



2023 Basketball Information

BC SCHOOL SPORTS

Background

This document was assembled to provide information on berthing and seeding information for all levels of basketball (girls and boys) in lead up to the various provincial championships. If there are any specific questions that you have after reviewing the information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Championship Dates and Locations

- **Boys Basketball (all tiers)** Langley Event Centre March 8 – 11, 2023
- **Girls Basketball (2A – 4A)** Langley Event Centre March 1 – 4, 2023
- **Girls Basketball (1A)** Nanaimo Christian School March 1 – 4, 2023

Who is involved with information verification

Once the team registration deadline (Jan 11) passed, BCSS pulled all confirmed team registrations from our STARS registration system. A collated list was sent to members of the Sport Advisory Committees (SAC) to verify the information. The SACs (boys and girls) consists of the following zone representatives:

SAC (Boys)		SAC (Girls)	
Zone	SAC Member	Zone	SAC Member
SAC Chair	Ed Somers	SAC Chair	Vacant
Eastern Valley	Jake Mouritzen	Eastern Valley	Vince Van Dyk
Fraser North	Ken Dockendorf	Fraser North	Paul Langford
Kootenay	Ryan MacKinnon	Kootenay	Riley Friesen
North Central	Jordan Yu	North Central	Louise Holmes
Northwest	Cal Westbrook	Northwest	Tamara Stoney
South Fraser	Jon Acob	South Fraser	Pam Reynolds
Thompson-Okanagan	Michael Hooper	Thompson-Okanagan	Jody Vosper
Vancouver Island	Chris Ball	Vancouver Island	Gary Baker
Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	Brad Thornhill	Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	David Prissinotti

Berthing Process (Boys)

There are 16 berths into each of the 4 Provincial Championships. Each zone champion (9 zones) is awarded a berth to the 2023 Provincial Championship.

The seven (7) remaining or 'at large' berths are distributed to the zones with the greatest proportion of teams in their zone relative to the total teams throughout the province in that tier. The final berthing allocations are as follows:

Team Registrations					Allocated Zone Berths				
Zone	'A'	'AA'	'AAA'	'AAAA'	Zone	'A'	'AA'	'AAA'	'AAAA'
Eastern Valley	5	7	5	9	Eastern Valley	1	1	1	2
Fraser North	6	2	11	12	Fraser North	1	1	2	2.5*
Kootenay	5	6	2	1	Kootenay	1	1	1	1
North Central	12	3	5	2	North Central	3	1	1	1
Northwest	6	3	1	0	Northwest	1	1	1	0
South Fraser	5	13	12	19	South Fraser	1	3	3	4
Thompson-Okanagan	16	10	5	7	Thompson-Okanagan	3	2	1	1
Vancouver Island	16	14	13	9	Vancouver Island	3	3	3	2
Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	10	12	16	12	Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	2	3	3	2.5*
Total Registrations	81	70	70	71	Allocated Berths	16	16	16	16

*Wild card game between #3 teams will determine the final entry into 4A tournament.

BC School Sports does not favour the use of wild card or challenge games to determine entries into the provincial championships. There has been a variety of different formats used in the past, and in the absence of written policy, BCSS will permit the use of a wild card game in the AAAA Tier for the 2023 Championships. The wild card game will be contested by the 3rd place teams from the Fraser North and Vancouver Sea-to-Sky zones with the winner of the game to advance to the 'AAAA' Provincial Championships. The game will take place at a neutral pre-arranged site.

The basketball SACs and tournament organizing committees will be enlisted to develop a tiebreaking policy which will be presented at the 2023 Fall Planning Meeting for ratification by the Legislative Assembly and implementation for the 2023-24 basketball season.

Seeding Committees (Boys)

The ranking committees will meet on the Sunday before the provincial championships to seed the championship bracket. The final seeding will be published shortly thereafter.

Boys Meeting: March 5th, 2023. Zone playdowns should be completed by February 26th.

The following factors are used by the committees to determine final seeding (All may be given equal consideration):

- Teams from the same zone shall not play against each other in the first round unless this is not possible on the numbers of berths.
 - If teams must be adjusted to avoid first round matchups it is preferential that teams be adjusted in lower seeds rather than higher seeds. E.g., move a team from 14th to 15th or 13th to avoid playing the first round against a team from their zone rather than moving a team from 3rd to 2nd or 4th
- Order of finish in zone tournaments. It is preferential (but not mandatory) that teams are ranked in order of their zone tournament placing.
- Zone champions will receive highest rank compared to other teams from their zone.
- Head-to-head competition between teams if they have played against each other will also be considered
 - More weight will be given to more recent games.
- Using the official BCSS Rankings

Seeding Committees (Boys) as of January 24, 2023

Zone	'A'	'AA'	'AAA'	'AAAA'
Tournament Director	Sean Juteau	Kerry Taylor	Mike Hind	Jinder Sarowa
Eastern Valley	Sean Juteau		Greg Leino	Jinder Sarowa & Dan Village
Fraser North			Ken Dockendorf	
Kootenay	Al Kennedy			
North Central				
Northwest				
South Fraser		Kerry Taylor & Zoel Thibault	Mike Stoneburgh	Bob Stebbings
Thompson-Okanagan	Michael Hooper			
Vancouver Island	Harvey Thorau	Lyle Dhur	Lyle Dhur	
Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	Jon Kinman			George Oswald

Berthing Process (Girls)

There are 16 berths into each of the 4 Provincial Championships.

- Each zone champion (9 zones) is awarded a berth.
- Two berths are awarded to the zones with the highest team registrations.
- 'A' awards one berth to the host school of the 'A' Provincials.
- Remaining four or five berths (dependent on the tier) are considered 'at large' berths and awarded by the Berthing/Seeding Committee for each tier.
- If a zone does not have any registered teams in a specific tier, their zone champion berth will be reallocated into the 'at large' berth pool.
- **Berthing committees will meet and award 'at large' berths no later than Feb 6th.**

Team Registrations					Zone Berths				
Zone	'A'	'AA'	'AAA'	'AAAA'	Zone	'A'	'AA'	'AAA'	'AAAA'
Eastern Valley	4	8	6	8	Eastern Valley	1	1	1	1
Fraser North	3	3	5	10	Fraser North	1	1	1	2
Kootenay	4	4	2	1	Kootenay	1	1	1	1
North Central	7	3	3	3	North Central	1	1	1	1
Northwest	5	1	1	0	Northwest	1	1	1	0
South Fraser	4	9	17	13	South Fraser	1	1	2	2
Thompson-Okanagan	12	9	6	8	Thompson-Okanagan	2	1	1	1
Vancouver Island	10	10	12	10	Vancouver Island	3	2	1	2
Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	6	13	16	8	Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	1	2	2	1
Total Registrations	55	60	68	61	Allocated Berths	12	11	11	11
					At Large Berths - TBA	4	5	5	5
					Provincials Berths	16	16	16	16

Notes:

'A' – Vancouver Island zone awarded 'host' berth and 1 berth for # of registrations.

'AAAA' – Vancouver Island and Fraser North each had the same # of team registrations so both zones were awarded an extra berth in addition to their zone champions.

Seeding Committees (Girls)

The ranking committees will meet on the Sunday before the provincial championships to seed the championship bracket. The final seeding will be published shortly thereafter.

Girls Meeting: February 26th. Zone playdowns should be completed by February 19th.

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Berthing/Seeding Committees (Girls) as of Jan 24, 2024

Zone	'A'	'AA'	'AAA'	'AAAA'
Committee Chair	Mike Campbell	David Prissinotti	Jody Vosper	Paul Langford
Eastern Valley	Kayla Vanderhorst	Dani Gardner	Chris Veale	Darren Rowell
Fraser North		Cassie Lauang	Jason Boyes	Paul Langford
Kootenay	John Mill	John Mill	Sarah Fuhr	
North Central	Kevin Bulbitz	Louise Holmes	Wade Loukes	Jaclyn McNicol
Northwest			Michael Johnson	
South Fraser		Paul Chiarenza	Jamie Kippen	Pam Reynolds
Thompson-Okanagan	Mike Campbell	Jody Vosper	Del Komarniski	Meghan Faust
Vancouver Island	John Stewart	Gary Baker	Lindsay Brooke	Darren Resig
Vancouver Sea-to-Sky	Claude Leduc	David Prissinotti	Anthony Beyrouiti	Simon Dykstra