



## 2023 BCSS 'AA' Boys Volleyball Provincial Championship Bulletin #1

**Date:** November 29 - December 2, 2023

**Host:** Langley Christian School

**Venues:** TBA

**Team Registration Fee:** TBA

**Tournament Committee Host:** Jon Mayan, [jmayan@langleychristian.com](mailto:jmayan@langleychristian.com)

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### Berthing

There are 16 berths into the Provincial Championships. Each zone will be awarded a berth into the 2023 tournament. There is also one berth allocated to the tournament host.

- Three (3) berths will be allocated based on the percentage of active senior programs in each BCSS zone.
- The remaining three (3) berths are considered at-large berths and will be awarded to zones at the discretion of the seeding committee based on the strength of the zone. These berths will be announced in November prior to zone competitions.
- If a zone does not fill their berth, it will be allocated to the at-large berth pool.
- Berth allocations will be finalized following the team registration deadline (Oct 4<sup>th</sup>).
  - Teams must meet the minimum player registration on their STARS roster by the deadline date to be considered for zone berthing allocations.
    - Teams that register after the team registration deadline will remain eligible to qualify for a provincial championship berth.
  - Inactive teams (teams that are not actively practicing and competing) will be removed from the berthing ratio calculations.

## STARS Registration

- All student athletes must be registered on your school's STARS roster.
- Coaches need to be added to your STARS rosters by **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. Only coaches on the STARS roster will be permitted to be on the team's bench for provincial championship matches.
  - *All coaches, managers, and assistants listed on school team rosters must complete the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) for Coaches. CATT certification is valid for two years - [cattonline.com](http://cattonline.com)*

## Important Dates

- Team Registration deadline: **October 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Team Roster deadline: **October 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Volleyball Zone Championships completed: **November 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Championship Registration Deadline (zone reps): **November 17<sup>th</sup>**

## Additional Details

**Uniforms:** All teams/athletes must wear matching official school uniforms during the games and at awards.

- Players must have the same jersey, including shorts. All uniforms are required to have a number on each jersey.
- The Libero must have a similar uniform in the opposite colour, and the libero number must not be the same number as any other player.
- Corporate logos are restricted to a maximum of two logos, and each logo should not exceed the dimensions of a credit card.

**Tournament Structure:** The championship will consist of a sixteen (16) team tournament.

- The tournament will be separated into four (4) power pools of four (4) teams each. At the conclusion of the power pool play, all 16 teams will enter a traditional single-elimination bracket.
- The winners of each power pool will be moved up one spot (i.e., The winner of power pool B (teams 5-8) will be seeded 4<sup>th</sup> in the elimination bracket) while the last place team in each power pool will drop one seed (i.e., the last place team in power pool B (teams 5-8) will be seeded 9<sup>th</sup> in the elimination bracket).
- All matches on the championship side of the draw will be Best 3-of-5. All Placement and Consolation matches will be best 2-of-3. The bronze medal match will be best 2-of-3.

**Apparel:** Championship clothing can be pre-ordered online through Rush Apparel. A pre-order link will be available November 16<sup>th</sup>. Limited clothing will be available on site for purchase during the event.

**Tournament Website:** All game scores, bracket updates and results will be updated on the official Provincial Championship website. The BCSS tournament championship website is under construction and will be available for this event.

## Event Schedule- TBA

## Accommodation Information

### Best Western Plus/ Langley Inn

5978 Glover Road, Langley

- Run of House, 2 night stay \$169 plus tax, 3 night stay \$159 plus tax
- Hot continental breakfast
- 7 day cancellation policy

GROUP ID 2130

For reservations: 1-888-530-9311 and quote group ID

All rooms are based on availability at time of booking

**Room blocks available until November 15**