

Puget Sound Polo 2022-2023 Team Tryouts

Tryouts: Sunday, November 13th @ Curtis 1pm-4pm

Puget Sound Polo is hosting tryouts for their 2022-2023 Girls' 18 & Under, 16 & Under and 14 & Under Girls' Junior Olympic Traveling Teams as well as our 2022-2023 18U Development Team. In addition to those programs, PSP is implementing a new program this year called **PSP+**. More information on PSP+ is shared later in this document. All athletes interested in joining a team this year should attend the tryout on Sunday, November 13th @ Curtis High School

14U (those who turn 15 after August 1st 2023)

16U (those that turn 17 after August 1st, 2023)

18U (those that turn 17 before August 1st, 2023)

Please do not arrive earlier than 15 minutes before your scheduled tryout time.

Tryouts are \$15.00 dollars and all athletes need to be:

Registered with PSP

Submit Tryout Form

Submit Tryout Payment

PSP Registration Link

<https://www.pugetsoundpolo.com/join-now>

PSP Tryout Sign-Up (Payment Link is imbedded into the tryout form)

<https://forms.gle/FVtBUMexxiBXpvUX9>

PSP Tryout Payment

<https://www.pugetsoundpolo.com/make-a-payment>

Puget Sound Polo Coaches will evaluate all athletes' swimming, treading, ball handling, body positioning, shooting, and level of play through various time trials, drills, and scrimmage scenarios.

Athletes who tryout are expected to accept a spot if one is earned, whether that is on a PSP Junior Olympic Team or a PSP Development Team. We are planning to fill one team in each division 14U, 16U and 18U (three teams total for JO's and 1 Development Team).

PSP Development Teams

As stated above, in addition to Junior Olympic Travel Teams, we are offering PSP Developmental Team if there is enough interest. This team will participate in all club practices in addition to three tournaments and extra scrimmages vs local club teams. The PSP Development Team Program is a great option for those athletes who either do not make a Junior Olympic Team or do not want to make the commitment required for a Junior Olympic Team. The game experience earned on a PSP Development Team is valuable for those athletes who are striving to reach the varsity level on their high school team or become a much stronger impact varsity player.

If a Junior Olympic Travel Team does not qualify for the Junior Olympics, we will look into sending the team to session three of Junior Olympics: July 27th-31st in Texas (Tentatively).

New Program Opportunity: PSP+ :

PSP+ is a travel program that has been created to provide our athletes more game experience against strong competition. PSP has always been cognizant of the cost of our programs, but at the same time, we do not want to hinder an athlete's development and want to offer opportunities similar to other local club water polo programs.

To avoid having a Junior Olympic package price becoming too expensive for many families, PSP will be offering these travel opportunities separate from the Junior Olympic Package. The goal is to take the top 12 athletes who are interested in taking advantage of these extra opportunities, whether they are 18U, 16U or 14U. Playing time on PSP+ will be much more equal than a Junior Olympic Team as the main goal is to provide athletes more competitive water polo experiences for development.

Below are the details

- To be considered for PSP+, athletes must let us know on their tryout form
- **Athletes MUST try out for a Junior Olympic Team, make the team, and accept the spot to be considered for a PSP+ roster spot.**
- Coaches will choose 12 JO Girls (combination of 14s, 16s and 18s) and enter them into tournaments as an 18U Team.
- Playing time will be more equal than a Junior Olympic Team – the goal is to simply expose our athletes to a higher level of water polo play throughout the season.
- PSP+ will have additional payments that will need to be made 3 weeks prior to the tournament date to cover the cost of the opportunity.

PSP Practice Squad

Athletes who want to practice with Puget Sound Polo, but not be a member of a Junior Olympic or Development Team, **should not attend tryouts**. Information regarding practices, which are open to all athletes, will be available on the Puget Sound Polo Website and Twitter @pugetsoundpolo

PSP Junior Olympic and Development Teams

Athletes will be notified by Wednesday, November 23rd if they made a PSP Team via email. A non-refundable deposit of \$600.00 dollars is due by December 2nd for all J.O. Team Members and \$400.00 dollars for Development Team Members. PSP is always willing to make specific payment plans to fit a family's needs. Please reach out to Coach Wally if you need a personal payment plan. An **estimation** of the total cost for tournaments / practices is attached. **Note:** All tournaments are currently not finalized, but dates below are what programs provided when asked earlier this month.

If you cannot attend the tryout, but are interested in joining a Puget Sound Polo Boys' Junior Olympic Team, or if you have any questions, please contact Mike Wallen prior to Sunday, November 13th. Depending on several factors, there may or may not be additional spots available.

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Phone: 253-365-5667

Please follow us on Twitter for updated information: @pugetsoundpolo

Puget Sound Polo Practice and Tournament Fees:

Below is an **estimate** of the fees for practice sessions and tournaments. Prices may change slightly depending on how many athletes are on each squad and if the number of practices are significantly altered. Athletes selected to a PSP Junior Olympic Travel Team or Development Team will need to pay all costs, regardless of the practices and tournaments an athlete can make. We do not prorate for conflicts as all prices are based on a specific number of athletes on the team.

Practice schedules will be sent out at least two weeks prior to each session. PSP Winter Session practice schedule is available now.

2022-2023 Practice Sessions:

Winter Session: \$325.00 dollars

November 19th – February 18th

See list for dates/locations/times

PSP WINTER SESSSION 2022-2023

Saturday, November 19 th	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Saturday, November 26	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Saturday, December 3 rd	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Wednesday, December 7 th	Lakes HS	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday, December 10 th	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Tuesday, December 13 th	Curtis HS	7:30-9:00pm
Wednesday, December 14 th	Lakes HS	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday, December 17 th	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Monday, December 19 th	Curtis HS	10:30-12:30pm
Wednesday, December 21 st	Curtis HS	10:30-12:30pm
Monday, December 26 th	Curtis HS	10:30-12:30pm
Wednesday, December 28 th	Curtis HS	10:30-12:30pm
Wednesday, January 4 th	Lakes HS	6:00-8:00pm
Thursday, January 5 th	Curtis HS	3:00-4:30pm
Saturday, January 7 th	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Wednesday, January 11 th	Lakes HS	6:00-8:00pm
Thursday, January 12 th	Curtis HS	3:00-4:30pm
Saturday, January 14 th	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Tuesday, January 17 th	Curtis HS	3:00-4:30pm
Wednesday, January 18 th	Lakes HS	6:00-8:00pm
Thursday, January 19 th	Curtis HS	3:00-4:30pm
Wednesday, January 25 th	Lakes HS	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday, January 28 th	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Saturday, February 4 th	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Saturday, February 11 th	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am
Saturday, February 18 th	Rogers HS	7:00-8:30am

Summer Session: \$340.00 dollars

Practices will begin on May 30th and run through July 27th

Exact dates/times/locations will be available closer to the session.

2022-2023 Tournaments:

Winter, Spring and Summer Tournaments **have not been 100% finalized**. Overall cost is determined based on which tournaments are offered and the ones we attend. Most tournament directors have not finalized a schedule of tournaments that they are offering. There will be a final tournament schedule after the first of the year. Below are the possible tournaments we may enter, again, there will be some changes.

Athlete Tournament Fee Covers: hotel room (4 athletes per room), tournament cost, coach travel expenses. (Rental van and gas is included for tournaments located in California).

Transportation: Athletes need to arrange a parent driver for all tournaments in Oregon. PSP recommends that parents communicate with one another and workout transportation ahead of time for athletes. Coaches will drive athletes via 15 passenger van in California.

Note: Parents are ALWAYS allowed to transport their child and take care of lodging.

Junior Olympic Team Competition Schedule:

Winter Tournaments

Tournament	Location	Dates	Cost
Blue Crush December Invite	Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR	December 10-11th	\$225.00
PSP Snowballs Chance in Hole Invite	Rogers High School	January 21-22nd	\$100.00
Blue Crush February Invite	Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR	February 4-5th	\$225.00

Spring Tournaments

Tournament	Location	Dates	Cost
Spring Splash	King County Aquatic Center Federal Way, Washington	April 7-9	125.00 dollars

Summer Tournaments

Tournament	Location	Dates	Cost
Newberg Early Summer Invite	Newberg Aquatic Center Newberg, Oregon	June 2-4	\$225.00
Junior Olympic Qualifier	Mt. Hood Gresham, Oregon	June 9-11	\$300.00 dollars

PSP Summer Invite	Curtis High School, University Place, WA	June 24/25	\$80.00 dollars
Junior Olympics	Orange County California	July 19 th -24 th *includes rental van/gas	\$645.00 dollars Does not include airfare

2022-2023 Junior Olympic Travel Team Cost:

PSP JO Travel Team Total Cost: \$2,700.00*

Price Includes:

- All Practice Sessions: Winter, Spring & Summer
- All Tournaments
- Team Suit, Polo Ball and Team Polo Shirt

*If the team does not attend a tournament, the cost of the tournament will be removed off the final payment. In addition, all costs are currently **estimations**. We will not know an exact cost until we fill the teams. The amounts listed are best guess, but we did use previous years' to come up with the numbers. We hope to stay on the plan listed previously.

Payment Schedule:

Total Cost JO Team Program:

\$2,700.00 dollars (cost may change based on tournaments we attend)

- December 3rd-\$600.00
- February 4th-\$600.00
- March 29th-\$600.00
- May 3rd-\$600.00
- June 7th-\$300.00(estimation based on tournaments the team attends)

2022-2023 Developmental Team Cost:

PSP Development Team Total Cost: \$1,325.00 dollars*

Price Includes:

- Winter Practice Session \$325.00
- Summer Practice Session \$340.00
- Team Suit/Ball/Shirt \$165.00
- PSP Summer Invite @ Curtis HS–June 24-25-\$80.00
- Foster Lake Summer Tournament Campout – June 26-29 \$300.00
 - Sweet Home, Oregon
- Snowballs Chance in Hole @ Rogers 1/21-22 \$100

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Payment Schedule for 2022-2023 Developmental Team:

Total Cost: 1,420.00 dollars (cost may change based on tournaments we attend)

- December 3rd –\$400.00
- February 4th – \$300.00
- March 29th – \$250.00
- May 3rd – 250.00
- June 7th – \$220.00 (estimation based on tournaments the team attends)

2022-2023 Puget Sound Polo Plus Program:

PSP+ Cost: \$1,200.00 Cost/Tournament (estimation). Cost is based on 12 athletes. Once team is selected more information will be presented.

Requirements

- Must participate on a 2022-2023 Junior Olympic Team (18s,16s or 14s)
- Payments will be made three weeks before each tournament

Price Includes:

- Tournament Fee
- Hotel (4 athletes per room)
- Rental Van
- Gas
- Coach Expenses

Note: Athletes are responsible for their own airfare. They must be on Coach Flight or land at a similar time, or find transportation to team hotel

Tournament	Location	Dates	Cost
Frozen Cup	Walnut Creek, CA	January ?	Estimation \$425
Valentine Invite	Victoria, BC	February 17-19th	Estimation \$350
John Hale Tournament	Ontario, CA	July 7-9	Estimation \$425