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# BC SCHOOL SPORTS

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*Encouraging participation in physical activity to foster lifelong physical and emotional well-being*

## 2017 Annual General Meeting Re-Cap

**Thank you to everyone who attended and voted at the BC School Sports 49th Annual General Meeting. We had 215 votes recorded from either Advanced, In Person and Proxy Votes. This year marks the first year BCSS has implemented Advanced Online Voting.**

The 49th BCSS Annual General Meeting was kicked off with our 2016-2017 BCSS Award winners. The Outstanding School award was presented to **Khalsa School** in Surrey. Khalsa has worked extremely hard to develop sports in their school. School staff work tirelessly to support, coach and mentor their students. Congratulations Khalsa! Our second set of awards that were presented were the Male & Female Coaches of the Year. These awards are presented to the coaches that present a

positive image of the coaching role while showing respect for officials, opponents, athletes and parents as well as assists with the development of athletes both on and off the field. Congratulations to our 2016-2017 Coaches of the Year, **Michelle Nederlof, Duncan Christian School** and **Chris Turpin, Gleneagle Secondary School!**



Our AGM was highly efficient this year! There were 37 resolutions to vote on, and 35 of them passed. These results have been posted on the BCSS website and minutes will be posted in the coming weeks.

115 *Advanced Votes*

100 *In Person / Proxy Votes*

215 *Total Votes*

# 2017 Spring Championships



May 25 - 27	Tennis AA/AAA
May 26 - 27	Track & Field Combined Events
May 27	Mountain Biking
May 31, June 1 & 3	Rugby A/AA/AAA
May 31 - June 2	Girls Soccer A/AA/AAA
June 1 - 3	Badminton
June 1 - 3	Track & Field
June 5 - 7	Golf A/AA/AAA

## 2017 - 2018 BCSS Board of Directors

President - Mike Allina  
 1st Vice President - Vacant  
 2nd Vice President - Mykola Misiak  
 Director at Large - Brent Sweeney  
 Director at Large - Joe Rogers  
 Director at Large - Sean Juteau  
 Director at Large - Rick Thiessen



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### BC Dairy Association Scholarship Deadline

The first annual BC Dairy Association Scholarship is Due May 15th. If you are Gymnastics or Track & Field Athlete be sure to get your application in! See the website for more details.

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### Eligibility Appeals Submission Deadline

May 24th, 2017 is the last opportunity for the school year to submit and Eligibility Appeal Application (Level 2 Eligibility Application). Please send the completed applications to [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca)

## Championship Webcasts

Cheer on your teams at Provincials! Be sure to check out our championship webcasts on [www.bcass.tv](http://www.bcass.tv)!

BC School Sports proudly partners with SportsCanada.TV to broadcast BC High School Provincial Championships each year. The webcasts are live and free to view! Make sure you check them out!



## Girls Volleyball Commission Update

New Game Ball for 2017 School Season: Baden VCOR V5S-220 Blue-Grey-White

\*Balls will be available in August 2017 from regular Baden Suppliers\*

2017 Girls Volleyball Provincial Tournaments November 30 - December 2, 2017	
Tier	Host
A	Fernie Secondary
AA	Nechako Valley Secondary
AAA	Crofton House
AAAA	Langley Events Centre (Seaquam)

# 2017 - 2018 Member School Tiering Report

**Tiering Appeals for the 2017-2018 School Year must be submitted by October 1, 2017**

The BCSS membership overwhelmingly passed Motion #11 (Number Calculation for all Tiering Classifications) at the 2017 AGM. The policy adds clarification on how competitive tiers for sports will be calculated moving forward. Starting in the 2017-2018 school year, tiering numbers will be determined by the total number of Grade 11, Grade 12 and Secondary Ungraded (SU) students in your school. As is the same as previous years the number of Grade 10, Grade 11 and SU students as reported on the September 30, 2016 1701 report to the Ministry of Education will be used for the 2017-2018 tiering numbers.



We have already recieved some concern from schools and districts relative to their use of SU students and wishing to reclassify them for tiering purposes. At the direction of the Board of Directors, and with fairness and transparancy as the goal, the Board will allow tiering appeals on the basis of SU students for one year only. The rationale for this decision is that the schools and districts were not aware of the impact of their reporting when they submitted numbers. For more information please visit the BCSS website: [www.bcschoolsports.ca](http://www.bcschoolsports.ca)



## Standing Committees

**Want your voice heard? Join a BCSS Standing Committee!**

The BCSS Board of Directors is distributing the call for applications to sit on various BCSS Standing Committees. The appointments are for two years and require attendance at one or two meetings per year, plus possible between meeting consultation. Expenses are covered by BCSS and meetings are either by conference call or on Saturdays. There will be more information posted shortly.



### End of Spring Season of Play

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The Spring Season of play ends on June 10th, 2017. Member Schools may not participate in any BCSS activity outside the season of play. Please see the BCSS Handbook for out of season Sanctioning.

### Spring BC Dairy #bcssitsabanneryear

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Last chance to get your BC Dairy #bcssitsabanneryear photos in! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win a prize pack for your team!



## Athletic Director & Principal Changes

If you will no longer be the Athletic Director or Principal at your current member school please email [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca) with the updated information.

## Mark your Calendars!

2017 - 2018 BCSS Deadlines



### Fall Season of Play: September 5 - December 2

September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Fees Due
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tiering Appeals Deadline
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Team Registration Deadline
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Roster Registration Deadline

### Winter Season of Play: November 27 - March 10

December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Team Registration Deadline
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Competitive Standards Submissions Due
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Roster Registration Deadline

### Spring Season of Play: March 5 - June 9

April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Team Registration Deadline
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Roster Registration Deadline

## District Reorganization

**If your school district is reorganizing or adding a school over the summer please contact BCSS as soon as possible.**

School districts who are reorganizing or adding a school will need to contact BCSS with the following student information:

- Student Name
- Birthdate
- Grade 8 Entry Date
- Previous School
- New School