



# 2011 Provincial 'AAA' Field Hockey Championships

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**New information will be in RED print.**

This information bulletin will provide all schools the basic information for the 2011 AAA tournament. This information will be updated as the event draws closer. Please do not hesitate to contact the tournament chair if you have any questions.

## **Tournament Host**

The tournament is being hosted by Kelowna Secondary School.

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## **2011 Tournament Dates**

Wednesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## **Tournament Venue and Facilities**

Capital News Center Turf Field 4105 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, B. C. and University of British Columbia Okanagan. In case of severe weather alternate fields may be used.

Metal cleats are not permitted on the artificial turfs at these facilities. Water permitted but no food and sport drinks are allowed onto the playing areas.

No pop-up tents will be provided over the team benches in part due to safety concerns and property damage in case of severe weather. Teams are responsible for their own protection from the weather.

## **Capital News Center Turf Field (Mission Sports Center)**

If staying at the Host Hotel, the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, or at any of the other hotels, motels, etc. on Highway #97 travel south towards the lake and Penticton. Cross through the lights at Spall Road, Burtch Road and then turn left on Gordon Drive, just after the Capri Hotel. Travel along Gordon Drive and pass through the lights on Springfield, Guisachan, Raymer, KLO and Casorso Roads. After Casorso Road you will travel over a small bridge and then must turn left on Lexington. You will notice soccer fields on both sides of the road and then some softball fields on the left. There is a small road on your right that you must take to get to the turf field that will be up ahead on your right. Parking is **FREE**. A **map is on the web site**.

## University of British Columbia Okanagan Turf Field

If staying at the Host Hotel, the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, or at any of the other hotels, motels, etc. on Highway #97 travel north towards Vernon and the Airport. Cross through the lights at Leckie, Banks, Highway 33, Leathead, McCurdy, and Old Vernon Road on your way to the Airport. You will see the exit sign for UBCO on your right. Travel over Highway #97 and arrive at a round-about. As you enter the round-about continue past the first exit and then take the second off shoot from the round-about. This is John Hindle Drive. You will notice the turf field on your right. If you can get a spot in Lot B, it is right beside the turf field. Parking is **\$5.00/day**. Buses might have to drop off players and find another parking area. Parking will be much easier on Friday because of Remembrance Day. **A map is on the web site**

### Banquet

The banquet will be held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Kelowna Secondary School. **With so many teams having to travel, the theme for this year's banquet is Formal.** Teams are requested to bring two \$15.00 gifts **that are non-school affiliated** as door prizes.

## Kelowna Secondary School

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### Photos

Team photos will be taken on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at the fields. Pictures will be taken when teams are available on Wednesday. There will be no action photos for sale at this tournament.

### First Aid Protocol:

Physiotherapists will be in attendance at all times at both venues during this event. Ice will be available at all fields.

In accordance with FIH regulations, the umpires will assess the injury and ask for help if needed. In case of minor events, the umpires may wave the coach onto the field. Coaches are not to enter the field of play until waved on. For more significant injuries, especially those to the head, the umpires will ask for the Therapists. In either circumstance, the player must remain on the sidelines for at least 2 minutes after the resumption of play. Ambulances are to be called by the Tournament Technical officials only. For injuries that do not require an ambulance but do need extra medical attention, the Kelowna General Hospital is within 10 minutes of the field at the Capital News Center and 30 minutes from UBCO. Directions will be provided as part of the coaches' technical information package. The tournament committee **DO NOT** have a vehicle available to transport players to hospital.

### **Accommodation:**

The host hotel is the

**Ramada Hotel and Conference Center** 2170 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna B. C. V1Y 6G8  
Phone **1-800-665-2518** and mention AAA Girls' Field Hockey Provincials  
\$89 + tax per room 2 queen beds fridge iron & ironing board  
Free wireless free local calls hair dryer free parking  
Perkins Restaurant on site near several other restaurants  
Located between both fields across from the Orchard Park Mall  
Location for AGM/Coaches' Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Codes of Conduct:**

All players, coaches, team officials and parents are expected to abide by the BCSS Code of Conduct at all times.

## **STUDENT-ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

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

Student-athletes shall:

#### 2.2.1 Treat Everyone with Respect

- a) treat teammates, coaches, opponents, event organizers and spectators with respect
- b) respect and accept with dignity the decisions of officials
- c) be generous in winning and graceful in losing

#### 2.2.2 Exercise Self-Control at all times

- a) remember that there is no place in sport for drugs or alcohol
- b) refrain from the use of foul or profane language
- c) refrain from the use of physical force outside of the rules of the game

#### 2.2.3 Play Fair

- a) play within the rules and the spirit of the rules of the game at all times

## **SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

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

#### 2.3.1 Treat Everyone with Respect

- a) cheer in a positive manner for all competitors
- b) respect the decisions of officials
- c) not interfere with the play or competition
- d) be courteous and respectful to other spectators, all competitors, coaches, event organizers and officials

#### 2.3.2 Exercise Self-Control at all times

- a) respect the rules and regulations of the facility
- b) refrain from the use of foul or profane language
- c) refrain from the use of physical force of any kind

## **COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

The coach / student-athlete relationship is a privileged one. Coaches play a critical role in the personal and athletic development of their students. Therefore, coaches are expected to model the fundamentally positive aspects of school sport. Coaches are responsible for their own behaviour as well as their student-athletes.

Coaches shall:

- 2.1.1 Recognize that school sport is an extension of the classroom, with moral and legislative obligations required of the coach at all times.
- 2.1.2 Uphold the rules and regulations of BC SCHOOL SPORTS, the local Athletic Association and applicable Sport Commission.
- 2.1.3 Actively uphold the rules of the sport, the spirit of the rules of the sport, and encourage student-athletes to do the same.
- 2.1.4 Fulfill all league, exhibition, invitational, play-off and championship competitive and event obligations, in accordance with Athletic Association policy, Sport Commission policy or Tournament Organizer agreements.
- 2.1.5 Treat all participants fairly and equitably.
- 2.1.6 Respect the judgement and interpretation of officials without gesture or argument, and require student-athletes to do the same.
- 2.1.7 Not use foul, profane, harassing or offensive language or gestures in the conduct of coaching duties.
- 2.1.8 Not use physical force of any kind in the conduct of coaching duties.
- 2.1.9 Not, under any circumstances, encourage (either directly or through a third party) any student to attend a school other than the one in whose catchment area the student resides, or the school into which the student's elementary, middle or junior school directly feeds.
- 2.1.10 Not, under any circumstances, endorse, recommend or suggest the use of Performance Enhancing Drugs or Supplements by any student-athlete.
- 2.1.11 Abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcohol while in the presence of student athletes, and discourage their use by student athletes.
- 2.1.12 Not, under any circumstances, require or imply that a student must be involved in any summer program or club program as part of their obligation to participate on a school team.
- 2.1.13 Not, under any circumstances, require or imply that a student cannot or should not participate in any BCSS approved sport of their choice in the season preceding and/or succeeding the coach's particular season-of-play.
- 2.1.14 Not, under any circumstances, start pre-season try-outs or practices to the detriment of any in season sport.

### **Pictures**

All teams should take a team photo and send the jpeg along with a list of row by row player names to [gotke@bedbugsquiltstudio.ca](mailto:gotke@bedbugsquiltstudio.ca) so that it can be included in the tournament programme. This can be done as soon as possible to allow time for printing. **It is due on November 4, 2011**

### **Web Site**

A web site has been created for Coaches' to access information, bulletins, forms, etc. before the Provincials. It is also for Parents to access scores and results during the tournament. The web site is:

[www.kss.sd23.bc.ca/sports/bcfh/](http://www.kss.sd23.bc.ca/sports/bcfh/)

### **Forms**

Forms for t-shirts, banquet tickets, rosters, etc. will be on the above mentioned web site on October 28, 2011. These forms MUST be sent in to [lptrbuna@shaw.ca](mailto:lptrbuna@shaw.ca) by November 4, 2011.