



Frequently Asked Questions HP

When is registration for HP?

Registration for High Performance is by invitation only. Our next assessment window is from September–November with HP invitations sent out in December for the Winter season. Players can request an assessment from their BFC head coach or can take part in our [Development Centre](#) where players are assessed by BFC staff coaches. Players can also submit an [evaluation request](#).

Where and when will my child practice?

Training times and location should be confirmed by July 31 and can be found on TeamSnap.

What happens if my child's kit does not fit?

Our kit is based on a two-year cycle starting in 2023. If you require a new piece of kit in 2024, please contact [here](#).

Why is the kit on a two-year cycle?

adidas usually limits availability of a jersey design to two years so we have committed to a jersey which will be available for the next two years. Our jersey sponsor agreements are also based on a two-year cycle. We have committed to a high-quality kit which can easily last two years. We are also sensitive to the amount of extra kit players will accumulate over the years.

What do I do if I lose some of my match kit?

Please contact our kit manager [here](#).

When is registration for BCSPL?

Registration for 2024 Phase 2 is by invitation only. If you are interested in being evaluated for a spot at BCSPL please visit [here](#).

When and where will goalkeeper training be held? Is it co-ed?

Please visit [here](#) for information on our Goalkeeping Development.





When will I hear from my coaches about the season starting?

You will hear from your coaches in August for the 2024-2025 season. Most of our HP teams will start training in mid-August.

How will I know when games or practices are cancelled? Why would games or practices be cancelled?

You will be notified via your TeamSnap, and we will also post it on our social media channels. We recognize the importance for parents/players to be advised as soon as is possible. There are many reasons a game or practice can be cancelled (air quality, snow, heavy rain etc.).

Are there washrooms and what is the protocol for my child to go?

Most of the fields BFC uses have public washrooms. Players should tell their coach/manager if they need to use the washroom and be shown where they are and depending on their age can be accompanied by team manager.

How do I volunteer to become a coach?

Please visit our coaches' section on the [website](#):

What if I cannot afford the fees?

Burnaby FC is committed to ensuring any player who wishes to participate in our programming should not be limited by financial restrictions. Our [Financial Assistance Policy](#) outlines the options available and is available on our website programs section and in our resources section.

What is the difference in all the levels? Division 1, Division 1A

The BCCSL at U11-U13 will consist of Division 1A (highest level) and Division 1 for the 2024-2025 season as well as Division 2A, Division 2 and Division 3. From U14-U16 it will be Division 1, 2 and 3 and from U17-U18 it will be Metro, Division 1, 2 and 3

What is Development Centre?

Our DC (U8-U14) is run by Nationally Certified Coaches, following CSA and BCSCA guidelines and recommendations, including the LTPD (Long-Term Player Development). Our Player-centred programming emphasizes the development of each individual player, to reach their full potential. For more information visit [here](#).

Do I have to be on a team to sign up for Development Centre?

No, you do not have to be currently playing for a BFC team.

