



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WHATCOM COUNTY**

2021 Fall Volleyball Insider

By virtue of enrolling in the PROGRAM, the parent and youth agree to abide by all policies, decisions, directives, procedures, and rules of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County.

1. COST

Cost: \$125 (plus \$40 (2021/22) club membership).

2. REGISTRATION DATES & INFO

Registration Dates: July 1 - 21. (*Space is Limited*)

Info: When registering, you are choosing which practice days you want to practice on (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday).

For more information, see our "Fall 2021 Volleyball Registration Guide" on our website.

3. DIVISIONS

3-4th grade, 5-6th grade and 7-8th grade, all 6-vs-6 teams.

Open to Girls & Boys.

Players may play up a division if merited by skill. No player may play down a division without written approval from the Athletics Department.

4. INTERESTED IN COACHING?

If you are interested in coaching your child's team, please contact the athletic department at athleticdepartment@whatcomclubs.org for more information.

5. PRACTICE & GAMES INFO

Practices begin the week of August 23, with 2 practices per week until games start.

Bellingham teams will practice at the BGCWC Bellingham clubhouse. Ferndale teams will practice at the BGCWC Ferndale Clubhouse. Games will be mid-week and will start September 15th at the clubhouses

6. ATHLETIC GEAR

B&GCWC will provide a team shirt before the first game. Families should provide appropriate athletic attire for practice such as a t-shirt/athletic shirt, knee pads, gym shoes & shorts/pants.

7. COMMUNICATION FROM COACHES

Families will be notified by the BGCWC athletic department about team placement by August 13. If you have any issues communicating with your coach please let us know.

After initial contact from your coach, it is your responsibility to know your coach's name and contact info. It is the athletes families responsibility to communicate with the coach and to be fully informed regarding practices, games, absences, playing time, team pictures, etc.

8. RULES

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.

9. SPORTSMANSHIP

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.

10. 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.



Additional Questions? Feel free to contact us!

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