water polo players and competitive synchro swimmers. *Registration must be completed by July 4, 2019 to be eligible to play at Regionals.* The fee is \$42 regardless of how many disciplines the child is registered in and is valid May 01/2019 to April 30/2020 (covers winter maintenance if applicable).

Provincial Championships Fee: Assuming teams will qualify for the Provincial Championships, each player selected for the Provincial roster is required to pay an additional fee to attend Provincials. This fee will cover the tournament entry fees and the expenses of the competitive coaches while they are at Provincials. Provincials will be held this year in Kamloops, BC, from August 12th-14th, 2019.

TOURNAMENTS

Team managers will advise the teams of tournament dates by email. Parents will be asked to reply to Team Managers and let them know if their child can attend the tournament. We encourage all players to attend all tournaments! Games are the best way to learn and have fun improving.

Each age group will attend a maximum of 3 tournaments in July.

Please note, the first tournament for our U14 and U16 will be the first week of swim club (**Friday, July 5**). Team Managers will share full details ASAP.

WATER POLO REGIONALS/PROVINCIALS

In order to qualify under BCSSA rules to play in the Regional Tournament and the Provincial Championships, players must have played in at least one of the tournaments in July.

Dates for 2019 Regional Tournament and Provincial Championships are:

- Fraser South Regional Tournament (at Surrey Sports & Leisure Pool, Surrey) on Wednesday, 31 July.
- BCSSA Provincial Championships (in Kamloops, BC) on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday (August 12/13/14).

ROSTER SELECTION POLICY

With the exception of the Regional tournament and the Provincial championships, every effort will be made to ensure that all players will be offered an equal amount of play time at tournament games. In accordance with BCSSA rules, at least three girls and three boys must always be in the water at each game, and this will be reflected in our selection process for all games. If there are enough players for two teams for any one age group, players will be selected for the rosters for the first tournament in order to make two balanced teams. For the second tournament and/or the third tournament, players may be selected for the rosters in order to make two tiered teams. The water polo coaches will assess the teams and decide whether to enter balanced or tiered teams in the second and/or third tournaments.

For the Regional tournament and the Provincial championships, BCSSA limits the roster to 13 players and 2 alternates. The water polo coaches will decide which players will be selected onto each roster. The Water Polo Representative, Jane Gibson, will review and approve these rosters before they are sent to BCSSA.

During the Regional tournament and the Provincial championships, the CBSC policy is to play to win; therefore, the coaches will decide the play time given to each player during these games. The following criteria will primarily be used to select the water polo players for the top tiered team, the Regional team and the Provincial team: ability, team skills, attendance, and attitude. Players should keep in mind that these areas of evaluation apply to both practices and tournaments.

U10 AND U12 WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

The Crescent Beach Swimming Club will be hosting its annual U10 and U12 water polo tournament on the afternoon of Wednesday July 24th. This tournament will be a fun tournament and we encourage all U10 and U12 players to attend! We will need volunteers to assist with the tournament. To the extent needed, training will be provided. If you can help, please contact Karen Rosette at rosette5@telus.net.

COMMUNICATION

This year we will be hosting a **PARENT MEETING** to give parents the opportunity to meet the coaches and ask questions! The parent meeting has been scheduled for **6:30pm on Tuesday, July 02, 2019 at the CBSC Club House**. The Water Polo Minor Officials Clinic will follow immediately after the parent meeting.

Throughout the summer, the CBSC water polo coaches and the team managers will be contacting parents by email so please ensure that your email address is shown as your child's contact email address in your family's ActiveNet account. Please check your email daily since information regarding tournament scheduling can change as late as the night before the tournament – this has created problems in the past. As well, team managers will contact you by email to determine if your child is available to play in the tournaments (a prompt response is appreciated).

VOLUNTEERS AND THE WATER POLO OFFICIALS' CLINIC

We need lots of volunteers to help with the water polo tournaments that we attend. At all tournaments, we are required to have one or two parents at the officials table. If you can attend the water polo tournaments and can help out, it will be greatly appreciated. You can learn the various roles while at the games!

As well, this year we will be hosting a water polo officials' clinic on Tuesday, July 02, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the CBSC Club House. This is a great opportunity to learn the many roles and ask questions!

COMPETITIVE WATER POLO COACHES

Our CBSC competitive water polo coaches this summer are:

- Cameron Davies, Co-Head Coach
- Spence Thomson, Co-Head Coach
- Quinn Davies, Coach
- Lara Shinkaruk, Coach
- Thomas Gibson, Coach

Welcome back to summer water polo!

CAMERON DAVIES AND SPENCE THOMSON
CBSC Water Polo Co-Head Coaches

JANE GIBSON
CBSC Water Polo Rep

JULY AND AUGUST CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
JULY	1	2 PARENT MTG & MINOR OFFICIALS CLINIC (Steve Lukas)	3	4 BCSSA Deadline	5 U14/U16 TOURNAMENT HOOTENANNY	6	7	
	2	8	9	10 and 11 U12 TOURNAMENT LANGLEY OTTERS U12's will play on EITHER 10 OR 11 schedule not released yet		12	13	14
	3	15	16 and 17 U12/U14/U16 TOURNAMENT ABBY WHALERS we do not know which age group is playing on which days yet		18	19	20	21
	4	22 and 23 U14/U16 TOURNAMENT ANDREW HUNT DATES TO BE CONFIRMED		24 U10/U12 TOURNAMENT CBSC HOST	25	26	27	28
AUGUST	5	29	30	31 WATER POLO REGIONALS (SSLC, Surrey)	1	2	3	4
	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7	12 and 13 and 14 WATER POLO PROVINCIALS (KAMLOOPS)			15	16	17	18
	8	19 WATER POLO WRAP-UP POOL PARTY AND BBQ	20	21	22	23 LAST DAY	24	25