

## Puget Sound Polo Buccaneers

No water polo experience is necessary to play Puget Sound Polo! PSP is an excellent opportunity for strong swimmers to try water polo for the first time.

The 2022-2023 Winter Session will offer a few tournament opportunities:

### Winter Tournaments

Winter Tournaments that come available will be emailed out. All tournaments will require additional fees.

**Blue Crush Winter Invite—Mt Hood, Oregon Dec 10-11**  
—14U Coed

**New Years Tournament—Oregon Jan 6-8**  
—14U Coed 12U?, 10U?

**Blue Crush New Years—Mt. Hood, Oregon Jan 28-29**  
—14U Coed

**Victoria BC Valentine's Day Tournament Feb 10th-12th**  
—14U Coed, 12U Coed

### Scrimmages:

Additional common trainings, games or scrimmages outside of our practice time will require athletes who participate to play a small fee. These opportunities will be announced at least one week in advance.



**If you like the water,  
you will love water**

**polo!**

The Winter Practice Session has two goals:

- 1.) Introduce the sport of water polo to new athletes.
- 2.) Build upon skills previously learned for more experienced athletes.
- 3.) Build a “tournament team” for athletes who wish to dedicate more time and commitment and begin traveling to more competitions during the winter, spring and summer sessions. We would like to have tournament teams for 14U, 12U, & 10U. Tournament ages are based on a athletes' age on August 1st, 2023.

For more information contact Coach Pic or visit our website  
[www.pugetsoundpolo.com](http://www.pugetsoundpolo.com)

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A target symbol with a red bullseye and black and white concentric circles, located at the top left of the banner.

**PSP**

The Puget Sound Water Polo logo, featuring a stylized skull wearing a purple cap with 'PSP' on it, with crossed oars behind it. The words 'PUGET SOUND' are arched above and 'WATER POLO' is arched below.

**Buccaneer  
Water Polo  
(Youth Polo)**

A yellow water polo ball with black and white panels.

For Boys and Girls:  
14U, 12U, 10U

**2022-2023 Winter Session**

# ▶ Puget Sound Polo!

Puget Sound Polo is a youth water polo program designed to introduce the sport of water polo to new

athletes, as well as continue the development of athletes with experience. On most occasions, athletes will be divided into two groups based on their experience, swimming ability and their desired commitment to youth water polo. Each practice will focus on the following polo skills:

- Swimming
- Treading
- Passing / Ball Handling
- Shooting
- Defensive Positioning
- Offensive/Defensive schemes



## Practice Dates and Times:

Puget Sound Polo Youth Winter Session Practices are on Saturdays (and a few Sundays and Holiday break days at Curtis High School

Curtis Pool Address: 8425 40th street west  
University Place, WA 98466

### Winter Session 2022-2023

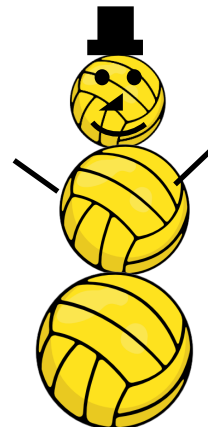
Saturday, No 26th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Saturday, Dec 10th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Saturday, Dec 17th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Tuesday, Dec 20th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Thursday, Dec 22nd	12:00pm-1:30pm
Tuesday, Dec 27th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Thursday, Dec 29th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Saturday, Jan 7th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Saturday, Jan 14th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Sunday, Jan 22nd	4:00pm-5:30pm
Saturday, Jan 28th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Sunday, Feb 5th	4:00pm-5:30pm
Saturday, Feb 11th	12:00pm-1:30pm
Saturday, Feb 18th	12:00pm-1:30pm

### Junior Olympics

We will be building our Junior Olympic Travel Teams during late January! More information will be announced.

### PSP 2023 J.O. Teams

10U Coed  
12U Coed  
14U Girls  
14U Boys



## About the Coaches:

### Julia Vasilyev

Julia Vasilyev attended Curtis Senior High School and graduated in 2019. Julia played water polo and swam for Curtis High School in addition to participating on the Lady Pirates Junior Olympic Water Polo Team.

### Abhi Larson

Abhi played water polo and swam for Curtis High School, graduating in 2018. Abhi is a former PSP Pirate and participated on several USA Water Polo Junior Olympics Teams. In addition to coaching water polo, Abhi coaches for the University Place Aquatic Club (UPAC).

### John Orlando

John has been a member of the PSP Coaching Family since 2014. John graduated from Wilson High School in 2006. After high school, John attended Western Washington University where he played and coached water polo. John also coached high school water polo at both Wilson & Stadium, and is one of the top officials in WA.

## Cost:

\$140.00 dollars for the entire 14 Practice Session (\$65.00 value) **OR \$15.00** dollars drop in fee per practice

### Register Online

[www.pugetsoundpolo.com/join-now](http://www.pugetsoundpolo.com/join-now)

**Note:** If played 2022 Fall—You do not need to Reregister

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