



WVS PREMIER VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

2021 – 2022 Open House Information



Acknowledgement



We would like to acknowledge and thank the Squamish Nation upon whose traditional territory West Vancouver Schools reside.

We would like to express our gratitude to this Nation as we value the opportunity to learn and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.







Richard Schick

WVS Teacher Head Coach

- 2018/2019 Head Coach of Volleyball Canada's National Excellence Program responsible for the identification, evaluation, recruitment and training of prospective and current National Team athletes.
- Senior National Team, Full time Assistant Coach.
 Competed at the 2018 NORCECA Championship: Gold Medal and the 2019 World Championships in Sapporo Japan; 9th place finish.
- Former Head Coach of the University of British Columbia (UBC) Thunderbirds (2003-2016).
- Assistant Coach, Canadian Junior National Program where the team competed at the 2002 NORCECA Championship in Kelowna, BC and 2003 World Championships in Tehran, Iran.
- Head Coach for the Junior Team which represented Canada at the NORCECA Championships in Winnipeg, MB in 2004.
- 5 time College/University National Champion. 3 X player, 2
 X as coach
- Education Degree, University of Alberta
- NCCP certification in the sports of volleyball, basketball, hockey and soccer and actively coaches minor hockey and little league baseball in his community.



Jared Krause Assistant Coach



- Played both International & National volleyball for over 14 years
- Starting setter for the UBC Thunderbirds Men's Volleyball Team
- Played 10+ years professional indoor volleyball throughout Europe: Belgium, France, Finland, Greece
- Plays in various professional beach volleyball tournaments across the Pacific Coast
- Has coached various clubs and programs including Thunder Club/Thunder Beach Volleyball Club, BCO, PCVB and women's club teams in Denmark
- UBC Graduate in Psychology
- Knowledgeable insight of the mental aspects of the game
- Strong technical foundation through work with University and National Team programs
- Brings a well-rounded background game to the court



Cal Wohlford Assistant Coach



- Professional coach with varied levels of volleyball 14U to adult (male & female) indoor & beach volleyball
- Assistant Coach, University Fraser Valley, Pacific West Conference Youth Girls
- Mentor Coach, Pacific Coast Academy
- Head Coach, Capilano University, PACWEST Women
- Thompson Rivers University, CIS Head Coach Women
- Head Coach, BC Olympic (BCO) Volleyball Club Women
- Assistant Coach, UBC CIS Men
- Assistant Coach, Simon Fraser University Women
- Assistant Coach, UBC CIS Women

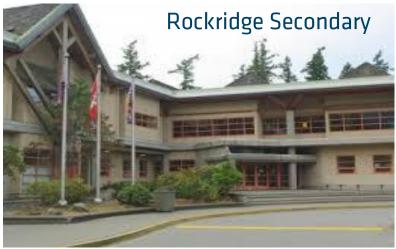
General Concept



- For students registered full time in any one of WVS 3 secondary schools
- Inclusive designed for all WVS students
- Grades 8-12
- Female Program









WVS Premier Sports Academies General Concept

- Choice, fee-paying programs
- Variety of disciplines to meet the needs of students – areas of interest, strength or passion for students
- Taught by WVS teachers but also highly qualified national coaches who were former national, university or professional players
- Students receive courses towards graduation
- Students work and train in a positive, challenging & fun environment





The Academy Goals

- Develop knowledge, skills and abilities in the sport of volleyball
- Provide opportunity for students to reach full potential as both as volleyball players and students
- Use feedback and encouragement to help students increase selfesteem and self-confidence
- Long-term athlete development (LTAD) guidelines for age/gradeappropriate instruction
- Educate & meet individual needs to motivate students to stay involved in the sport and to be active for life





The Schedule & Sessions

September – June

Currently the school district is running timetables within a quarter system.

Within this quarter system, we operate the Volleyball Academy linearly (all year long - September to June

Volleyball training is scheduled on Tuesdays all year long during a period called X-Block.

Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:40 p.m.





Quarter System - Sample Schedule

One course minute requirement = 160 minutes per week all year long

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1					
Lunch					
Period 2		X-Block		X-Block	
		1:00 - 3:40			
3:30 - 5:00		160 minutes			

The Sessions



- A world of opportunity
- Students warm up through basic skills and movement
- 3 coaches with 3 different coaching plans rotate throughout the training groups
- Training focus: Physical, Mental, Technical, Tactical
- Students put theory into practice through small-sided games/drills
- Recognize teachable moments to meet individual needs

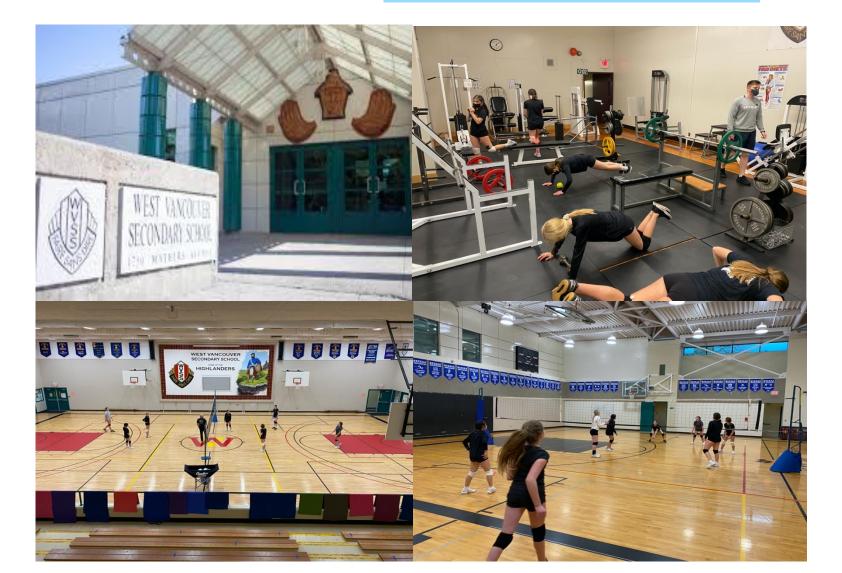
*Note that depending upon Health & Safety protocols determines how small group game play is organized and conducted

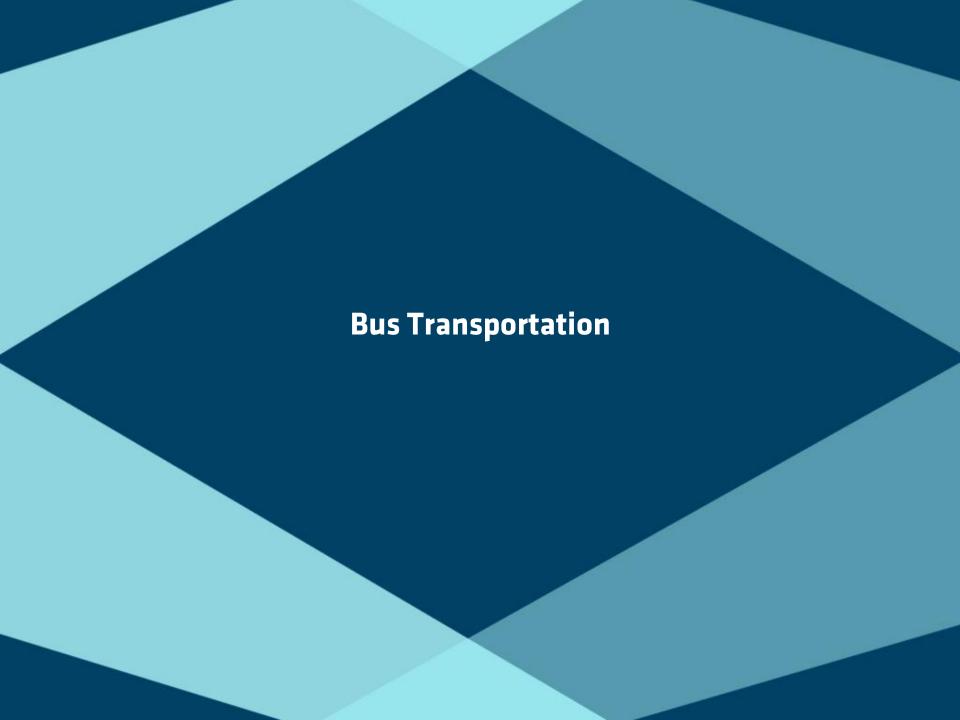


Location



West Vancouver Secondary School Gymnasium







Bus Transportation

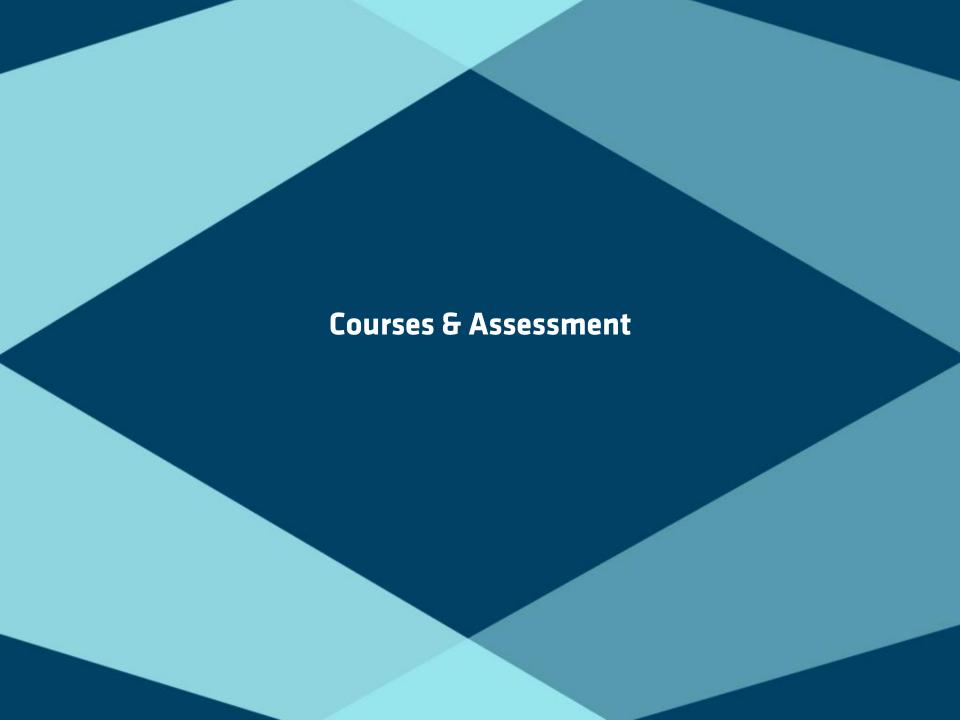


First Student Canada

One-Way Drop

- The location of the academy is at WVSS in the gymnasium.
- Students registered who are at Rockridge or Sentinel received bus transportation to WVSS.
- This is a one-way transport.
- Parents responsible for pick-up at conclusion of training sessions (Tuesdays, 3:40 p.m.)







Courses for Participation

Grade 8:

Physical & Health Education 8

Grade 9:

Physical & Health Education 9

Grade 10:

Physical & Health Education 10

Grade 11:

Fitness & Conditioning 11

Grade 12:

Fitness & Conditioning 12



Assessment & Evaluation



Assessment

On-going assessment & feedback each session

Report Cards

Report cards issued 3 times per year

Parent-Teacher Interviews

One formal virtual interview offered to parents but we have an ongoing opendoor policy

Parents can contact us at any time







Clothing Kit

Clothing Kit:

Approximately \$100-150

T-shirt Shorts Water bottle

As well, students must arrive with:

Non-marking, non-slip running shoes to be worn indoors (e.g., cross-trainers)

Parents purchase the clothing kit **the first year only** and then only purchase as students outgrow the clothing items







September – June

\$275 per month x 10 months Tuition: \$2750

Clothing Kit Approximately \$100-\$150

Fees



The Selection Process

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Selection Process & Criteria

☐ Genu	ine interest or passion – sound reasons for applying
☐ Comp	olete an online student information form
☐ Partio	cipate in an on-court evaluation (date/times to be confirmed)
□ Comn	mitment to participate for the full school year
□ Subm	nission of most recent report card
☐ Show	v evidence of satisfactory to excellent work habits on report card
□ Show	evidence (report card) or answers within the completed registration form: Ability to work well in classrooms academically Ability to maintain good to excellent grades Demonstrated good character: being responsible & respectful Ability to work well with others Ability to follow the rules of a special program, as well as the mandatory health safety protocols





Thank You!