Oh, You’re a Busy Bunch...

Since the last issue of this little newsletter a lot has happened here on Vancouver Island. To date in 2008 coaches, athletes, parents and officials have participated in the following: four NCCP coaching courses; the Vancouver Island Coaching Symposium; the Victoria Specialization Series; Boys and Girls Super Spike, Super Volley, and Super Series; the Elite Spring Break Camp; 4 Island Championships/Qualifiers; the 17 & Under Girls’ Provincial Championships hosted in Nanaimo, and numerous club hosted playdays and tournaments. Volleyball BC events and clinics have been in Victoria, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Campbell River and Powell River.

You are a dedicated bunch and I applaud you for your zeal. A special “Thank-you” to all who lent a hand or two along the way.

Alright, truth be told I wrote all that just so I could make use of the word “zeal” (twice).

This edition is all about the athlete. Results from the season, Islands, Provincial Championship events, 18 & 17U Nationals in Ottawa.

Dates for Team BC, Baden Cup, BC Summer Games and Beach events are included. I know many of you are busy planning your summer already so mark some of these dates on your calendar.

To those teams still competing, Good luck down the home stretch and travel safely to your events.

For those of you who are finished your season, Congratulations. I trust you were challenged and hope you exceeded your expectations.

Sincerely,

Chris
BC Summer Games 2008

The purpose of the BC Summer and BC Winter Games is:

*To provide an opportunity for the development of athletes, coaches, and officials in preparation for higher levels of competition in a multi-sport event which promotes interest and participation in sport and sporting activities, individual achievement, and community development.*

Programs:

**15 & Under Boys Indoor:** Head Coach - Andrew Schopp

Tryouts: Sunday June 8th (9:00-11:00am & 1:30-3:30pm) @ John Barsby.

* This program is in jeopardy of being cancelled in the event that a coach cannot be found. PLEASE contact Chris as soon as possible should you or anyone you know have interest in the position.

**15 & Under Girls Indoor:** Head Coach - Brian McKinnon

Tryouts: Saturday June 7th (9:00-11:00am & 1:30-3:30pm) @ John Barsby.

* An additional session is scheduled for Sunday June 8th (2:45-5:15pm) @ Oliver Woods if necessary (for selected athletes only).
* 14u athletes interested in trying out for BC Summer Games MUST register and attend their first 14u session where they will be observed. From that session selected athletes will be asked to attend the 1:30-3:30 15U BC Summer Games session in lieu of the 3:30-5:30pm 14u Session.

**17 & Under Boys & Girls BEACH:** Head Coach - Stephen Epp

Tryouts: June 17 & 18 evenings @ Parksville

* These dates and times are yet TO BE CONFIRMED and are provided as a guideline. Full details and registration information will be provided upon confirmation.
* Athletes will try out as individuals (not as partners).

Please note: Training details for all programs listed above will be released upon team selection or shortly thereafter. Due to the nature of these programs and in the best interest of the athletes and coaches involved we cannot at this time provide a set schedule (training dates, location, times etc.). Program fees for selected athletes will be $225-250 PLUS any additional training expenses incurred (gym rental, travel...).
Baden Cup 2008

14 & Under: The Baden Cup represents the first stage in Volleyball BC’s High Performance programs and an introduction to the TEAM BC system. Athletes take part in a 3 day camp amongst the best in their age from across the province.

Vancouver Island GIRLS Selection Camp
June 7th 11:00 - 1:00pm & 3:30 - 5:30pm
John Barsby Community School Nanaimo

Vancouver Island BOYS Selection Camp
June 8th 9:00 - 11:00pm & 1:00 - 3:00pm
John Barsby Community School Nanaimo

Baden Cup Camp
July 3-5th
UBC Okanagan Kelowna

16 & Under: The 16U Baden Cup is both a camp for the best that BC has to offer and a tryout for the TEAM BC program. Athletes train skills and systems throughout the camp. Immediately following the camp 24 athletes of each gender will be selected to stay and train in preparation for the Western Elites taking place in Manitoba July 25-27.

Vancouver Island GIRLS Selection Camp
June 8th 11:00 - 1:00pm & 3:00 - 5:00pm
John Barsby Community School Nanaimo

Vancouver Island BOYS Selection Camp
June 8th 11:00 - 1:00pm & 3:00 - 5:00pm
John Barsby Community School Nanaimo

Baden Cup Camp / Team BC Tryouts
July 7-10th
UBC Okanagan Kelowna

Note: The 15U Baden Cup will not operate for 2008. Athletes are encouraged to take part in their region’s BC Summer Games.

Coaches: If you are interested in assisting with either the Baden Cup Selection Camps (Nanaimo) and Baden Cup Camp (Kelowna) please contact Chris. We are always looking for great coaches (who isn’t?) and these camps are another opportunity for you to learn new drills, coaching tactics and techniques. island@volleyballbc.ca

Baden Cup Dates

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Register ONLINE NOW
@ www.volleyballbc.ca

Registration - $50

Registration will take place online at www.volleyballbc.ca

Visa and Mastercard are accepted.
If you experience difficulty with the registration process please contact the Volleyball BC office @ 604.291-2007
**BEACH Season update:**

The Beach season is fast approaching and the dates for Island events are listed here. ALL registration for VOLLEYBALL BC events will take place online for 2008. Sign up early to ensure your team’s place in the draw (ie. don’t wait).

First up is the ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL BEACH OPEN May 31st in Parksville. Grab a partner and represent your school in the largest High School Beach event in Western Canada. As in year’s past, Chris Densmore and Shane Hyde will be helping run the event. We look forward to seeing you in Parksville.

**2008 Event Information:**

**May 31st Vancouver Island High School Beach Open**
Teams register online. Athletes must be from the same school and will compete by grade division. Teams made up of mixed grades will compete in the highest grade category. DON’T WAIT TO REGISTER for this event as there are a select number of spots in each division in the draw. Teams will be required to report to the Parksville Beach courts by 9:30am on Saturday.

* Currently there is no Grade 7 category. However, if there are enough teams registered at this level we will run this grade division. Please indicate correct grade when registering.
* Registration is OPEN ONLINE NOW.

**June 21st Island Sand Series #1**
Male and Female Divisions ages 14U, 16U & 18U

**July 5-6th Island BEACHFEST**
Male and Female Divisions ages 13U - 18U

**August 16th Island Sand Series #2**
Male and Female Divisions ages 14U, 16U & 18U

**BEACH Dates**

**May 31st @ Parksville**
2008 Vancouver Island High School OPEN

**June 21st @ Parksville**
Island Sand Series #1

**July 5-6 @ Parksville**
Island Beachfest

**August 16th**
Island Sand Series #2

DOWNLOAD the 2008 Youth Beach Schedule from the Volleyball BC website for information on Youth Beach events throughout the province.

**LINK**

*Victoria’s Shanice Marcelle in action from 2007*
Coach’s Q&A with Brian McKinnon

Q: How did you first get involved with volleyball?

A: In the beginning of my teaching career I coached many school sports for grade sevens at elementary school. When I decided to narrow down to coaching only two or three sports a year, they always seemed to need a volleyball coach as there weren’t many around.

Q: Volleyball History? Player...

A: As an athlete, I grew up playing hockey (Go Leafs Go!) and lacrosse and didn’t know much about volleyball. As a coach, I have been coaching volleyball for just over 20 years... Great sport!

Q: Describe your development as a coach?

A: When I started coaching volleyball, I really didn’t know much about the sport. I read books and closely watched some great coaches who I thought I could learn from. I asked the coaches as many questions as I could and they were kind enough to share their knowledge. It was also very helpful taking the NCCP courses. Experience (a nice way of saying I’m old) certainly helps a coach to learn more about game situations and athlete development.

Q: Who has had the greatest impact on your development as a coach?

A: I have been very fortunate to have contact with many knowledgeable coaches who have shared words of wisdom with me. Coaches such as Paul Smith (beach and indoor), Vic and Mark Lindal, Shel Kushner, and Doug Skinner (the master), have taught me a lot! Andrew Schopp, a coach and former Malaspina player, has also helped me learn new things. I’ve been lucky! If I forgot to mention anybody, sorry!!!!

Q: What’s the strangest place the sport of volleyball has taken you?

A: Strangest spot? Saskatoon? Not really strange, just why else would I go there? Best spot? Hermosa Beach, California!

Q: What’s the most rewarding thing about coaching volleyball?

A: The biggest reward is seeing many former players still playing and loving the game as an adult, whether it is for fun only or playing at the college & university level.

Q: Favourite volleyball moment as a coach?

A: Last year at the provincials seeing all of the athletes jump for joy when they won gold at the BC’s. All of the hard work paid off for them and they were happy! I was very proud of them. Also, whenever an athlete says, “Thank you.” Makes it all worth while :)”

Q: Comment on the rewards & difficulties of coaching your own daughter?

A: I am proud to say I am very fortunate to have a daughter like mine. She has always been an ideal listener to any advice given by her Dad. When she hit 16, she probably knew all I had to offer, so she was ready for a new voice to teach her. Other coaches always enjoy the way Melanie displays a super attitude and is very coachable! So do I!

Q: Outside of volleyball, what’s your favourite past time or hobby?

A: Unfortunately, no time for myself these last few years.. The only real hobby I have is watching the Toronto Maple Leafs lose year after year...
2008 Girls’ Island Championships Results:

18 & 17U Girls (Victoria)
1. Mill Bay Shock
2. NVC Express 18’s
3. NVC Express 17’s
4. Victoria Titans
5. Victoria Chargers 17’s
6. CVVC Strikers
7. PVC Thunder
8. Victoria Titans
9. Victoria Chargers 17’s
10. CVVC Strikers

16U Girls (Campbell River)
1. Mill Bay Tsunami
2. Victoria Chargers
3. CVVC Strikers
4. Mill Bay Shock
5. CRUSH Black Ice
6. CISLE Lightning
7. NVC Express
8. CRUSH Hurricanes
9. Victoria Spiders
10. PVC Thunder

15U Girls (Nanaimo)
1. Victoria Titans
2. Victoria Express
3. Victoria Chargers
4. CRUSH Coyotes
5. Mill Bay Tsunami
6. CVVC Strikers
7. CRUSH Spartans
8. PVC Thunder

14 & 13U Girls (Comox)
1. CVVC Strikers Cyclones
2. NVC Express
3. CVVC Strikers
4. PVC Rolling Thunder
5. CRUSH Chaos
6. Powell River Aces Red
7. CRUSH Ice
8. Victoria Titans 13’s
9. CRUSH 13’s
10. PVC Thunder
11. Powell River Aces Black
12. PVC Thunder 13’s

2008 Boys’ Provincial Championships Results:

18U Boys (Vancouver)
5th - CVVC Strikers
8th - Mariners
10th - Victoria Chargers

Champion - FVVC Blue

17U Boys (North Van)
11th - CVVC Strikers

Champion - PGYVC Kodiaks

16U Boys (Langley)
10th - Mariners
11th - CVVC Strikers
15th - Victoria Chargers

Champion - FVVC Blue

14U Boys (Kamloops)

SILVER - Victoria Chargers
15th - CVVC Strikers

Champion - FVVC White

2008 Girls’ Provincial Championships Results:

18U Girls (Kelowna)
5th - Mill Bay Shock
6th - NVC Express
8th - Victoria Titans
15th - CVVC Strikers
17th - CRUSH
25th - PVC Thunder

Champion - FVVC Blitz

17U Girls (Nanaimo)
GOLD - NVC Express
9th - Victoria Chargers

Champion - NVC Express

16U Girls (Kelowna)
Tier 1A
SILVER - Mill Bay Tsunami
BRONZE - CRUSH Black Ice
6th - CVVC Strikers
12th - Victoria Chargers

Tier 1B
4th - NVC Express
13th - Victoria Titans

Champion - Focus Kaboom

15U Girls (Burnaby)
Tier 1A
BRONZE - Victoria Titans
9th - CRUSH Coyotes
15th - NVC Express
20th - Victoria Chargers

Tier 1B
1st - CVVC Strikers
13th - CRUSH
15th - PVC Thunder

Champion - Ducks

14U Girls (Kelowna)
9th - NVC Express
16th - CVVC Strikers
20th - CRUSH Chaos
23rd - CVVC Cyclones
24th - Powell River Aces

Champion - FVVC Blitz

13U Girls (Burnaby/Van)
11th - CRUSH
13th - Victoria Titans

Champion - Air Attack Force
2008 CANADIAN OPEN Results: May 2-4 Ottawa, Ontario

18U Girls
No Island Teams participating

BC Teams finishes:
Div 1 Tier 1 3rd - FVVC Blitz
Div 1 Tier 2 2nd - Ducks
Div 1 Tier 2 5th - Kelowna K-Roo's
Div 1 Tier 3 3rd - Focus Lasers
Div 1 Tier 4 5th - BCO Elite
Div 2 Tier 1 5th - FSJ Ice
Div 2 Tier 2 5th - Blues
Div 2 Tier 3 5th - BCO Black

Champion - Royals (Selkirk)

18U Boys
No Island Teams participating

BC Teams finishes:
Div 1 Tier 1 5th - FVVC Blue
Div 1 Tier 1 9th - FVVC White
Div 1 Tier 2 5th - Kelowna Killjoy

Champion - Pakmen (Mississauga)

17U Girls
Div 1 Tier 3 5th - NVC Express
Div 1 Tier 4 5th - Victoria Chargers

BC Teams finishes:
Div 1 Tier 1 5th - FVVC Blue
Div 1 Tier 1 9th - FVVC White
Div 1 Tier 2 5th - Kelowna Killjoy

Champion - Pakmen (Mississauga)

17U Boys
No Island Teams participating

BC Teams finishes:
Div 1 Tier 1 5th - PGYVC Kodiaks
Div 1 Tier 3 3rd - Focus Capilano Blues

Champion - Forest City (London)

2008 WESTERN CANADIAN OPEN Results: May 8-10 Abbotsford, BC

14U Girls
Div 1 Tier 4 3rd - NVC Express
Div 2 Tier 2 5th - CVVC Strikers
Div 2 Tier 3 3rd - Powell River Aces
Div 2 Tier 4 1st - CVVC Strikers Cyclones
Div 2 Tier 4 2nd - CRUSH Chaos

Champion - Canuck Spark (Calgary AB)

13U Girls
Div 1 Tier 2 5th - Victoria Titans

Champion - Club Gecko (BC)

14U Boys
Div 1 Tier 1 4th - Victoria Chargers

Champion - Storm Avalanche (Aurora Ont)
### 2008 CANADIAN OPEN Results: May 17-19 Calgary, Alberta

#### 16U Girls
- Div 1 Tier 1 5th - CRUSH Black Ice
- Div 1 Tier 4 1st - CVVC Strikers
- Div 2 Tier 3 4th - Victoria Chargers
- Div 3 Tier 1 3rd - NVC Express
- Champion - Dinos (Calgary)

#### 16U Boys
- No Island Teams participating

**BC Teams finishes:**
- Div 1 Tier 2 2nd - FVVC Blue
- Div 1 Tier 2 4th - EKVC Avalanche
- Div 1 Tier 2 5th - Focus Xplosion
- Div 1 Tier 3 5th - Vernon Venom
- Div 1 Tier 4 5th - Kelowna Kohawks
- Div 1 Tier 4 5th - Apex Aces
- Div 2 Tier 2 2nd - Kootenay
- Div 2 Tier 2 3rd - Focus Bombers
- Div 2 Tier 2 3rd - PGYVC Kodiaks
- Champion - Crush (Scarborough)

#### 15U Girls
- Div 1 Tier 1 5th - Victoria Jr Titans
- Div 1 Tier 4 2nd - CRUSH Coyotes
- Div 2 Tier 1 3rd - NVC Express
- Div 2 Tier 2 5th - Victoria Chargers
- Div 3 Tier 2 2nd - CVVC Strikers
- Champion - Jr Bisons Unleashed (Winnipeg)

#### 15U Boys
- No Island Teams participating

**BC Teams finishes:**
- Div 1 Tier 2 2nd - White Rock
- Div 1 Tier 2 5th - Focus Pounders
- Div 1 Tier 3 2nd - Eagles
- Div 1 Tier 3 5th - FVVC Blue
- Div 1 Tier 3 5th - EKVC Avalanche
- Div 1 Tier 4 3rd - Focus Royals
- Div 1 Tier 4 5th - Kelowna Krush
- Champion - Bison Gold (Winnipeg)

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### 2008 Island Summer Camps:

**HOWGALSKY Volleyball Camps**

Victoria’s own Josh Howatson and former Trinity Western Spartan teammate Steve Rogalsky are bringing their experience and knowledge to the Island this summer July 7-11 in Victoria. To download the full brochure (below) click [here](#).

**Contact:** howgalsky@hotmail.com

*If you have a camp, clinic or league that you would like promoted please contact Chris at island@volleyballbc.ca*
2008 Island Summer Camps: continued

Oceanside Outdoor Sport

Check out Oceanside Outdoor Sport for information on youth and adult outdoor volleyball leagues, camps and clinics across Vancouver Island. Register early for programs as space is limited.

www.oceansideoutdoorsport.com

Big Dig Volleyball Camps

At Big Dig Volleyball we pride ourselves in offering an exciting camp in beautiful Victoria, BC that is fun, active and is skills oriented. We want the campers to leave with a better knowledge of the game, more confidence in their volleyball abilities and a passion for the sport. www.bigdigvolleyball.ca

- Check out the camp photo sections (campers and coaches) Can you spot yourself in any photos?
- See Sam Murray’s video clip.
- Find out which Big Dig Coach’s team won the Swiss Cup this season (and he was an all-star).
- Can you count how many past coaches played nationally or won national championships?
- Take a look at the Summer 2008 camp information, dates and registration codes.
- Review the coach/player bios & much more!

Big Dig Volleyball Summer Camp Registration Begins May 14th, 2008 through Saanich Recreation (475-7600)

SIVA: South Island Volleyball Association

For information on outdoor leagues, camps and clinics check out the South Island Volleyball Association website and sign up to receive the SIVA newsletter.

www.sivolleyball.ca

Triple Gold Medal Coaching Camps

Comox Valley Volleyball Camp

Brian McAskill, Brian Stevens and Chris Densmore along with local college athletes will be hosting an athlete development camp during July 9-12th, 2007. This is a great opportunity to get access to three of BC’s best coaches. The camp will include both indoor and outdoor sessions. You will receive lots of ball contacts, tons of coaching feedback, but mainly you will learn and improve your volleyball techniques and strategies.

For: ages 12-17 (b. 91-96)
When: 12-14 yr olds 1:30 - 4:00pm
15-17 yr olds 5:30 - 8:00pm
Where: GP Vanier Secondary Courtenay, BC
Cost: $100 payable to “Comox Valley Volleyball Camp”
Deadline: June 27, 2008 (maximum 40 participants)

For registration forms contact Brian McAskill at email: bmcaskill@shaw.ca

If you have a camp, clinic or league that you would like promoted please contact Chris at island@volleyballbc.ca
NVC Express 17U Girls are PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS!

Impressive Express best in B.C.

The Nanaimo Volleyball Club Express was happy to fly under the radar for most of the season. Then, at a crucial stage of the year, the team soared its highest.
The Express U17 girls won the Volleyball B.C. provincial championship Sunday at the Wellington secondary school gym, defeating Seaside two games to none in the final. The Nanaimo girls were seeded seventh of the 16 participating teams this weekend. They clearly deserved to be ranked higher, but they hadn’t travelled to as many tournaments as the other top teams, preferring to conserve funds for the ultimate goal – a trip to nationals in Ottawa at the beginning of May. Now they get to go there as B.C. champions.

“I think we’ll do what we did here, and represent B.C. the best we can,” said Lumi Vangrootheest, a team captain.

The Express girls improved over the course of this weekend’s tourney, contested both at Wellington and at the new Oliver Woods community centre. Nanaimo’s most challenging match may have been the tournament opener against the No. 2-ranked Oasis Volleyball Club, said Express coach Bill Rounis. But a tight three-set victory gave the local girls confidence and they ended up rolling through provincials undefeated.
In the final against Seaside, it took a few points for Nanaimo to find its game. “As the match went along, we started feeling ourselves get a little more relaxed,” Rounis said. “Both teams played good team defence and it [took] a lot of patience.”

Vangrootheest said the Express trusted one another on the court and tried to take advantage of Seaside’s weaknesses. Angela Manj, Nanaimo’s other team captain, said the Express played their hearts out in the big match. “We left everything on the court,” she said. “We played our best; that’s all that it took.” It was enough for a 25-23 win in the last game, followed by gold medals all around for the hometown girls.

“Tou be able to play in front of your home crowd is a dream come true,” Rounis said. “And not only to play, but also to win? You couldn’t have scripted it any better.”

COURT SHORTS … Power hitter Kaitie Whiteley was named tournament MVP and Heather McCarthy was chosen as an all-star.
sports@nanaimobulletin.com

Shane Hyde wins CCAA Coaching Excellence Award

CCAA Press Release: April 14, 2008
2007-08 Coaching Excellence Across All CCAA Sports

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is pleased to present Malaspina University College’s Shane Hyde with the 2007-08 Coaching Excellence Award Across All CCAA Sports. A CCAA coach is selected from all CCAA Sports based on his/her contribution to the sport, as well as their positive leadership and commitment to educational goals.

Under Shane’s guidance and leadership, the women’s volleyball program continues to be a dominant and competitive force both at the Provincial and National level. This season, the Mariners went 18-0 culminating their successful season with their first ever CCAA National Championship title.

As a coach, Shane strives to create an atmosphere of success on and off the court. He mentors his young athletes to realize that success on the court is only part of the process and that obtaining high standards of excellence in the area of academics and life skills, is just as important off the court.

Being recognized for his coaching abilities is not something new for Shane Hyde. He was awarded the BCCAA Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2006 as well; Shane was recognized by Volleyball BC as Coach of the year 2003-04.

Outside of Malaspina University College, Shane dedicates his time to numerous volleyball camps and is the founder of Oceanside outdoor sports, a beach volleyball league and tournament series for youth and adults. He also has been guest speaker for Volleyball BC Coaches symposium and three time coach for Volleyball BC Elite Spring Break Camp.

The Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) is the national governing body for college sport in Canada, providing high-level competition through intercollegiate sport that recognizes excellence in academics and athletics.

For more information, please contact:
Sandra Murray-MacDonnell
CCAA Executive Director
Tel: 613.937.1508 / Email: sandra@ccaa.ca

(courtesy of Canadian Colleges Athletic Association at www.CCAA.ca)
BC Summer Games Coaching Staff in Place

Impressive Roster of Coaches to lead Island Athletes.

Coaches for the BC Summer Games teams from Vancouver Island are now in place. Registration for tryouts is now open online.

INDOOR tryouts:
15U Boys (born in 1993 or later): Andrew Schopp & Al Carmichael
Tryouts: Sunday June 8th @ John Barsby

15U Girls (born in 1993 or later): Brian McKinnon & Berenice Gonzalez
Tryouts: Saturday June 7th @ John Barsby & Sunday June 8th @ Oliver Woods (selected athletes only)

BEACH tryouts:
17U Boys & Girls (born in 1991 or later): Stephen Epp & Olivia Mark
Tryouts: Monday June 16th @ Nanaimo Bowen Park & Thursday June 19th in Parksville
* Athletes are expected to attend both.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY @ www.volleyballbc.ca

Island Athletes selected to High Performance Programs

Island athletes part of TEAM BC programs

The following athletes have been selected to their respective TEAM BC programs for 2008:

TEAM BC 20 & Under Men: Milo Warren (Comox) - Training and competition to take place in Quebec City.

TEAM BC 18 & Under Men: Jackson Dakin (Courtenay), Nathan Schuck (Victoria), Kevin Basinger (Comox) - Team will compete in the National Team Challenge Cup in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

TEAM BC 19 & Under Women: Ali Sandholm (Campbell River), Shanice Marcelle (Victoria), Tessa Felix (Mill Bay), Dannie Richards (Shawnigan Lake) - Training and competition to take place in Korea.

TEAM BC 18 & Under Women: Heather Huxham (Black Creek) - Team will compete in National Team Challenge Cup in Calgary, Alberta.

Howatson at Junior National Team Tryouts

VVA Alumni hopeful for second tour with National team program

Marc Howatson (Victoria) is in action at the invite only Jr Men’s National Team tryouts from May 25-28th in Winnipeg. If selected Marc will train for the month of June prior to competing at the NORCECA’s June 28 - July 6th in San Salvador, El Salvador.
High School Beach OPEN

**Represent your School on the Sand in Parksville**
The registration deadline for the 2008 Vancouver Island High School Beach Open (May 31st) is Thursday May 29th at midnight. Don’t wait to register as some categories are close to reaching capacity.

*Please note: T-shirts and T-shirt sizes are no longer guaranteed with registration.*

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**Baden Cup Selection Camps**

**On the Pathway to TEAM BC**
The Baden Cup is your pathway to TEAM BC. In 2008 athletes born in 1994 (and later) have the opportunity to earn an invitation to the 14U Baden Cup July 3-5 in Kelowna; our introduction to TEAM BC and Volleyball BC’s High Performance programs.

Athletes born in 1992 (16U) must attend their regional selection camp to earn an invitation to the Baden Cup / TEAM BC tryout in Kelowna July 7-10.

Registration is open online.

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**Baden Cup Coaches**

**Coaches Needed**

Coaches are needed for both the Baden Cup Regional Selection Camp and the Baden Cup in Kelowna. Please contact Chris if you are interested/available for either or both.

Baden Cup Selection Camp - Vancouver Island: June 7th & 8th in Nanaimo

14U Baden Cup - Kelowna: July 3-5

16U Baden Cup / TEAM BC tryouts: July 7-10

* Travel assistance and/or funding opportunities exist for all programs

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**BC Summer Games Tryouts**

**Get involved**

We love our sport, but there’s no better competitive environment than that of a multi-sport event (think Olympics). If you want to be a part of the 2008 BC Summer Games in Kelowna make sure you’re registered for your regional tryout.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY @ www.volleyballbc.ca
**DATES**

A quick glance at upcoming events.

Every attempt is made to ensure the accuracy of this calendar, however - dates and locations are subject to change.

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