



## 2017 Fall Volleyball *INSIDER*

-Here is the PRELIMINARY (subject to change) information on Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County-Fall 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: \$90 (plus \$30 17/18 club membership). Registrations: Monday, June 5-Friday, June 16 and Tuesday, August 1-Saturday, August 12 from 11am-6pm at the Bellingham Branch (Bellingham Players) and Ferndale Branch (Ferndale and Blaine Players).

2. Teams will be divided into three Leagues. (Players may play-up if they wish)

League 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Division 1: Girls

Division 2: Boys (if sign-ups permit)

League 2: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Division 1: Girls

Division 2: Boys (if sign-ups permit)

League 3: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Division 1: Girls

Division 2: Boys (if sign-ups permit)

3. Games will be played at the Boys & Girls Club in Bellingham and Ferndale beginning Monday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Games will be played every Monday with the last games scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Practices begin the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>. Coaches will call players after August 16<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 Wednesday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> for Ferndale and Thursday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> for Bellingham. 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. Membership fee is non-refundable. Athletic fee 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 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. Girls teams may play against boys teams if there are not enough boys teams to have their own division. This is only a last resort option.

11. Please call Randy or Sam with additional questions regarding volleyball at 738-3808. Thanks