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AN OVERVIEW OF BC SCHOOL SPORTS:

BC SCHOOL SPORTS was originally organized in 1965 as the British Columbia Federation of School Athletic Associations (BCFSAA) by a group of interested teachers and Administrators. A Constitution was adopted in 1966. Jim Stewart of Coquitlam was the first President. Jim was elected to the BC SCHOOL SPORTS Honour Roll in 1993. Operational support was received from the provincial government and the association opened an office on January 1970, with Executive Secretary Don Steen as the first employee. The name was changed to BC SCHOOL SPORTS in 1980-81.

In the thirty nine years of BC SCHOOL SPORTS' history, the following individuals have contributed their time, expertise and vision as Presidents of the Association:

1968-70 Jim Stewart (<i>Coquitlam</i>)	1985-86 Bob Jackson (<i>Richmond</i>)
1970-71 Ed Carlin (<i>White Rock</i>)	1986-87 Marty Cross (<i>Prince George</i>)
1971-72 Dan Doyle (<i>Coquitlam</i>)	1987-88 Bob Ferguson (<i>Creston</i>)
1972-73 Neal Henderson (<i>Victoria</i>)	1988-90 Collin York (<i>Surrey</i>)
1973-74 Court Brousson (<i>Victoria</i>)	1990-91 Dave Derpak (<i>Nakusp</i>)
1974-75 Jack Armour (<i>Vancouver</i>)	1991-92 Ken Bartel (<i>Kelowna</i>)
1975-76 David Lynn (<i>Williams Lake</i>)	1992-93 Jill Philipchuk (<i>Vancouver</i>)
1976-78 Ray Towers (<i>Coquitlam</i>)	1993-95 Dave Bingham (<i>Winfield</i>)
1978-79 Bob Stebbings (<i>Delta</i>)	1995-96 Bob Lindsay (<i>Kelowna</i>)
1979-80 Rick Mark (<i>Victoria</i>)	1996-99 Jo Ann Ward (<i>Coquitlam</i>)
1980-81 Terry Cotton (<i>Ladysmith</i>)	1999-03 Jeanine Stannard (<i>Victoria</i>)
1981-82 Barry Wright (<i>Westbank</i>)	2003-05 Brian Lynch (<i>West Vancouver</i>)
1982-84 Bob Price (<i>Chemainus</i>)	2005-06 Phil Cizmic (<i>Timberline</i>)
1984-85 Keith Lanphear (<i>Cassiar</i>)	2006- Raj Puri (<i>Kwantlen Park/N. Surrey</i>)

The **MISSION STATEMENT** of BC SCHOOL SPORTS reflects the membership's drive for service excellence and a commitment to being a student-centred, school-driven organization. Every program and service offered by the association is directed toward student-athletes and/or the volunteer teacher and community coaches who spend hours of time helping students to achieve their goals.

“BC SCHOOL SPORTS is a membership based organization of schools. We fulfill our mission by:

- **promoting student participation in extra-curricular activities**
- **assisting schools in the development and delivery of their programs**
- **providing governance for inter-school competition.**

Public and Non-Public secondary schools from across the province are Member Schools of BC SCHOOL SPORTS. The association is self-governed with Member Schools approving the operating and competitive policies by which school sport is governed. BC SCHOOL SPORTS also liaises with and welcomes input from School Districts, the Ministry of Education, the BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA), the BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA), the BC Principals & Vice Principals Association (BCP/VPA) and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC).

Legislative Assembly:

The Legislative Assembly is the governing body of BC SCHOOL SPORTS and is comprised of representatives from every MEMBER SCHOOL. The Legislative Assembly comes together for General Meetings. **Every Member School is asked to send a representative to the AGM or be represented by proxy.**

The Legislative Assembly makes decisions regarding competitive rules & regulations, operating policies, fees, association advocacy programs, position statements and membership programs and services.

Board of Directors and the Management Committee:

The Board of Directors is responsible for policy implementation as approved by the membership, and for the general business of the association. The Board includes the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, plus 3 representatives from the Council of Sport Commissioners, and 3 representatives from the Council of Athletic Association Presidents. The remaining 4 Directors are appointees named by the BCP/VPA, the BCSTA, the BCSSA, and BCCPAC.

Five Directors form the Management Committee and deal with issues on behalf of the Board of Directors between Board meetings and on behalf of all Member Schools.

Standing Committees:

BC SCHOOL SPORTS has a strong Standing Committee structure leading the many programs and services offered to Member Schools. Eighteen Sport Commissions manage zonal qualifying events and the 47 BCSS provincial championships. The Administrators Zone Committee advises on policy development and association direction. The Coaching Development Committee, Competitive Standards Committee and the Scholarships & Awards Committee recommend policy and develop member programs. The Eligibility Officer, the Eligibility Appeals Committee and the Disciplinary Appeals Committee deal with eligibility or disciplinary matters within the context of approved policies and rules & regulations.

Block Fees for Member Schools:

BC SCHOOL SPORTS Member Schools pay a BLOCK FEE based on total full-time enrolment in grades 7 through 12 plus full-time ungraded secondary students as reported to the Ministry of Education in the [previous school year](#).

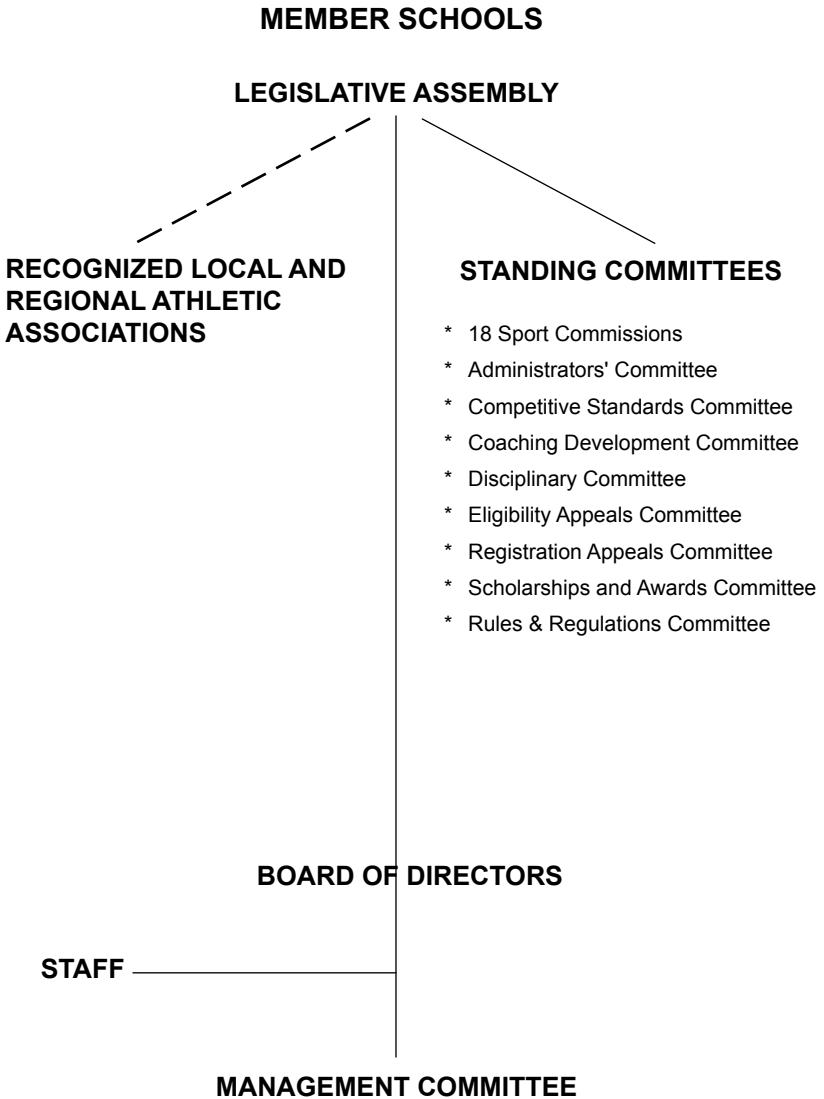
The following fee schedule is effective for 2009-2010:

CATEGORY	With Senior Grades	Junior School	Middle School
Category 1: 1400+ students	\$1202	\$ 799	\$ 200
Category 2: 1000 - 1399 students	\$1004	\$ 678	\$ 200
Category 3: 600 - 999 students	\$ 799	\$ 580	\$ 200
Category 4: 351 - 599 students	\$ 557	\$ 276	\$ 100
Category 5: 176 - 350 students	\$ 386	\$ 188	\$ 100
Category 6: 76 - 175 students	\$ 198	\$ 122	\$ 50
Category 7: 1 - 75 students	\$ 122	\$ 78	\$ 50
Category 8A: Alternate Schools (without teams)	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 50
Category 8DE: Distributed Learning Schools & Virtual Delivery	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 50

Whereas Block Fees are based on the previous year's enrolment, tier designations for senior competition continue to be based on the current school year enrolment (by gender) in grades 11 and 12 plus full-time ungraded students in their 4th or 5th year of eligibility, and any International and Exchange Students in grades 11 and 12, as of September 30th. See Competitive Policy C7 for full information.

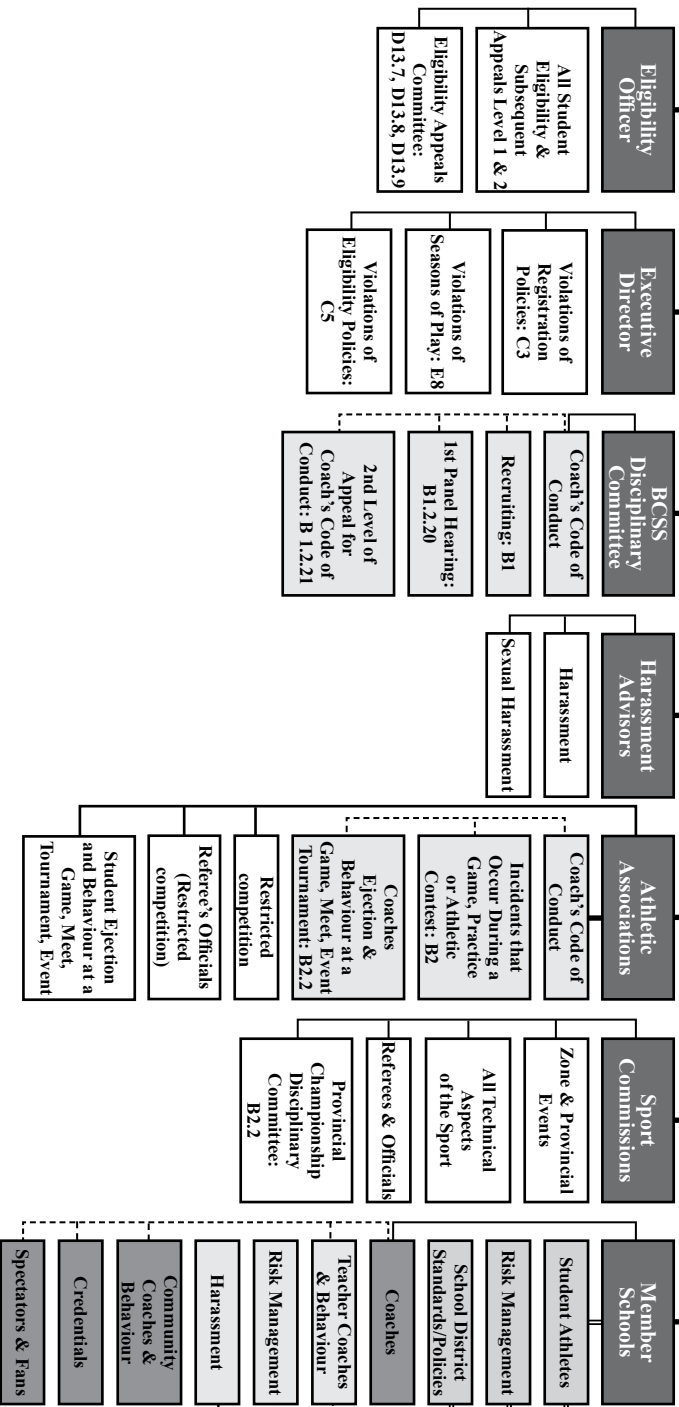
Newly built schools receive a 3 year Block Fee discount to assist with the many start-up costs for a new athletic program. (Schools being rebuilt do not qualify for this discount.) See Operating Policy 2.1.1.1 for a complete explanation.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS OPERATING STRUCTURE



BC SCHOOL SPORTS - JURISDICTIONAL FLOW CHART

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Management Committee



MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Central Office and Administrative Services:

BC SCHOOL SPORTS provides a variety of administrative services to Member Schools. This includes production and distribution of Sport Commission Handbooks, production of Rules and Regulations and minutes. BCSS is the Office of Record for most of the Recognized Athletic Associations and Sport Commissions with respect to the BC Society Act.

On-Line Sport Declaration and Team Registration:

See Section VIII for instructions on using the On-Line Team Registration.

Sanctioning for Out-of-Province Competition:

BC SCHOOL SPORTS is responsible for the administration of the Sanctioning process for all out-of-province competition by any BC Secondary School team. This Sanctioning procedure is part of a North America-wide program managed by each of the 10 provincial and 50 state school athletic associations. The Sanctioning Policies can be found in Part I of the Competitive Policies.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS Scholarships:

BC SCHOOL SPORTS awards nine (9) scholarships, available to deserving scholar-athletes. The BCSS Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship is the highest BCSS scholarship awarded, and is given to one outstanding grade 12 male and one outstanding female student-athlete who have excelled both academically and athletically. Student-athletes must compete in at least two BCSS-approved sports during their grade 12 year and have a minimum 3.5 GPA to qualify.

One BCSS scholarship is also awarded in each of the seven BCSS Designated Zones. Scholarship applications are sent to all Member Schools with senior grades in February each year. Information goes to both the Athletic Director and the grade 12 Counsellor, and is available on the BCSS web site.



BC SCHOOL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Provincial Championship Competition: The BC SCHOOL SPORTS Provincial Championship calendar has 47 championships with participation in 19 different sports. All championships are at the senior or open level of competition, (defined as being the highest level of school competition in British Columbia) and are conducted and coordinated by one of the 18 BCSS Sport Commissions.

BCSS sanctioned championship competition occurs in:

Aquatics:	includes Swimming and Synchro
Badminton:	Co-ed Team
Basketball:	Boys A, AA, AAA Team Girls A, AA, AAA Team
Cross Country:	Boys Cross Country Teams Girls Cross Country Teams
Curling:	Boys Team, Girls Team
Field Hockey:	Girls AA, AAA Team
Football:	Boys AA, AAA Team
Golf:	Co-ed A, Co-ed AA, Co-ed AAA Team
Gymnastics:	Co-ed Team
Mountain Biking:	Co-ed Team
Rugby:	Boys AA, AAA Team
Skiing:	Alpine Boys Team, Alpine Girls Team Co-ed Snowboarding
Soccer:	Boys A, AA, AAA Team Girls A, AA, AAA Team
Tennis:	Co-ed AA, AAA Team
Track & Field:	Boys Track & Field, Girls Track & Field Co-ed Track & Field
Volleyball:	Boys A, AA, AAA Team Girls A, AA, AAA, AAAA Team
Wrestling:	Boys Team, Girls Team

Championship Banners: The generous sponsorship of Coca-Cola Bottling and Subway supports the Championship Banner program. These large royal blue banners are symbolic of athletic excellence, and are awarded to the championship schools at each of the 47 approved provincial championships. To respect the uniqueness of the program, replica or facsimile banners are not available to schools who participate in, but do not win a provincial championship.



Championship banners for events won prior to 1987 (the year that the banner program was launched) can be ordered through the BCSS office.



Championship Medals: BC SCHOOL SPORTS has developed a generic "BC SCHOOL SPORTS Provincial Championship" Medal that is currently used by a number of the Sport Commissions. The medals are sold to the Commissions or Tournament Organizing Committees at cost, and are a welcome addition to the championship festivities. Contact the BCSS office.



Championship Programs: BC SCHOOL SPORTS produces the Souvenir Programs for many of the provincial Championships. This production service includes the graphics and desktop publishing production work, and arrangements for printing and distribution. The Tournament Committee is also able to sell advertising space and direct that revenue toward tournament costs.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

Thank you to all of the BCSS corporate sponsors who provide financial assistance and support for the various programs offered by the association. Sponsors are noted by their logo placement beside the applicable program or service description.

Spirit of Coaching Conference Series:

In partnership with Douglas College, the conference takes place on October 23 in New Westminster. Plans are underway. Watch for further developments.

BC Dairy Foundation Milk Run:

The 32nd Annual Milk Run will be held Wednesday, April 21, 2010. The BC Dairy Foundation has been the exclusive sponsor of the Milk Run since its inception. Your school can build an obstacle course from all available P.E. and athletics equipment. Indoors or outdoors, large or small, tough or tougher, we challenge you to get as many Student-Athletes participating in The Ultimate Challenge.



Wall Calendar - The Year in Sports:

The BC Teachers' Federation continues to support the production of a Wall Calendar. Thanks to the Federation's generous support, and through the talent of their graphics department, each school will receive several copies of this large, door calendar, for prominent placement throughout the school.



BC SCHOOL SPORTS

Coaching Recognition Program 2009

What BCSS will do...

Coaching Profiles

Recognition of one male and female school coach every month from across the Province by BCSS based on submissions from Athletic Associations, Member Schools, Sport Commissions etc. Profiles will be posted on the BCSS web site. Every nominee will receive a note of thanks plus a special BCSS fleece jacket or hoodie. Each submission will also be considered for the Provincial School Coach of the Year award.

(*Northern Athletic will provide a \$100 gift certificate towards the purchase of sport equipment each year to the coach's school.)

Provincial Coaches of the Year

Recognition of one male and one female Provincial School Coach of the Year based on nominations received by March 31 each year and as selected by the Awards and Scholarship committee. Each recipient will receive a \$500 honorarium to further their coaching development, a replica plaque to keep and they will have their names engraved on the perpetual BCSS Provincial Coach of the Year award plaque.

(*Northern Athletic will provide a \$500 gift certificate towards the purchase of sport equipment each year to the coach's school.)

Certificate of recognition

(In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport)

One female and one male school coach as identified by the Administrator and ADs of every member school (optional). Deadline June 1st

Long-term Coaching Service

(Supported by Northern Athletic)

To recognize teacher coaches who have dedicated over 25 years to coaching, a special award will be forwarded to the member school for presentation during the athletic banquet or school assemblies.

Submission must be received by BCSS no later than March 31.

Coaches Recognition Event Dinner

(In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport)

This annual event is to recognize teacher coaches for their invaluable contribution to school sports for the current school year. (Tentatively scheduled for October 23, 2009)

**It is also noted that BCSS will continue to provide funding via SportFunder to school coaches who wish to upgrade their Coaching Certification. (Application instructions and forms are available on the BCSS web site.)*



BC SCHOOL SPORTS MEMBERSHIP PUBLICATIONS

Accommodations Directory:

The BC SCHOOL SPORTS Accommodation Directory contains information listings for over 160 hotels and motels located in every corner of the province. These establishments want the business of the many travelling school teams, bands, field trips and other groups. The information contained under each listing, provides everything needed to compare prices, amenities and access.

E-Newsletter:

These will be emailed to all Athletic Directors and posted on the website as required during the year and contain BCSS business news and reminders about dates and deadlines.

Directory and Competitive Rules & Regulations:

The annual Directory is the “working book” of the BC SCHOOL SPORTS year. The Directory contains the Competitive Policies, Commission information on the Championships, directory listings for many of the volunteers working within the school sport structure, and contact and address information for BCSS Member Schools. The Directory also contains an advertising section for companies seeking school business. These companies represent an array of products and services and Member Schools are encouraged to contact these School sport supporters.

Every MEMBER SCHOOL receives multiple Directories based on the size of the school. Each Administrator, Superintendent and Board Trustee Chairperson is also sent a personal copy of the Directory, to encourage them to become familiar with the BC SCHOOL SPORTS programs and policies.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS Report:

The BC SCHOOL SPORTS *Report* is the official magazine of BCSS and provides secondary school coaches with championship results and photos, current information on coaching issues and trends, sport science and sport medicine information, dates and contact information for NCCP and SportsAid courses, and BC SCHOOL SPORTS news and updates.

The REPORT will be distributed ON-LINE ONLY. The magazine will have the same "look", and will be available on the web site to schools, districts, trustees and media contacts.

BCSS Web Site & On-Line Registration:

The BC SCHOOL SPORTS web site has become a vital link for association information, on-line sport registration, championship results and links to other sport organizations. Surf for information on BCSS programs and services, as well as championship bulletins and results.

THE BC SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS PROGRAM

Overall Purpose

To recognize colleagues and schools who have made a significant contribution to athletic programs within the secondary school system in British Columbia.



BC SCHOOL SPORTS Coaching Recognition Dinner October 24, 2008

BC SCHOOL SPORTS MERIT AWARD

Form

The award consists of a plaque engraved with the recipient's name. This award is limited to six recipients each year.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees

- Must have been involved as a coach/sponsor, administrator or official at the school level.
- Must have served administratively on at least one of the following: Executive of a Local Association; Executive of a Sport Commission; member of a Standing Committee; member of the BCSS Board of Directors.
- Must not currently be a member of the BCSS Board of Directors.

Selection Procedure

Deadline for receipt of nominations is March 1 of the current school year. Selection of the successful candidate(s) will be made by the Scholarship and Awards Committee.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS LONG-TERM COACHING SERVICE AWARD

Form

This award, presented in partnership with Northern Athletic Ltd., is in the form of a plaque engraved with the recipient's name. This award is limited to ten recipients each year.

Eligibility Criteria

Teacher-Coaches who have coached within the school system for twenty-five (25) years or more, and who

- present a positive public image of coaching and the role of the coach,
- show respect for officials, opponents, athletes and parents,
- demonstrate concern for the comprehensive development of student-athletes by helping them to balance athletic, educational and social needs,
- assist student-athletes to develop confidence, self-discipline and respect for others,
- demonstrate a commitment to coaching education,
- contribute to the enhancement of sport, and
- achieve measurable improvement in athletic and team performance and/or participation.

Nomination Procedure

A letter of nomination which includes

- the nominee's name, school address, phone number and e-mail address,
- contact information for the nominator,
- sport(s) and number of years coaching,
- levels of coaching (i.e. Grade 8, Grade 9, Junior and Senior), and
- a summary of the way in which the nominee has demonstrated the attributes listed above.

There must also be a letter of support from a school administrator or the Athletic Director.

Selection Procedure

Deadline for receipt of nominations is March 1 of the current school year. Selection of the successful nominee(s) will be made by the BCSS Scholarship and Awards Committee.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Form

This award, presented in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport, is school-based and consists of a formal certificate with the recipient's name. It is available to both one female coach and one male coach.

Eligibility Criteria

Criteria may include, but not be limited to:

- Service and/or leadership as coach;
- Organization of an event that has had a significant impact in the school;
- Success of a particular team or activity.

The contribution being recognized should have occurred within the most recent school year period.

Selection Procedure

Each Member School is invited to select one female and one male recipient and forward his/her name to the BCSS office no later than March 1 of the current school year.

THE BC SCHOOL SPORTS PROVINCIAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Purpose

To honour one male and one female colleague who have made an outstanding contribution over an extended period of time to coaching athletic programs in the secondary schools of British Columbia.

Form

The award consists of a shared perpetual plaque with the honorees' names and schools engraved, and which is displayed in the BC SCHOOL SPORTS office. In addition, both coaches will each receive a replica sized plaque together with a \$500.00 bursary to enhance their coaching certification.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees

- Must have been actively involved in coaching high school athletics for a minimum of ten years.
- Consistently promotes the philosophy of fair play and sportsmanship.
- Must be, or have been, a teacher or school administrator.
- Must not currently be a member of the BCSS Board of Directors.

Application Process

Any staff member in a Member School may initiate an application on behalf of a school coach. The person submitting the application should include a covering letter of support on school letterhead signed by a school administrator, as well as support materials and testimonials as to why the individual should be considered and selected. Deadline date for submission is March 1 of the current school year.

Selection Procedure

Selection of the two successful candidates will be made by the BCSS Scholarship and Awards Committee.

Provincial Coach of the Year

Year

Female Recipient

Male Recipient

2009	Mrs. Sharon Snow, <i>Burnaby Central</i>	Mr. Carlo Muro, <i>Riverside</i>
2008	Mrs. Marion McNeill, <i>Seaquam</i>	Mr. Joe Moreira, <i>Mt. Sentinel</i>
2007	Mrs. Nicky Carroll, <i>Windsor</i>	Mr. Mike Keenlyside, <i>Point Grey</i>
2006	Ms. Linda Johnstone, <i>Lambrick Park</i>	Mr. Bob Shannon, <i>Clarence Fulton</i>



*Sharon Snow,
2008 - 2009
Female Teacher Coach of the Year*



*Carlo Muro (centre),
2008 - 2009
Male Teacher Coach of the Year*

THE BC SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS PROGRAM . . . *Cont'd*

- HONOUR AWARD -

Form

The award consists of a large framed certificate with the recipient's name as well as a special Honour Award Pin. The recipient also receives a Gold Card which entitles him/her together with a guest to attend any BCSS Provincial Championship (except Boys' Basketball). The recipient's name is engraved on a permanent plaque which is displayed in the BCSS office. This award is limited to two recipients each year.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must have been involved as a coach/sponsor at the school level.
- Must have served administratively on at least two of the following: Executive of a Local Association, Executive of a Sport Commission or member of a Standing Committee.
- Must have served at least one full two- year term as a member of the BCSS Board of Directors.
- Must be, or have been, a teacher or administrator.
- Must not currently be a member of the BCSS Board of Directors.

Selection Procedure

Deadline for receipt of nominations is March 1 of the current school year. Selection of the successful candidate(s) will be made by the BCSS Scholarship and Awards Committee.

HONOUR AWARD WINNERS

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| <p>1986 Don McIntyre, <i>Kelowna</i>
Van Morrison, <i>Vancouver</i></p> <p>1987 Dan Doyle, <i>Coquitlam</i>
Hugh Marshall, <i>Vancouver</i>
Ron Van Dolah, <i>Vanderhoof</i>
Ruth Wilson, <i>Vancouver</i></p> <p>1988 Don Hartwig, <i>Victoria</i></p> <p>1989 Jack Armour, <i>Vancouver</i>
Verna Chernoff, <i>Castlegar</i>
Bob Gair, <i>New Westminster</i>
Chandra Madhosingh, <i>Vancouver</i></p> <p>1990 Jack Buckham, <i>Kamloops</i>
Barry Callaghan, <i>North Vancouver</i>
Doug Harshbarger, <i>Vanderhoof</i>
Matt Phillips, <i>Richmond</i></p> <p>1991 Bob Ferguson, <i>Creston</i></p> <p>1992 Dave Gifford, <i>Vancouver</i>
Bob Jackson, <i>Richmond</i>
Vera Williamson, <i>Surrey</i></p> <p>1993 Ed Carlin, <i>White Rock</i>
Stan Lawson, <i>Vancouver</i>
Jim Stewart, <i>Coquitlam</i></p> <p>1994 Marty Cross, <i>Nanaimo</i></p> <p>1995 Bill McNulty, <i>Vancouver</i>
Clive Hughes, <i>Vancouver</i></p> <p>1996 Gary Haensgen, <i>Vancouver</i>
Earl Henderson, <i>North Vancouver</i>
Ed Pedersen, <i>North Vancouver</i>
Mike Smith, <i>West Vancouver</i>
Bob Stebbings, <i>South Delta</i></p> | <p>1997 Darlene Currie, <i>Vancouver</i>
Stan Gill, <i>Victoria</i>
Roger Kronquist, <i>West Vancouver</i></p> <p>1998 Jack May, <i>Kelowna</i>
Marion McNeill, <i>Delta</i></p> <p>1999 Gayle Guest, <i>Richmond</i>
Bill Parnell, <i>North Vancouver</i>
Barry Stewart, <i>Abbotsford</i>
Doug Sturrock, <i>Vancouver</i>
Jack Tsaka, <i>North Vancouver</i></p> <p>2000 Len Corben, <i>North Vancouver</i>
Barry Kingsley, <i>Kelowna</i></p> <p>2001 Vic Bifano, <i>Kamloops</i>
Moe Williams, <i>North Vancouver</i></p> <p>2002 Neil Murray, <i>South Delta</i>
Rod Vance, <i>Vernon</i></p> <p>2003 Mike Charlton, <i>Richmond</i></p> <p>2004 David Bingham, <i>Winfield</i></p> <p>2005 Brian Olthuis, <i>South Kamloops</i></p> <p>2006 Walter Becker, <i>North Delta</i></p> <p>2007 Joanne Ward, <i>Terry Fox</i>
Joe Moreira, <i>Mt. Sentinel</i></p> <p>2008 Phil Cizmiz, <i>Georgia Park Elem.</i></p> <p>2009 Brian Lynch, <i>North Vancouver</i>
Brian Laviolette, <i>Alberni District</i></p> |
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THE BC SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS PROGRAM. . . *Cont'd*

- OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AWARD -

Purpose

To recognize a school whose special commitment to improving the lives of its students and staff through athletics, intramurals, leadership and public service has contributed significantly to the welfare of school athletics in its local community and within the province.

Form

The perpetual award is a large plaque bearing a native carving, on display in the BCSS office. The winning schools are presented with a gold and royal blue Outstanding School Award banner.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees must be a BC SCHOOL SPORTS Member School in good standing. Additional criteria to be used in evaluating nominated schools:

- Extent of extracurricular program;
- Quality and extent of intramural program;
- Staff involvement in coaching and sport administration;
- Participation in various BCSS programs;
- Awards earned, i.e. sportsmanship, individual or team excellence;
- Public service projects;
- Work done with special populations;
- Fund raising projects;
- Athletic program's contribution to the school community;
- Special characteristics/activities unique to the school.

Nomination Procedure

Any staff member in a school may initiate a nomination on behalf of a school. The person nominating should submit the completed form and supporting documentation stating why the school should be selected (i.e. a maximum of a three page letter). This letter should address the applicable areas as well as any additional information which would be relevant to the BCSS Scholarship and Awards Committee in its deliberations. In addition there should be a letter from the a school administrator explaining the place of extracurricular sport and physical activity programs in the school.

Selection Procedure

Deadline for receipt of nominations at the BCSS office is March 1 of the current school year. Selection of the successful candidate school will be made by the Scholarship and Awards Committee. Please note that there are two categories for this award:

- Junior or Secondary Schools
- Middle Schools

Category A – Junior or Secondary Schools

Category B – Middle Schools

<p>1990 Nechako Valley Secondary, Vanderhoof</p> <p>1991 West Whalley Jr. Secondary, Surrey</p> <p>1992 Prince Charles Secondary, Creston</p> <p>1993 Kamloops Secondary, Kamloops Westsyde Secondary, Kamloops</p> <p>1994 Credo Christian School, Langley Georges P. Vanier Secondary, Courtenay</p> <p>1995 Kumsheen Secondary, Lytton</p> <p>1996 Chase Secondary, Chase Killarney Secondary, Vancouver</p> <p>1997 Alberni District Secondary, Port Alberni KLO Secondary, Kelowna</p> <p>1998 Dover Bay Secondary, Nanaimo</p> <p>1999 Cowichan Secondary, Duncan</p> <p>2000 Mount Boucherie Secondary, Kelowna</p>	<p>2001 George Elliot Secondary, Winfield Valleyview Secondary, Kamloops</p> <p>2002 No award presented.</p> <p>2003 Penticton Secondary, Penticton Hazelton Secondary, Hazelton</p> <p>2004 Ashcroft Secondary, Ashcroft</p> <p>2005 Gleneagle, Coquitlam St. Ann's Academy, Kamloops</p> <p>2006 Tamanawis Secondary, Surrey St. Thomas Aquinas, N. Vancouver</p> <p>2007 Surrey Christian Middle Duncan Christian</p> <p>2008 Okanagan Mission, Kelowna</p> <p>2009 Riverside, Port Coquitlam</p>
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RESOURCES FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS

SPECTATOR'S OATH

Spectators are encouraged and welcomed to attend secondary school sporting activities.

Spectators should:

- treat everyone with respect
- cheer in a positive manner for all competitors
- respect the decisions of officials
- be courteous and respectful to other spectators, all competitors, coaches, event organizers
- exercise self-control at all times
- respect the rules and regulations of the facility
- refrain from the use of foul or profane language
- refrain from the use of physical force of any kind

STUDENT-ATHLETE'S OATH

The actions of a student-athlete are a reflection of themselves, their team, their school and their community. A student-athlete's involvement in school sport provides opportunities and experiences that are important to the development of a well-rounded student-athlete. However, student-athletes must remember that their participation in school sport is a privilege, not a right.

Student-athletes should:

- treat everyone with respect
- treat team-mates, coaches, officials, opponents, event organizers and - spectators with respect
- respect and accept with dignity the decisions of officials
- be generous in winning and graceful in losing
- exercise self-control at all times
- remember that there is no place in sport for drugs or alcohol
- refrain from the use of foul or profane language
- refrain from the use of physical force outside of the rules of the game
- play fair
- play within the rules and the spirit of the rules of the game at all times



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