



Mariners Volleyball Club 2021 Club Structure Outline

The Mariners Volleyball Club is a non-profit Society, established in 2015. Since that time, it has grown to one of the largest clubs in British Columbia. Our mission is to provide athletes the opportunity to participate in community based volleyball with the intent to foster personal growth, development and a passion for the sport of volleyball.

Due to the impact of COVID-19 on our daily lives, MVC has had to adjust our former Club Volleyball model to align with viaSport and Volleyball BC guidelines while still maintaining our club philosophy of providing as many athletes as possible the opportunity to participate in volleyball.

Many of us have become accustomed to adjusting to the fluidity of our daily lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our 'normal' MVC volleyball structure outline has also been affected. As we continue to receive guidance and direction from our health officers, viaSport and Volleyball BC, MVC will continue to adjust and adapt our programming as necessary to ensure the health and safety of our members. With this being said, we have developed a club structure for 2021 that creates the most flexibility/fluidity for MVC, athletes, parents and key stakeholders, allowing for adjustment of programming, as pandemic guidelines shift.

We appreciate our members' patience and continued flexibility as we work through this pandemic together.

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For the 2021 club season, MVC will be adopting a house league model. This model will eliminate unnecessary travel, reduce contacts and provide a consistent cohort while still providing an opportunity for athletes to enjoy the sport they love.

Please note: based on current viaSport and Volleyball BC guidelines, all members must be from our "community". We are still waiting on further clarification but at this time, our community is defined as Qualicum to Ladysmith based on health authority guidelines and school district zones.

All dates and times below are subject to change based on facility availability.

- 8-12U Boys and Girls (grade 3-6) – Currently, due to facility restrictions, these programs are on hold until further notice.
- 13U Girls (grade 7) – Up to 48 athletes training and playing 1 day a week.
Tentative dates and times are Sunday mornings.



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- 14U Girls (grade 8) – Up to 48 athletes training and playing 2 nights a week. **Tentative dates and times** are Saturdays & Monday or Thursday evenings.
- 15U Girls (grade 9) – Up to 48 athletes training and playing 2 nights a week. **Tentative dates and times** are Saturday mornings & Mondays or Thursday evenings. Please note: Monday and Thursday evenings will alternate.
- 16U Girls (grade 10) – Up to 36 athletes training and playing 2 nights a week. **Tentative dates and times** are Sunday mid-day & Monday or Tuesday evenings. Please note Monday and Tuesday evenings will alternate.
****There **may** be an opportunity during the season (based on COVID-19 restrictions) for 12 athletes to form a team to participate in VBC programming. Athletes would be selected from the house league program. Costs would be additional.*
- 17/18U Girls (grade 11/12) – Up to 36 athletes training and playing 2 nights a week. **Tentative dates and times** are Sundays afternoon/evenings & Tuesday or Thursday evenings. Please note Tuesday and Thursday evenings will alternate.
****There **may** be an opportunity during the season (based on COVID-19 restrictions) for 12 athletes to form a team to participate in VBC programming. Athletes would be selected from the house league program. Costs would be additional.*
- 13/14U Boys (grade 7/8) – Up to 12 athletes training and playing 2 nights a week. **Tentative dates and times** are Sunday & Tuesday evenings.
- 15U Boys (grade 9) – Up to 12 athletes training and playing 2 nights a week. **Tentative dates and times** are Sunday & Tuesday evenings.
- 16-18U Boys (10-12) – Up to 24 athletes training and playing 2 nights a week. **Tentative dates and times** are Sunday & Wednesday evenings.
****There **may** be an opportunity during the season (based on COVID-19 restrictions) for athletes to form a team to participate in VBC programming. Costs would be additional.*

Please note: 17/18U Boys and Girls are tentatively set to begin the week of January 11th and remaining programs are tentatively set to begin the last weekend of January or first week of February. All programming is set to conclude late April or early May 2021. This timeframe will be based on start dates. All programming is tentatively scheduled for 14 weeks. Program fees will be adjusted based on total number of weeks and will be reflected in the second payment.

Club Registration / Process

13U & 14U Boys and Girls Programming – Registration will open on December 6th and will be on a first come first serve basis. All registration will be on the Mariners Volleyball Club website found at www.marinersvolleyballclub.ca



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15-18U Boys and Girls Programming Internal – All athletes who participated in Mariners Volleyball Club in the 2020 club season will be provided a registration link for early registration open from December 6th – December 10th, after which time, registration will be open to the public. Mariners Volleyball Club feels it is important to allow athletes, who had their season cut short last year, the first opportunity to register. **Please note that due to limited facility access, resulting in limited capacity, participation opportunities for all returning players may not be possible. MVC will work earnestly to maintain our club philosophy of providing as many athletes as possible the opportunity to participate in volleyball.**

***If you are wanting to play in 2021, please ensure you register ASAP.**

15-18U Boys and Girls Programming External – All athletes who did not participate in Mariners Volleyball Club in the 2020 club season will be required to apply for the 2021 club season. All applications will go to an Athlete Application Committee to be vetted. Consideration will be taken on the following items: Program space available, athletes geography, athletes position, team positional needs and ability level.

Athletes can apply by emailing the Mariners Volleyball Club Administrator at info@marinersvolleyballclub.ca

Please note: ALL athletes must register in their correct age group and grade.

Club Fees Outline

The Mariners Volleyball Club has adjusted the club fee structure for the 2021 club season to provide as much flexibility in our pricing, while ensuring we have covered our rising costs due to COVID-19. We will be implementing a supplementary \$25 per athlete COVID-19 protection and risk management fee for house league programming.

2021 MVC fees cover, but are not limited to:

facility rentals, coaching, administration, technical director, banking fees, board of directors and Society Act requirements, club storage, coach certification, safe sport requirements (courses, criminal record checks etc), equipment purchases, first aid kits and supplies, COVID-19 supplies, marketing and community sponsorship, training t-shirt, website upkeep and maintenance and yearly VBC Club Membership Fees, bonds & insurance.

Please note: Volleyball BC has changed their membership payment structure for the 2021 season. **Athletes will be required to pay Volleyball BC directly for this membership.** For MVC house league programs, athletes will purchase the VBC recreational membership at a cost of \$12.50 + tax



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Below is the tentative cost per age group:

- 8-12U Boys and Girls (grade 3-6) – TBA
- 13U Girls (grade 7) – Tentatively 21 hours = \$225.00 + VBC Membership Fee
- 14U Girls (grade 8) – Tentatively 46 hours = \$485.00 + VBC Membership Fee
- 15U Girls (grade 9) – Tentatively 49 hours = \$515.00 + VBC Membership Fee
- 16U Girls (grade 10) – Tentatively 52.5 hours = \$550.00 + VBC Membership Fee
****If there is a 16U team formed to participate in VBC events, this cost will be additional*
- 17/18U Girls (grade 11/12) – Tentatively 52.5 hours = \$550.00 + VBC Membership Fee
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- 13/14U Boys (grade 7/8) – Tentatively 46 hours = \$485.00 + VBC Membership Fee
- 15U Boys (grade 9) – Tentatively 46 hours = \$485.00 + VBC Membership Fee
- 16-18U Boys (10-12) – Tentatively 52.5 hours = \$550.00 + VBC Membership Fee
****If there is a 16U & 17-18U team formed to participate in VBC event,s this cost will be additional*

***Additional training opportunities and costs will be communicated with parents prior to athlete participation.**

Payment Structure

Payment #1 – \$325 due upon registering for Mariners Volleyball Club in December (grade 7 program full fees required in December).

Payment #2 – remaining balance tentatively due in March.

Additional training payments will be on an ongoing basis.

Once payment and registration has been completed all athletes are considered committed for the 2021 club season. **Please ensure you review the Mariners Volleyball Club refund policy found [here](#).**



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Mariners Volleyball Club Return to Play (MVC RTP)

In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic and based on the guidelines developed by Volleyball BC (as advised by viaSport and the Provincial Health Authority), Mariner Volleyball Club has established a comprehensive COVID-19 Return to Play Protocol. Members should review this document to gain an understanding of the guidelines followed during our training sessions. For access to the RTP, please click [here](#). Or visit our website at www.marinersvolleyballclub.ca.

Mariners Volleyball Club COVID-19 Exposure

In the event there is a COVID-19 exposure within the Mariners Volleyball Club, the club will work in collaboration with the Island Health Authority and Volleyball BC to determine the best course of action for each individual exposure. Members should review this plan. **For access, please click [here](#).**

MVC recognizes that resumption of sport activities may not be linear and that increasing restrictions may be required in response to fluctuating numbers of COVID-19 cases in the province or locally.

Together, through our club policies surrounding Covid-19, MVC will strive to create the safest and healthiest Return to Play for everyone.

Questions and/or concerns can be directed to the Club Manager at info@marinersvolleyballclub.ca.