



2019 Fall Volleyball *INSIDER*

-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: \$125 (plus \$30 2019/20 club membership). Registrations: Registrations: Monday, June 24th-Friday July 12th. All athletic sign ups are now online. Visit whatcomclubs.org/athletics and follow directions. To confirm your membership status or if you have any other questions, feel free to call or email us.
2. There are three age divisions offered: 3-4th grade, 5-6th grade and 7-8th grade. Players may play up a division if merited by skill. No player may play down a division without written approval from the Athletics Department.
3. We can always use more volunteer coaches! If you or someone you know is interested in coaching your child's team, please contact us at athletics@whatcomclubs.org for more information.
4. Practices begin the week of August 12th. Coaches will be contacting families between August 1-8th. If you have not heard from your coach by August 8th, please contact us so we can assist you!
5. Games will be played at the Bellingham and Ferndale Branch gyms beginning **Tuesday, September 3rd** (the day after Labor Day). After the first week, all games will be played on Monday nights. Games are played at Bellingham and Ferndale branches of the B&GC and teams can expect at least half their games to be in their home gym.
6. 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.
7. The Boys & Girls Club will provide a team jersey for the players to wear for the entire season. Families should provide appropriate gym shoes and shorts/pants. Knee pads are highly recommended.
8. Team pictures will be taken on August 27th (Ferndale) and August 28th (Bellingham). Coaches will sign up for the exact date and time.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.

Please call the Athletics office with additional questions regarding volleyball at (360) 527-9777 extension 2.