

Volleyball Academy

Since 2012, the North Vancouver School District has partnered with Volleyball Canada to offer students in Grade 8-12 this unique program which replaces students' regular P.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.

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 through an assessment process. The assessment process may include a session in March of 2025 or during the initial sessions at the beginning of the school year.

Streams

The Volleyball Academy consists of co-ed, multi-graded streams:

- **Development 1:** For students who are new or newer to volleyball, focus is on skill development.
- **Development 2:** Focus is on advancement of skill development and tactical awareness.
- **High Performance 3:** Focus is on progressing towards skill and tactical refinement.

Location and Schedule

The Volleyball Academy is located at Mountainside Secondary School.*

The schedule for the 2025-26 school year is as follows:

- **Development 1:** 6:45 to 8:15 a.m. on alternating days
- **Development 2 :** 6:45 to 8:15 a.m. on alternating days
- **High Performance:** Period 4 or 8 on alternating days

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



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Program Information

Fees

The total cost* for the Volleyball Academy is **\$2,195.51** for the 2025-26 school year.

Deposit: To confirm a student's registration and secure placement in the Academy for the 2025-26 school year, a deposit of 10% is required by the deadline stated in acceptance letters.

Please Note: Non-payment by the deadline will result in automatic withdrawal from the Academy.

Remaining Fee: Parents/guardians may pay the remaining balance in full or set up instalments any time between the offer of acceptance and August 2025 through School Cash Online.

Please Note: Failure to pay the balance in full or set up instalments by the deadline will result in automatic withdrawal from the Academy.

A limited number of bursaries are available for this Academy.

Questions?

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

Who can Participate?

The Volleyball Academy is open to 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.

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 SD44 Academy Website. Applications will be accepted from January 16, 2025 to March 6, 2025



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