

BUSSELTON WATERPOLO ASSOCIATION



Welcome to the 2023/2024 Season Juniors!

Busseton Waterpolo Association is not a new Association , however we are in a 'rebuilding phase' and are trying to increase in numbers and grow our awesome club , right across the board. From Juniors, to Women and of course Men too!

We are committed to teaching and coaching our new players, so they can become to understand the great sport of waterpolo and enjoy each and every session in the pool but we are equally as dedicated to harnessing and improving our existing and experienced members so they can continue to expand on skills in all sorts of game and competition environments.

We are lucky enough at BWA to have a wide range of highly experienced players and coaches who have competed at all levels in their own waterpolo endeavours and can offer a wide range of training and coaching levels and sessions.

Our club and game days boast a family friendly and casual environment, perfect for making the most of Summer with the whole family. We have a BBQ Sausage sizzle on offer on most Wednesday and Saturday afternoon sessions and are always in need of volunteers to help continue this tradition and make it a success for all involved.

This season we have a number of Junior clinics scheduled, at the GLC but also in Bunbury and Mandurah. These are not to be missed and are always raved about!

Included in this package is some useful information for the season ahead, what you can expect, the plans moving foward and some personal requirements.

We look forward to having you a part of our Association and Waterpolo family!

Noel Morrison - President 0427 813 165

Brian Blanchard - Junior Coach 0444 588 921

TRAINING /GAME TIMES

We have 3 scheduled sessions for Waterpolo, and we understand that's a lot! We are flexible with attendance, however, also recognise consistency is key to success and improvement. Please just let the Juniors coach Brian know if and when you're coming through the Heja App.

Monday - 5pm Swim and fitness

Wednesday - 6pm Ball skills, training and half pool game

Saturday - 1pm Full pool game

We play and train no matter what the weather, pool sessions only halt for lightening.

WHAT TO WEAR

As with most water activities, a pair of sports bathers is preferred (Speedos, jammers or full piece). During games long sleeve suits, boardies, rashies etc can weigh you down, and allow your opponent an advantage so we don't recommend you wear these, but of course, wear what makes you feel comfortable.

Goggles are needed for swim sessions and flippers/fins are permitted for new players as they adjust to the swimming and fitness.

All hair below shoulders is to be tied back and a swimming cap is recommended, for boys and girls.

This season we are recommending the use of a mouthguard, especially for games. Simple ones from the chemist or sport shop are suitable, or there are other providers in town with significant rebate for Private Health holders.

The nights can be chilly still, so remember to bring something warm to put on after the sessions.

Our new merchandise and club shirts are being finalised but will be available to purchase from a website direct, so once they are on board, a team shirt would be pretty cool too!

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

As our club grows, so do the jobs lists. Our Association is no different than any other, we have a small group of volunteers on the committee and they are the same people to organise, set up, pack down etc.

It is a prerequisite of enrolment this season to put your name down on the volunteer rosters. Once your session is allocated, if you can not fulfil the duty, it will be your responsibility to find someone to swap or do your shift for you.

We are a family friendly club, and love it when parents stay to watch their children play and train. It is a sport like all the others after all.

If you are dropping your children off for sessions, you will need to come in to the pool area before they are released as a duty of care. No kids will be allowed to leave on their own and wait out the front to be collected.

SUN SAFETY

Waterpolo is a summer sport and it can get hot, and the UV index HIGH! When players are in full sun, Sunscreen is highly encouraged. However, please ensure to use a 'oil free' cream (aerosol cans are great) as otherwise it makes players slippery. Its not too important at this level of competition , however its a good habit to get into as Umpires check body oiliness at higher level competitions.

SEASON FEES/CHARGES

With our junior members and the fee charges, a majority of the fee is made up by the mandatory contribution to Water Polo WA and Insurances. In order to keep costs low, as we understand pool entry is a significant cost, our club adds a very minimal fee on top. These fees need to be paid as soon as possible so that players are covered by insurance.

Juniors Aged 12 years and under - \$80

Juniors aged 13-17 years - \$170

All registrations are to be made through the club website;

www.revolutionise.com.au/busseltonwp/registration

Apart from initial fees , there are little to no ongoing charges throughout the season on behalf of the Association.

POOL ADMISSION

Casual pool entries at the GLC are \$5.70 for a Concession /Junior and \$7.40 for an Adult.

However it is more cost effective to either purchase entries in packs ;

10 - \$51.30 (saving \$5.70)

20 - \$96.90 (saving \$17.10)

50 - \$228.00 (saving 57.00)

OR

Swim Memberships (These are as many entries as you like, any day, any time)

12 months upfront - \$525.00

6 Months upfront - \$370.00

3 Months upfront - \$270.00

Pay as you go FORTNIGHTLY- \$22.00

EXCLUSIVE WATERPOLO CORPORATE PACKAGE

We have been fortunate to negotiate a discounted package for the first time this season exclusive to Waterpolo Association members. The package is a great savings and makes pool entries that much more affordable.

6 Months upfront - \$278.00

6 Months (renewal) \$251.00

*Terms and conditions apply so please see the friendly team at Geographe Leisure Centre for more information.

HEJA APP/ COMMUNICATION /WEBSITE

As a method of group communication and direct contact with our Juniors Coach Brian, we use an App called Heja. Download the app , fill in your details and that of your participating children. Our schedule times, any updates, information regarding clinics and direct messages to the coach are all available at ease.

CODE IS: **BZ-744986**

We also have active Facebook and Instagram accounts and urge you to join and follow them for any new updates or information.

Occasionally photos are uploaded so if you do not wish for your child to be photographed or them used for Social media and promotional purposes, please let us know.

The Association has a website that is updated regularly. Upcoming events and the season calendar plus sponsorship information are all included.

www.revolutionise.com.au/busseltonwp

BBQ POOLSIDE

Whats a waterpolo session without finishing it with a sausage sizzle?! We usually have the BBQ fired up on Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoons. Parent helpers are always needed and appreciated. We value your support for the club. Unfortunately there may be times when the BBQ isn't possible, for lack of volunteers etc . All proceeds from the BBQ go towards purchasing new equipment.

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS/ CLINICS

We are so fortunate to be working with some fantastic people from other regional clubs to facilitate Development Clinics throughout the season.

Therefore additional opportunities will exist for training sessions out of town with other clubs - further notice to be provided when these are confirmed.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUERIES , PLEASE DO NOT
HESITATE TO CALL OR ASK A SENIOR MEMBER POOLSIDE.

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