

# BC SCHOOL SPORTS

## Coaching Recognition Program

### 2008-2009 Provincial Coach of the Year

Welcome to the eighth year of the BC SCHOOL SPORTS Coaching Recognition Program and the BCSS Provincial Coach of the Year awards. More than 7,000 coaches volunteer to work with young people in the 425 BCSS Member Schools. The coaches impart sport skills, and assist students in developing an appreciation of fair play, an understanding of team work and a vital sense of self-worth.

**What is the Provincial Coach of the Year Program?** The BCSS Provincial Coach of the Year awards are part of the association's Coaching Recognition Program. The BCSS Coaching Recognition Program also includes a school-based Coach of the Year Award component.

The BCSS Provincial Coach of the Year award is truly a high honour. The two awards (male and female) will acknowledge individuals who exemplify everything that is positive about school coaches, school coaching and the spirit of coaching. **The Provincial Coaches of the Year will have their names engraved on the BC SCHOOL SPORTS Coach of the Year perpetual plaque and receive a \$500.00 bursary to assist with additional training .**

Acknowledgement of the Provincial Coaches of the Year will be posted on the BCSS web site and published in the Spring/Summer edition of the BCSS Report Magazine. Presentation of the award will be made at the May AGM in conjunction with the Honour Award and Outstanding School award.

**How to Nominate:** Nomination letters can be submitted by any BCSS Member School. The letter should include an endorsement from the school administrator and must be received no later than March 2.

**Attributes of a Provincial Coach of the Year:** This is the highest honour awarded by BCSS for coaches. Nominees should make an outstanding contribution to student-athletes and sport development and an the example to whom your school points when asked for a coaching role model.

- The coach who appropriately mixes practice, skill development, integrity, fair play, respect, and the pursuit of excellence as key ingredients for a successful athletic experience.
- The coach who understands both the rules of the sport, the spirit of the rules, and ensures that his or her players always play within the spirit of the game.
- The coach who understands that school sport is an extension of the classroom with the same moral and legislative obligations.
- The coach who helps student-athletes identify their dreams and achieve their goals.

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### Provincial Coach of the Year Nomination Procedures

#### ***Nominee Eligibility:***

- Head coach of a grade eight, nine, junior or senior team in any BCSS approved sport
- Minimum Level One 3M NCCP fully certified.

#### ***Nomination Submission:***

- Include the nominee's name, school, address, phone number and email address.
- Contact information for the nominator.
- Sport(s) and number of years coaching.
- Level of competition (grade eight, nine, junior or senior).
- Letter of support from the school administrator and athletic director.
- The nomination letter should document ways in which the nominee demonstrates the following traits:
  - Presents a positive public image of coaching and the role of the coach.
  - Shows respect for officials, opponents, athletes and parents, and espouses a philosophy of fair play.
  - Demonstrates concern for the comprehensive development of student-athletes by helping them balance athletic, educational, and social needs.
  - Assist student-athletes develop confidence, self-discipline and respect for others.
  - Demonstrates commitment to coach education.
  - Contributes to the advancement of sport.
  - Achieves measurable improvement in athlete and team performance and/or participation.
  - List any previous coaching achievement awards.

#### ***Deadline for Receipt of Submissions:***

**Monday, March 2**

Submit to the BC SCHOOL SPORTS office. Attention: Sue Keenan.  
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