



## 2017 Spring Volleyball *INSIDER*

-Here is the PRELIMINARY (subject to change) information on the Boys & Girls Club of Whatcom County Spring Volleyball.

-Note: By virtue of enrolling in the PROGRAM, the parent and youth agree to abide by all policies, decisions, directives, procedures, and rules of the Whatcom County B&GC.

1. Cost: \$80 (plus \$30 16/17 club membership). Registrations: Tuesday, February 14-Saturday, February 25 from 11:00-6:00 at the Bellingham or Ferndale Branch. Registrations: February 17 and February 24 from 11:00-6:00 at the Blaine Branch.

2. Teams will be divided into two Leagues with two divisions in each league. (Players may play-up if they wish)  
League 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
League 2: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
League 3: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

3. Games will be played at the Bellingham and Ferndale Branch gyms beginning Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Games will be played every Monday with the last games scheduled for Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (no game on Memorial Day). Practices begin the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>. Coaches will call players around March 17<sup>th</sup>.

4. The program is strictly governed by the published RULES. All rules are enforced. Whenever a question is posed, our first response is, "What do the rules say?" The quality of your experience is dependent in large part on your coach's understanding, listening, supporting, and communicating rules and procedures. Parents are responsible for assisting the coach in these endeavors. It is the responsibility of the parent and players to abide by Club rules and to assist and cooperate with the coach at all times.

5. The Boys & Girls Club will provide a team uniform for the players to wear for the entire season.

6. Team pictures will be taken on March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Ferndale B&GC and on March 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> at the Bellingham B&GC. Coaches will sign-up for specific times.

7. It is your responsibility to communicate with the coach and to be fully informed regarding practices, games, absences, playing time, team pictures, etc. It is your responsibility to know your coach's name and phone number.

8. Kindness, courtesy and SPORTSMANSHIP are required. We will not hesitate to act if the standards of the Club are compromised. Good sportsmanship is not extinct. Good sportsmanship begins and ends with parents. No tobacco or alcohol is allowed at any program site.

9. Refund Policy:

Membership fees are non-refundable and are not prorated for any reason. Athletic Fees Refunds will be given as a credit that can be used by any child in the household for one year from the date of credit of credit and only if the participant is injured and has an excuse from a doctor stating that they are unable to participate. If the injury occurs prior to the start of practices a 50% credit will be granted. If an injury occurs after the first practice no credit will be granted.

10. Please call Randy, Sam or Kaleb with additional questions regarding volleyball at 527-9777 or 384-0753. Thanks.