



**October 2017**

# NEWSLETTER

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# Fall Deadlines

September 5<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>



October 1	Tiering Appeal Deadline
October 4	Team Registration Deadline (Fall)
October 10	Eligibility Appeals Committee Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
October 14	Eligibility Appeals Committee Meeting
October 18	Roster Registration Deadline (Fall)
October 20-21	Council Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting
October 31	Eligibility Appeals Committee Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
November 4	Eligibility Appeals Committee Meeting



# Fall Championships

September 5<sup>th</sup> - December 2<sup>nd</sup>

November 2-4	A Boys Soccer	Nakusp
November 4	Cross Country	Vancouver
November 8-10	AA Field Hockey	Surrey
November 15-17	AAA Field Hockey	Richmond
November 17-18	Aquatics	Richmond
November 20-22	AA Boys Soccer	Burnaby
November 23-25	AAA Boys Soccer	Burnaby
November 23-25	A Boys Volleyball	Kamloops
November 29 - December 2	AA Boys Volleyball	Langley
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November 30 - December 2	A Girls Volleyball	Fernie
November 30 - December 2	AA Girls Volleyball	Vanderhoof
November 30 - December 2	AAA Girls Volleyball	Vancouver
November 30 - December 2	AAAA Girls Volleyball	Langley
December 2	AA Football	Vancouver
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# Sport on the Move Travel Grant

The 2016-17 Sport on the Move program in partnership with ViaSport supported 2136 students from 128 unique schools.

The Province of British Columbia's Sport on the Move travel grant program is supported through the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and administered jointly by ViaSport and BC School Sports. The program is designed to offer financial assistance to schools traveling 350 km or more (one way), and/or taken a ferry to travel to their respective BC School Sports provincial championship.

New for the 2016-2017 school year was the "opt-in" approach to the grant whereby schools needed to confirm their contact information and provide electronic banking information in order to be considered for funding. Overall, we at ViaSport believe this approach was extremely successful and are pleased with the implementation. As a result of the opt-in system, administration time was greatly reduced and in many cases, schools were able to receive their allotted funding within a week of the conclusion of each championship season. We were also successful in eliminating much of the confusion that arose from cheques being distributed and administrators having little idea where they came from or for what they were intended.

In 2016-2017 the average payout per supported student athlete was \$52.04 while the average school received \$1,250.

We will be sending out a notice regarding the 2017-2018 Sport on the Move program and look forward to continuing with the program.

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# 2017-18 Scholarship Opportunities

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

Remind your Grade 12 student-athletes to apply! The 2017-18 Scholarship Submission deadline is:

**May 7, 2018**

All Scholarship Information & Application forms are located on our website under the [Awards Tab](#).

Scholarship Applications must be submitted in one document via email to [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca).



# AED Study

Sports Cardiology BC invites you to participate in a research study about AED Preparedness in BC High Schools. The presence of automated external defibrillators (AED) and site-specific emergency action plans (EAP) have the greatest impact in preventing sudden cardiac death should a cardiac emergency occur.

To help guide health policy makers AED and EAP preparedness amongst BC High Schools the research team would like to ask you to participate in a 3 minute survey, there will be no personal information required and participation is completely optional.

[Complete Survey Here](#)

Password: SCBC2017WW

# Accommodation Directory



The BCSS accommodation directory for the 2017-2018 year is now updated! If your team is travelling this season and you're looking for great rates and a great place to stay, make sure to check it out.

[View Directory Here](#)



## Fall Council Meetings

The 2017 Fall Council Meetings will take place on October 21st in Burnaby. The meetings will begin at 9:00am. There will be more information to come next week. Keep an eye on your email and our website.

## STARS



### Deadline Dates

There are now only two deadline dates to register teams and student-athletes per season of play! Make sure you get your teams registered!

**Team Registration Deadline:** Have your Team, Coach, and Minimum numbers completed by this date

**Roster Registration Deadline:** Have your final roster complete, any additional students must be added to teams by this date

**Fall Team Registration Deadline: October 4th, 2017**  
**Fall Roster Registration Deadline: October 18th, 2017**

### Athlete Approvals

When students are being entered in STARS, remember they are subject to a **TWO business day** approval period. Only grade 8 students with a 2004 birth year and 2017 grade 8 entry date are automatically approved with the bulk upload.

\*Note if grade 8 students are entered manually (not in bulk upload) they are also subject to the TWO day approval period.



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