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2017-2018 Scholarships

BCSS is pleased to announce the renewal of the BCSS Zone Scholarships, Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships, Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship and the BC Dairy Soccer Scholarships.

Remind your Grade 12 student-athletes to apply! The submission deadline is May 7, 2018. Applications must be submitted in one document via email to info@bcschoolsports.ca

There is an increase in scholarship funding this year, with the **total awards available hitting \$21,500.**

Apply Today

2018 BCSS AGM

The 2018 BCSS AGM will take place May 11th & 12th, 2018 at Fortius Sport and Health, Burnaby BC. Advanced online, in person & proxy voting will all be available for the AGM. If you are unable to attend the AGM it will also be webcast live on www.bcss.tv.

AGM Package 2 will be sent out April 20th, watch your inbox!

BCSS is creating a video explaining all the resolutions that have been put forward for the 2018 AGM in the coming weeks, please keep an eye out for the video link!

In addition, there will be live webinars with the Executive Director to answer any questions pertaining to the proposed resolutions, to assist schools who wish to advanced vote.

Package 1



Spring Team Registration Deadline

Spring Teams must have coaches and minimum numbers on Spring Teams by April 4, 2018.

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Scholarship Submission Deadline

Grade 12 student-athletes who are wishing to apply for BCSS scholarships must have applications into the BCSS office by May 7, 2018

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Ultimate Provincial Championships

AA & AAA Ultimate Provincial Championships will take place May 24th & 25th in Surrey at Newton Athletic Park. Teams will qualify for the event through their BCSS Zones. Berthing allocations for Provincial Championships will be announced the week of **April 8th, 2018.** Zone Representatives are as follows:

Kootenay		
Okanagan	Michael Herauf	michael.herauf@sd23.bc.ca
North Central	Louise Holmes	lholmes@sd57.bc.ca
Northwest		
Vancouver Island	Jackie Snell	jsnell@sd63.bc.ca
Lower Mainland	Harp Sohi	hsohi@vsb.bc.ca
	Gerry Karvelis	gkarvelis@sd44.ca
	Jon Acob	jacob@sd38.bc.ca
Fraser Valley	Sean Juteau	juteau_s@surreyschools.ca

Please ensure teams and athletes are registered in STARS! If you have any questions please contact the BCSS office. 604-477-1488 or by email at info@bcschoolsports.ca

Track & Field Para & Special O Inclusion



The Track & Field Commission & BCSS is happy to announce the inclusion of Para & Special O athletes into the zone championship events in the Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island, and Okanagan this year. These athletes will compete in their own categories, Para, Special O & Ambulatory, for a chance to represent their school at Provincial Championships. If you have students who would be interested please contact the zone rep in your area. The events for these athletes will be: 100m, 400m & Shot Put.

Zone Representatives		
Fraser Valley	Phil Barrington	pbarrington@sd43.bc.ca
Vancouver Island	Angela McLeish	angelamcleish@gmail.com
Okanagan	Chris Frehlick	chris.frehlick@sd23.bc.ca

Para & Special O events hope to expand into the other zones in the coming years.



PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

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A Boys Basketball	Heritage Christian School
AA Boys Basketball	Brentwood College
AAA Boys Basketball	South Kamloops Secondary School
AAAA Boys Basketball	Burnaby South Secondary School
A Girls Basketball	Unity Christian School
AA Girls Basketball	South Kamloops Secondary School
AAA Girls Basketball	Kelowna Secondary School
Boys Curling	Penticton Secondary School
Girls Curling	Earl Marriott Secondary School
Gymnastics	Windsor Secondary School
Boys Skiing	St. George's School
Girls Skiing	York House School
Combined Skiing	Collingwood School
Boys Snowboarding	Smithers Secondary School
Girls Snowboarding	Lakes District Secondary School
Combined Snowboarding	Lakes District Secondary School
Boys Wrestling	Alberni District Secondary School
Girls Wrestling	Alberni District Secondary School
Combined Wrestling	Alberni District Secondary School

2018 WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS



CIAAA National Athletic Director Conference

The CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference offers a mixture of content, networking, and social opportunities combining for a dynamic, customizable, Athletic-Director centered professional development experience. This years conference is in Regina SK, April 19 - 21. Shanee Harle is set to deliver the keynote address! Shawnee is a 2-time CIS Basketball National Champion, a multiple time Canada West Coach of the Year, and just retired as the lead assistant of the Basketball Women's National Team. Check out all the Conference has to offer!



[Information Package](#)



Spring Roster Registration Deadline

Any additional students are to be added to Spring Rosters by April 18th, 2018

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BCSS Awards Submission Deadline

Nominate someone today! The BCSS Award Nominations close on April 20th, 2018. Coach of the year, Merit, Honour and Outstanding School Awards are up for grabs!

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Strategic Plan Update

We are thrilled to provide you a brief update on the progress of the BCSS Strategic Plan. After two very successful surveys, our consultants with guidance from your Board of Directors engaged three small working groups tasked with focusing on the 3 pillars that will form the plan. These are (1) Governance, (2) Programs and Services, (3) Communication and Image. We had representation from public and independent, large and small and urban and rural schools on these groups. They have now submitted their work to the Board of Directors who are putting the finishing touches on the plan. The plan will be announced at the AGM on May 12, and will be available publicly immediately after. We look forward to sharing the hard work of many people with you, that should guide the direction of our organization for the next 3-4 years.

Sanctioning

Is your Team Travelling or Hosting Teams from Outside of BC?

When playing school teams that are not members of BCSS, sanctioning is required from both BCSS as well as the other state or provincial association. Member schools are only eligible to play member schools and not club teams. Sanctioning forms are to be submitted 30 days in advance of competition.



[Sanctioning Forms](#)

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ANNUAL AWARDS

Teachers, Athletic Directors, Administrators, Commissioners! Do you know someone in your school community who goes above and beyond with your sports programs? Nominate them today for the Annual BC School Sports Awards.

Annual Awards & Criteria

Merit Award

- 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 Athletic Association,
- Executive Member of a Sport Commission, Member of a BCSS Standing Committee, or Member of the BCSS Board of Directors.
- Must not currently be a member of the BCSS Board of Directors.

Honour Award

- 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 Athletic Association,
- Executive Member of a Sport Commission, or Member of a BCSS 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.

Coach of the Year (Male & Female)

- 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.

Outstanding School Award

The purpose of the Outstanding School Award is 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.

DEADLINE: April 20th, 2018

[CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE!](#)



Spring Championships

March 5th - June 9th

May 24 - 25	AA/AAA Ultimate	Surrey
May 24 - 26	AA Tennis	Burnaby
May 24 - 26	AAA Tennis	Vancouver
May 25 - 26	Track & Field Combined Events	Surrey
May 26	Mountain Biking	Salmon Arm
May 30 - June 1	AAA Girls Soccer	Vancouver
May 31 - June 2	A Girls Soccer	Penticton
May 31 - June 2	AA Girls Soccer	Kamloops
May 31 - June 2	Badminton	Richmond
May 31 - June 2	Track & Field	Langley
June 4 - 6	A Golf	Osoyoos
June 4 - 6	AA Golf	Chase
June 4 - 6	AAA Golf	Nanaimo



Spring Deadlines

March 5th - June 9th

April 4	Team Registration Deadline (Spring)
April 18	Roster Registration Deadline (Spring)
April 20	BCSS Awards Submission Deadline
May 7	Scholarship Submission Deadline
May 8	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
May 12	EAC Meeting



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