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BCSS Extraordinary Meeting

December 12, 2017



The Board of Directors, with the support of those in attendance at the Fall Council meeting have called an Extraordinary Meeting of the Membership in an effort to pass the new number of BCSS zones for realignment. Keep an eye out for more information to follow, including a formal meeting package. As per our Bylaws advance, proxy, and in person voting will be in effect.

Meeting Details:

Date: December 12, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Location: TBA

BCSS Strategic Plan Survey - Phase 1

The BCSS Strategic Planning process has begun. A survey for Phase 1 of the planning process was sent out on October 24th to Athletic Directors and Administrators. The purpose of this phase is to assist in providing feedback on the **Mission/Purpose** as well as the **Values/Core Beliefs** of the organization. Once completed our consultants will review and analyse all the responses.

Your participation is critical and valued!

[Complete Survey Here](#)

The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, November 7th at 12:00pm.



CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference

April 19 - 21, 2018

Our National Athletic Directors Conference is in Regina, SK, April 19-21, 2018. These conferences are fantastic for AD-focused professional development, networking, and they are just a bit of fun too!

The CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference offers a mixture of content, networking, and social opportunities combining for a dynamic, customizable, Athletic-Director centred professional development experience. The conference will feature 10 Leadership Training Program courses (including the launch of a brand new courses), 17 exciting workshop topics to choose from, a conference banquet/keynote address, vendor trade show and an off-site social.

[Conference Package](#)

Defibrillators in High Schools 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.

Password: SCBC2017WW

[Complete Survey Here](#)

Bonafide Academic Transfer Policy Clarification

A Memorandum was sent out to the BCSS membership on October 12th, clarifying the policy interpretation of a Bonafide Academic Transfer. There is a link to the Memo below, take a read through it and should you have any concerns or feedback regarding this please don't hesitate to contact the BCSS office.

[Memo](#)



BC Sport Leadership Conference

January 14th, 2018

The BC Sport Leadership Conference is an excellent opportunity to learn about leadership from athletes from all walks of life, as well as, network with other like-minded individuals. Lessons learned during this event are 100% transferable to many aspects of your life such as coaching, parenting, supervising, managing, running a business or dealing with others.

This years topics include:

- Peak Performance - Sustainable High Standards for Excellence
- Believe - Strategies & Practical Tips to build confidence in Athletes & Team Environments
- The Necessity of Mental Well Being for Living a Meaningful Life
- Coaching the Modern Day Athlete

The Conference is being held at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport - 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond BC.

[Register Here](#)



Athlete of the Year Award Nominations

Nominate one of your athletes today!

Canada's longest-running sport recognition event is back! Nominations are now open for High School Male & Female Athlete of the Year Awards.

Nomination Forms

2017-18 BCSS 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. There is \$21,500 available in Scholarship funds for the 2017-2018 school year.

Remind your Grade 12 student-athletes to apply! The 2017-18 Scholarship Submission deadline is:
May 7, 2018

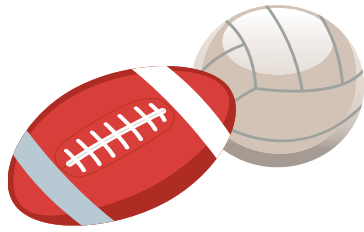
Scholarship Applications must be submitted in one document via email to info@bcschoolsports.ca.

Scholarship Applications

2017-2018 Championship Webcasting

Can't attend Championships? No problem, catch the live webcast on:
www.bcstv





Fall Championships

September 5th - December 2nd

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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Winter Deadlines

November 27th – March 10th



November 28	Eligibility Appeals Committee Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
December 2	Eligibility Appeals Committee Meeting
December 19	Eligibility Appeals Committee Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
December 20	Team Registration Deadline (Winter)
December 23	Eligibility Appeals Committee Meeting
January 16	Competitive Standards Committee Submissions Due
January 17	Roster Registration Deadline (Winter)
January 30	Eligibility Appeals Committee Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
February 3	Eligibility Appeals Committee Meeting



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