



SWP Registration Package

2025/2026 Season

Welcome back to another season with the Surrey Water Polo Club! We can't wait to see everyone back at the pool in September for another exciting season. This document is intended to provide families with the details of our 2025/2026 programming and registration information. If after reading this document you have additional questions, please contact our general manager for clarification:

generalmanager@surreywaterpolo.com.

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Registration Opens: August 6th, 2025

Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 20th, 2025

First Day of Practices: September 8th, 2025

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Meet the Coaches

The Surrey Water Polo Club is excited to introduce our coaches for the 2025/2026 season starting with Vladimir Ushakov who will be continuing on as our Club Head Coach. Vlad brings an impressive athlete and coach resume and will continue to be an outstanding leader for our club. For those new to our club, Coach Vlad played water polo for Kazakhstan at the 2012 London Olympics. Vlad's passion, commitment and innovation sets a strong example for all coaches at SWP.

Vlad will be joined by many returning coaches this fall. SWP is fortunate to have a coaching team with extensive experience in water polo, swimming and leadership. Our coaches are key to the success of our athletes, teams and programs at SWP. Get to know the Surrey coaches by reading their bios on [our website!](#)

Joining Vladimir will be the following SWP coaches:

- Marie Anderson
- Yuri Cowie
- Vlad Kruglikovskiy
- Taylor Laine
- Jacob Lucci
- Evgeni Moshcovich
- Hayley McKelvey - 2x Olympian with Team Canada at Tokyo 2020 & Paris 2024
- Vlad Soslovskiy
- Liam Milne

Program & Team Age Groups

SWP structures our programming based on athlete age and skill level. It is important to us that athletes start training within their age group program allowing them to build confidence and relationships with their teammates. Coaches work with athletes to ensure that they are in the program best suited for their current skill level. Throughout the season coaches may suggest to athletes/families to advance to a higher program as an athlete's skills develop to provide them with an additional challenge and room for growth.

For the 2025/2026 season the **training age groups** are as follows:

- [10U Intro Swim & Polo Program](#) – Athletes born 2016 and later
- [12U Development Program](#) – Athletes born in 2014 and 2015
- [14U Comp Dev Program](#) – Athletes born in 2012 and 2013
- [16U/18U Competitive Women's Program](#) – Athletes born in 2008 - 2011
- [16U/18U Competitive Men's Program](#) – Athletes born in 2008 - 2011
- Women's Alumni Invitational Program – Alumni born after 2007
- Men's Alumni Invitational Program – Alumni born after 2007

** NOTE: These age groups are flexible. Should there be athletes outside the listed age ranges who would benefit from being in a higher program our coaches will address these situations on a case by case basis. If you are looking to register for a program outside your identified age range above, please contact generalmanager@surreywaterpolo.com.*

Competition & Games Age Groups:

- 10U – Athletes born in 2016-2019
- 12U – Athletes born in 2014-2015
- 14U – Athletes born in 2012-2013 (younger athletes by coach invitation)
- 16U – Athletes born in 2010-2011 (younger athletes by coach invitation)
- 18U – Athletes born in 2008-2009 (younger athletes by coach invitation)
- Major League - Athletes born 2007 or earlier (younger athletes by coach invitation)

** NOTE: Athletes may be invited to compete in multiple age groups based on coach recommendation. SWP is committed to ensuring that athletes are in an environment which will set them up for success. For example, a 2011 athlete **may be asked** to play 14U and 16U.*

Training Schedule

This season Surrey Water Polo will train at three different City of Surrey facilities:

1. **Guildford Recreation Centre** (15105 105 Ave, Surrey, BC V3R 7G8)
2. **Surrey Sport & Leisure Complex** (16555 Fraser Hwy #100, Surrey, BC V4N 0E9)
3. **South Surrey Indoor Pool** (14655 17 Ave, Surrey, BC V4A 5M2)

The Learn to Swim training schedule is not included in the table below but can be found [here](#).

SWP Training Schedule							
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
10U Intro Swim & Polo					7:00-8:15 PM @ SSLC	2:45-4 PM @ GRC or 1:45-3 PM @ SSIP (family choice)	
12U Development	7:00-8:45 PM @ SSLC				7:00-8:45 PM @ SSLC	4:45-6:30 PM @ SSLC	
14U Comp Dev		6:15-8:30 PM @ GRC	6:45-8:45 PM @ SSLC		6:45-8:45 PM @ SSLC		3:30-5:30 PM @ GRC
16U/18U Comp Men	6:15-9 PM @ GRC	7:45-10 PM @ GRC	6:15-9 PM @ GRC	6:15-8:30 PM @ GRC		3:30-6 PM @ GRC	5:30-8:00 PM @ GRC*
16U/18U Comp Women	6:15-9 PM @ GRC	6:15-8:30 PM @ GRC	6:15-9 PM @ GRC	7:45- 10 PM @ GRC		6-8 PM @ SSLC	5:30-8:00 PM @ GRC*

GRC = Guildford Rec Centre

SSLC = Surrey Sport & Leisure Centre

SSIP = South Surrey Indoor Pool

*Note: This will be a collaborative competitive scrimmage space that we plan to use on a bi-monthly basis. A Sunday Scrimmage schedule will be provided in September. 12U/14U programs will also participate in the Surrey Water Polo league that will play games on six Sunday afternoons (4-8pm), this schedule will also be provided in September.

Registration & Team Fees

At Surrey Water Polo, we're committed to keeping our programs accessible and affordable for families.

This season, registration fees will reflect an average increase of approximately 8–10%, even though the posted fees may appear closer to 20% higher than last season. That's because we've rolled many previously separate charges into the overall program cost.

What's included now?

Your registration now covers all NCL tournament and local league and tournament entry fees, dryland facility costs, Surrey Water Polo League (12U/14U) and Sunday Scrimmages (16U/18U), club t-shirts, caps, a photo shoot, social activities and game suits for 16/18U athletes, in addition to training fees and pool costs. Each season, SWP absorbs over \$30,000 in event-related costs to make participation more affordable for families.

Early Bird Discounts Still Available!

We're continuing to offer early bird savings ranging from \$25 to \$125, depending on the program. See the [Promo Codes](#) and the [Registration Fee](#) chart below.

Thank you for being a part of the Surrey Water Polo community—we're excited for another fantastic season!

Refer a Friend, Get a Hat!

Know someone who would love Surrey Water Polo? If you refer a new athlete who registers in any of our programs (excluding Free Trials), you'll receive a Surrey Water Polo ballcap as a thank-you!

Just email our General Manager once your friend has registered, and we'll make sure your hat is waiting for you at your next practice.



At time of registration, families will have two payment options available:

Payment Options		
10U Intro Swim & Polo Program	Full Payment at time of registration	You can register separately for our Fall and Winter programs
12U Development Program	Full Payment at time of registration	You can register separately for our Fall and Winter programs OR Initial payment of \$1000 at time of registration followed by 2 payments of \$575 Oct 1st & Nov 1st
14U Comp Dev Program	Full Payment at time of registration	Initial payment of \$1250 at time of registration followed by 2 payments of \$675 Oct 1st & Nov 1st
16U/18U Competitive Programs	Full Payment at time of registration	Initial payment of \$1300 at time of registration followed by 3 payments of \$650 Oct 1st 2025, Nov 1st 2025 & Jan 15th 2026

The following items are **INCLUDED** in the SWP registration fees:

- Training Costs
- NCL League Fees (16U/18U *Competitive Only*)
- Local Tournament and League Fees (12U/14U *Only*) – Surrey Water Polo League & Tournament of Courage
- Sunday Scrimmage Costs (16U/18U)
- Surrey Water Polo T-Shirt & Swim Caps
- Surrey Water Polo Game Suit (16U/18U *Competitive Only*)
- Athlete Photo Shoot in spring

The following is **NOT INCLUDED** in the registration fee:

- Travel Costs
- Water Polo Canada and Water Polo West Membership Fees
- Additional Team Gear – Additional team gear such as game suits, hoodies, backpacks, etc. will be available for purchase starting in September.

All registrations must be completed through our online registration portal [here](#). We are not able to accept any registrations over the phone, email or by mail. If you are not able to register and pay by credit card/debit visa/debit mastercard, you will need to contact the general manager directly (generalmanager@surreywaterpolo.com).

For information on suit sizes for 16U/18U Competitive please visit the Turbo sizing chart [here](#).

Registration Fees			
	Practices / Week	Total Cost	Early Bird Discount (must be registered by Aug 15)
10U Intro Swim & Polo Program	2 (Sept - May)	\$1,350	\$50 IntroWP\$50
10U Fall Half Season	2 (Sept - Dec)	\$675	N/A
10U Winter Half Season	2 (Jan - May)	\$875	N/A
12U Development Program	3 + SWPL bimonthly (Sept - May)	\$2,150	\$75 DevWP\$75
12U Fall Half Season	3 + SWPL bimonthly (Sept - Dec)	\$1,075	N/A
12U Winter Season	3 + SWPL bimonthly (Jan - May)	\$1,375	N/A
14U Comp Dev Program	4 + SWPL bimonthly	\$2,600	\$100 CompDWP\$100
Competitive Programs	5 + Sunday Scrimmages bimonthly	\$3,250	\$125 CompWP\$125

Competition Schedule & Event Fees

Throughout the season Surrey Water Polo works to provide as many game and scrimmage opportunities as possible for athletes. These opportunities allow athletes to test their skills, work with their teammates and experience official game play.

10U Intro Swim & Polo Program – Our 10U Intro practices 2 times a week. Fridays at Surrey Sport and Leisure Complex (SSLC), and Saturdays either at Guildford Recreation Centre (GRC) or South Surrey Indoor Pool (SSIP). Fridays will be water polo focused while Saturdays will be swim focused.

12U Development – Our 12U Development practices 3 times a week out of Surrey Sport and Leisure Centre (SSLC). These practices are a mixture of water polo and swim focused practices which help prepare your athlete for the Comp Dev Program. Athletes will have the opportunity to play in our Surrey Water Polo League (SWPL) which takes place on 6 Sundays throughout the season. Dates will be confirmed in September.

14U Comp Dev Program – Our 14U Comp Dev athletes practice 4 times a week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. These take place at Guildford Recreation Centre (GRC) and Surrey Sport and Leisure Complex (SSLC). Athletes in our 14U Comp-Dev Boys and Girls Program will have the opportunity to mainly compete in local tournaments throughout the year as well as our Surrey Water Polo League (SWPL) which takes place on 6 Sundays throughout the season. Dates will be confirmed in September.

Competitive Program – Our 16U/18U Comp Men's athletes practice 5 times a week out of Guildford Recreation Centre (GRC) while our 16U/18U Comp Women's athletes practice 4 times a week out of Guildford Recreation Centre (GRC) and 1 time a week out of Surrey Sport and Leisure Complex. Athletes in our competitive program compete in Water Polo Canada's National Championship League (NCL) and other invitational tournaments throughout the year. We will also hold Sunday scrimmages on 6 afternoons throughout the season at GRC. Dates will be confirmed in September.

This season SWP will slightly change how we collect event payments. Rather than having families go into RAMP and register/pay for events individually, we will apply the package to your account once rosters come out for each event. When you log in, this will be payable under “pay current balances” under your dashboard.

- **12U Development Program** – Fees for Surrey Water Polo League and local tournaments will be included in your registration costs this year. Should additional game/tournament opportunities arise during the season, participation will be optional and may involve additional fees.
- **14U Comp Dev and 16U/18U Competitive Programs** – Event fees will be assigned once rosters are confirmed and when you receive the travel document (for away events). All fees and discounts will be applied and added to your account for you. All you will need to do is log in and pay.

Tournament Schedule & Event Fees			
12U Development Teams	14U Comp Dev Teams	16U Competitive Teams	18U Competitive Teams
SWPL Fee included in registration (October - May) Ethan Denum Tournament Free registration Coquitlam, BC February	SWPL Fee included in registration (October - May) Tournament of Courage Fee included in registration Coquitlam BC January Alberta Open (optional) March 2026 Calgary, AB \$900 14U Provincials Surrey, BC April 10-12 \$100	Sunday Scrimmages Fee included in registration (October - May) West Coast Invitational Surrey BC October 23-26 \$100 Northern Alberta Cup Edmonton, AB November 22 - 24 \$TBA NCL Saskatoon, SK Jan 30 - Feb 1 \$TBA Alberta Open (optional) March 2026 Calgary, AB \$900 NCL Westerns Edmonton, AB April 3 - 6 \$TBA 16U Provincials Surrey, BC April 10-12 \$100 NCL Finals Surrey, BC May 1 - 3 \$TBA	Sunday Scrimmages Fee included in registration (October - May) West Coast Invitational Surrey BC October 23-26 \$100 NCL Regina, SK November 7-9 \$TBA NCL Edmonton, AB March 6-8 \$TBA NCL Westerns Calgary, AB April 17 - 19 \$TBA NCL Finals Markham, ON May 8 - 11 \$TBA
Total Event Fee \$0	Total Event Fee TBA	Total Event Fee TBA	Total Event Fee TBA

SWP is also looking to coordinate a club-wide international training trip for our 16U and 18U teams. This will be an optional trip for the season and more information will come out in October.
*****NCL schedule have yet to be released, document will be updated when more info is received***

WPC & WPW Membership Fees

Surrey Water Polo is an affiliated club with Water Polo Canada and Water Polo West. As such, all SWP participants must pay annual membership/insurance fees with these organizations. For the 2024-2025 season these fees are as such:

WPC & WPW Membership Fees		
SWP Program	Membership Division	Fee Cost
Learn to Swim	Make a Splash	\$32.93
10U Intro Swim & Polo	Make a Splash	\$32.93
12U Development	Water Polo for Life	\$82.39
14U Comp Dev	Water Polo for Life	\$82.39
16U & 18U Competitive	Perform in Water Polo	\$157.22

Athlete Funding Opportunities

Surrey Water Polo believes in the importance of youth athletics and aims to support athlete participation as much as possible. Below are some funding opportunities that may be available for your family:

- [KidSport](#)
- [Canadian Tire Jump Start](#)
- [Athletics 4 Kids](#)

Free Trial with Surrey Water Polo / Invite Your Friends to SWP!

We are always looking for new athletes to join our team! Water polo is an amazing sport and we know you will love it if you give it a try. We encourage anyone interested in the Surrey Water Polo Club to contact our GM to arrange for a one week free trial (generalmanager@surreywaterpolo.com).

While we encourage athletes to participate in this free trial at the start of the season, we understand that this may not always be possible in every situation and welcome new athletes to come for a free trial at any time throughout the season. Free trial registration can be completed

Volunteer Policy

The Surrey Water Polo Club would not be possible without the tremendous efforts of our parent volunteers. With various volunteer needs throughout the season, SWP works to share the volunteer load at the club and has a Volunteer Point Requirement for **ALL** Comp-Dev and Competitive Families. This season SWP will be

hosting 2-3 tournaments throughout the season which will each require significant volunteer efforts in order to be possible. Volunteer Points can be earned through a variety of ways:

- Volunteer Positions at the Club
- Minor Officiating & Tournament Hosting
- Various One-off Volunteer Tasks
- Coordinating Team Events & Team Bonding

The full SWP Volunteer Policy can be found [here](#).

Other Information & Policies

High Performance Athlete Fund – At Surrey Water Polo we aim to support our athletes and teams meet their athletic aspirations and recognize that the cost to play water polo at a high performance level is significant. In 2021 SWP established the High Performance Athlete Fund which supports athletes selected to the Canadian Age Group National Teams. Each season SWP athletes identified to Team Canada are eligible to receive financial assistance from the Club to support them at this next level. The individual funding amount is dependent on how many athletes are selected each season.

Play-Up Subsidy – SWP recognizes the significant financial commitment required to play in the NCL. In some cases, SWP invites athletes to “play-up” to a second NCL division. To support these invited athletes/families competing in multiple NCL age categories, SWP offers a “play-up subsidy” which will discount an athlete’s travel fees by 10-20% for each tournament in their second age category. The exact discount percentage will be determined by October 1st once registration for the season is complete.

Refund Policy – The Surrey Water Polo refund policy can be viewed in our Club Parent Handbook [here](#).

Fundraising – Throughout the season Surrey Water Polo Club engages in various fundraising activities. All proceeds from these events go towards reducing travel fees for our Competitive Athletes. The more we fundraise, the more our trip costs can be reduced. When it comes to fundraising we recognize that everyone’s best effort may be different. For that reason, we do not have fundraising mandates at the Club, however we ask that all families do their best to participate as profits are shared equally across all Competitive Families. Fundraising is an excellent opportunity for athletes to take ownership and contribute to their sport participation.

If you are willing to assist with coordinating a fundraiser for the club this season, please contact generalmanager@surreywaterpolo.com. Not only will organizing an event assist bring in fundraising dollars to the Club, you will also receive Volunteer Points for these efforts!

Other Club Policies:

- [Club Code of Conduct](#)
- [Parent Handbook](#)
- [Travel Policy](#)
- [RAMP Registration How-to Guide](#)

REGISTRATION PROMO CODES

INTRO CODE

IntroWP\$50

DEV CODE

DevWP\$75

COMP-DEV

CompDWP\$100

COMP CODE

CompWP\$125

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