

Team Composition & Playtime Policy



The main objective of the club is to provide as many athletes as possible the opportunity to participate in Club Volleyball, at the level of training and competition appropriate for their developmental level. The club primarily serves the Campbell River community, drawing athletes who attend public schools, private schools, and homeschools. Athletes from outside the Campbell River area, who wish to join the club, will be considered taking into account their impact on displacing local athletes.

At the 12U-13U age group, CRUSH will attempt to provide opportunities for all interested athletes to play. Because most island clubs do not compete at this age, the 12U/13U age group may consist of a 'play and train' environment with occasional games, or be more competitive.

The 14U-18U age groups will mainly have performance based selections and ideally include 8-15 athletes per team. Crush will strive to send all competitive teams to the Volleyball BC Provincial Championships. Teams may also choose to attend Western Canadian or National Championships based on their location and financial support. If there are enough players for multiple teams, the team compositions will be at the discretion of the Executive in consultation with the Technical Director; with the preference on creating an A & B team.

Athletes may be considered to 'play-up,' or they can 'play-down' if their birthday falls between Sept-Dec. These decisions will be made by the Executive, with input from the respective coaches, parents and athlete, utilizing an "athlete-centered" approach.

Playtime Policy

Playtime will vary between age groups and importance of the event being attended. All age groups will need to understand the fair play rule and need to know that injuries, commitment and behavioural issues must always be considered when addressing playtime.

12U-14U Playtime Policy

All teams **must** follow the Fair Play Rule developed by Volleyball Canada and implemented by Volleyball BC at all events.

15U/16U/17U/18U Playtime Policy

15U/16U/17U/18U teams are **encouraged** to follow the Fair Play Rule developed by Volleyball Canada and Volleyball BC during all island club playdays and non-ranking Volleyball BC events (eg. Season Openers and Island Championships). Play-time will be at the coach's discretion.

Fair Play Rule - All players listed on the score sheet must start the first or second set. Substitutions are not permitted in the first or second set. In the case of injury, an exceptional substitution may be made. The injured/ill player may not return to the same set, but may return to play in subsequent sets. If there is a 3rd set, the coach has the choice of starting any player and there is no minimum number of points needed prior to substitutions being made.