

Volleyball Academy



Volleyball Canada Excellence Program

Since 2012, the North Vancouver School District has partnered with Volleyball Canada to offer the Volleyball Academy to all students in Grade 8-12. This unique program replaces regular P.H.E. courses and offers 700+ hours of volleyball instruction that combines on-the-court and physical training.

The program consists of a curriculum as set out by Volleyball Canada, which complies with the Physical and Health Education curriculum established by the B.C. Ministry of Education and Child Care. Upon successful completion of the program, students earn their grade-level P.H.E. credit.

Volleyball Academy coaching staff are the cornerstone of the program. Each coach brings a wealth of experience, technical expertise, and a passion for developing athletes both on and off the court. Their commitment goes beyond teaching skills—they foster resilience and confidence, creating an environment where every player can thrive. By prioritizing individualized growth, the coaches ensure that athletes not only reach their full potential in volleyball but also carry valuable life lessons into everything they do. All coaches have completed all Safe Sport Screening and National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) training.

Placement

Students will be placed in an initial Stream based on their grade level. Volleyball Canada will reserve the right to place students into the appropriate streams based on skill level, experience and additional developmental attributes.

The assessment process will include participation in an Identification (ID) Camp held each spring or during the first classes at the beginning of the school year.

All students, including returning students wishing to be considered for the High Performance stream, must attend the ID Camp.

Streams

Each stream is offered in 2 classes, either on Day 1 or Day 2, and is comprised of students in all grade levels.

- **Development:** For students who have little competitive experience, the focus is on skill development. For students who have moderate competitive experience, the focus is on advancement of skill development and tactical awareness.
- **High Performance:** For students who have significant competitive experience, the focus is on progressing towards skill and tactical refinement.



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Program Information

Who can Participate?

The Volleyball Academy is open to all students in Grades 8-12.

Participation in the Volleyball Academy will not affect a student's eligibility to play for their home school's volleyball team.

Fees

The total cost for the Volleyball Academy is **\$2,195.50** for the 2026-2027 school year.

Payment: To confirm a student's registration and secure placement in the Academy for the 2026-27 school year, payment may be made in full or monthly instalments may be set up by the deadline stated in the acceptance letter.

Please note: Failure to pay the Academy Fee in full or set up monthly installments by the deadline stated in the acceptance letter will result in automatic withdrawal from the Academy.

A limited number of bursaries are available for this Academy.

Questions?

If you have questions about the Volleyball Academy, please contact academies@sd44.ca.

Location and Schedule

Academy locations and schedules are subject to change from year to year. The Volleyball Academy is currently located at Mountainside Secondary as follows:

- **Development:** Before school on Day 1 or Day 2, 6:45 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- **High Performance:** During school on Day 1 or Day 2, 1:50 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Transportation to and from the Academy site is the sole responsibility of the student and/or parent/guardian

Selection for the Volleyball Academy

- Priority 1: Returning students
- Priority 2: Wait-listed students from the previous year
- Priority 3: Lottery for remaining students per *Board Policy 605: Admission of Students to Schools*

The total number of spots available will be dependent upon the number of returning students, the number of applications received, and the ability of schools to organize the school timetable to meet enrolment and programming requirements.

Ready to Apply?

New and returning Academy students must complete the online application. Application link can be found on the NVSD Academy website. Applications will be accepted from January 15, 2026 to February 28, 2026.



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