

Athlete Applications open Monday, November 16th at 9am

What are Athlete Applications?

This is a new process Volleyball BC has introduced for this season. Athlete Applications allow clubs to reduce the number of athletes required to attend tryouts, which also helps reduce COVID-19 exposure.

This process is open to all athletes 12-18U, from November 16th to December 5th.

Athletes who accepted Pre-Signing Offers, do not need to complete an Athlete Application.

Completing an Athlete Application

Athletes interested in playing club volleyball in the 2021 season are asked to complete an Athlete Application found on the Volleyball BC website.

http://www.volleyballbc.org/club-volleyball/2021-club-season-athlete-application/

Athletes can select up to three clubs with which they'd like to be considered for a team. All clubs chosen must be in Good Standing with Volleyball BC. A list of clubs in Good Standing can be found here: http://www.volleyballbc.org/club-volleyball/2021-clubs-in-good-standing/

Sky Volleyball Club is in Good Standing and is listed within the "Okanagan – Zone 2" group.

The Application requests personal/contact information for the club(s). Athletes can also include playing history and any additional information they would like considered when clubs review their application.

Two physical statistics will be requested as part of the Application:

Height – Stand with your back against a wall and heels on the ground. Measure from the floor to the top of the head.

Standing Reach – Stand with your dominant shoulder, side of your foot, and your hip against the wall. Keep your heels on the ground. Measure from the floor to the highest point you can touch with your dominant hand.

What Happens After an Athlete Has Submitted an Application?

- 1. Volleyball BC will forward the information to each club selected in an athlete's application.
- 2. Sky Volleyball Club will appoint a group of coaches, board members and volunteers to assess and consider all applications received.
- 3. Notification of club decision will be sent. As this is a new process, we are unsure how long the process could take so we request your patience. Please give us about two weeks from the time you submit an application with Volleyball BC until you reach out to us requesting an update.
 - a. Athletes chosen to receive a spot (without having to attend tryouts) will receive an email with an Offer Form. Athletes will have 36hrs from the time they receive the Offer Form to decide/accept.
 - b. **If Sky does not offer you a spot,** you will receive an email to let you know. This email will also include a link to a TeamSnap registration form. We ask that if you are interested in attending tryouts, you complete the registration form. This will be our way of communicating with people about tryouts as well as updates on the season as we move forward.

