



**WEST
VANCOUVER
SCHOOLS**

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WVS PREMIER VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

2022 – 2023 Open House Information

Land 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.



Welcome & Introductions

Mr. Nathan Klippenstein

WVS Teacher

Education

- Bachelor of Education, University of Winnipeg 1989
- Master of Education, ESL Curriculum & Humanities, University of Manitoba 2001

Teaching Experience

- Pembina Trails School Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba 1989 – Present
- Middle & Senior Years (English, Social Studies, ELL)

International Teaching Experience

- Linda Vista School, Blue Creek, Belize (1985-86)
- Tottori Technical High School, Tottori, Japan (1992-94)
- Technological Institute of Monterrey, Mexico City (1990-91)

Strengths

- Experienced in coaching Volleyball with Middle Years students
- 20 years' experience: Level 4 Volleyball Official
 - USport level – Canada West
 - Numerous National Age Class Championships
 - Many provincial tournaments



Jared Krause

Head Coach: Tuesdays



- 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

Devon May

Head Coach:

Assistant Coach:

Thursdays

Tuesdays



Devon May

Bachelor of General Studies: Education with a
Kinesiology Minor, Simon Fraser University

Masters of Arts: Communications Management
(in progress)

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Mindfulness Meditation Certification
University of Toronto School of Continued
Studies

Toronto, Ontario

Devon May

Some Highlights of Personal Athletic History

Team Canada Beach Volleyball Athlete (2018-present)
FIVB beach volleyball events
NORCECA beach volleyball events
GOLD medal La Paz NORCECA event June 2019

Team Captain & Team MVP (2018)
University of Alabama at Birmingham Beach
Volleyball Athlete
Received top 25 national votes

Team Captain (2013-2016)
SFU Varsity athlete
NCAA Div. II National Tournament Participant
2016 (first time in SFU volleyball history)

Team Captain (2013)
U18 BCO Volleyball Club Athlete
2nd place finish Provincial Championships
3rd place finish National Championships





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Enis Besirevic

Assistant Coach: Thursdays

- Student-athlete from Australia
- 3rd year as a Player for Capilano University as a Middle Blocker
- Spent 4 years playing volleyball in Australia for various Club Teams, Regional Teams, as well as playing full time with the GMVA Center or Excellent Program

Some Highlights/Achievements:

- Awarded Rookie of the Year
- Winning the CCAA National Championship in 2020





General Concept

- For students registered full time in any one of WVS 3 secondary schools: Rockridge, Sentinel or West Vancouver Secondary
- Inclusive - designed for all WVS students
- Grades 8-12
- Female Program



West
Vancouver
Secondary



École Sentinel
Secondary



Rockridge Secondary

WVS Premier Sports Academies

General Concept



- Choice, fee-paying programs
- Variety of sports offered
- Students who register have an interest, strength or passion in the area offered & want to extend their knowledge and skills
- Taught by WVS teachers but also highly qualified national coaches who were former national, university or professional players
- Students receive Ministry courses that count towards graduation
- Students work and train in a positive, challenging & fun environment

The 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 self-esteem and self-confidence
- Long-term athlete development (LTAD) guidelines for age/grade-appropriate instruction
- Educate & meet individual needs to motivate students to stay involved in the sport and to be active for life



The Schedule



September – June

Currently the school district is running timetables within a semester system

Within this semester system, the Volleyball Academy runs linearly (all year long – September to June)

Volleyball training is scheduled on Tuesdays & Thursdays during X-Block periods

Tuesdays & Thursdays
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.



Semester System Sample Schedule

Sample Semester Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8:30 - 9:50	Period 2 8:30 - 10:25	Period 4 8:30 - 9:50	Period 3 8:30 - 10:25	Period 2 8:30 - 9:50
Break 9:50 - 10:05		Break 9:50 - 10:05		Break 9:50 - 10:05
Period 2 10:05 - 11:25	Break 10:25 - 10:40	Period 3 10:05 - 11:25	Break 10:25 - 10:40	Period 1 10:05 - 11:25
Lunch 11:25 - 12:10	Period 1 10:40 - 12:35	Lunch 11:25 - 12:10	Period 4 10:40 - 12:35	Lunch 11:25 - 12:10
Period 3 12:10 - 1:30		Period 1 12:10 - 1:30		Period 3 12:10 - 1:30
Break 1:30 - 1:40	Lunch 12:35 - 1:20	Break 1:30 - 1:40	Lunch 12:35 - 1:20	Break 1:30 - 1:40
Period 4 1:40 - 3:00	X-Block Volleyball Academy 1:30 – 3:00	Period 2 1:40 - 3:00	X-Block Volleyball Academy 1:30 – 3:00	Period 4 1:40 - 3:00

Location

West Vancouver Secondary School Gymnasium



The Sessions

- Students warm up through basic skills and movement
- Students divided into two training groups by skill ability
- Students put theory into practice through small-sided games/drills
- Recognize teachable moments to meet individual needs





Bus Transportation

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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 (e.g., 3:00 p.m.)





Course/Credits & Assessment

Course 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 open-door policy

Parents can contact us at any time





Clothing Kit

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Clothing Kit:

Approximately \$100-150

T-shirt

Shorts

Water bottle

Students also require:

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 or require
new clothing items





Fees

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September – June

\$275 per month x 10 months

Tuition: \$2750

Clothing Kit

Approximately \$100-\$150

WVS Academy fees are
collected through School
Cash Online

More information provided
to parents once students are
selected for the academy





The Selection Process

Selection Process & Criteria

- ☐ Genuine interest or passion – sound reasons for applying
- ☐ Complete an online Student Information Form
- ☐ Participate in an on-court evaluation (**date/times to be confirmed**)
- ☐ Commitment to participate for the full school year
- ☐ Submission/upload a copy of most recent report card
- ☐ Show 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