



FALL & WINTER 2024 Championship Hosting Information

School Based Championship Hosting

Host bids for the FALL and WINTER Season of Play Championships will be reviewed and voted on by the Legislative Assembly at the Annual General Meeting in Spring, approximately 18 months before the championships.

Why should my school host a championship?

Provincial Championships are the most anticipated and sought-after events for any student athlete. The memories and experiences that are gained during a provincial championship is unlike any other school sport event. Host schools receive an automatic berth to the championship, being able to provide a once in a lifetime opportunity for their students to compete and perhaps even win a provincial title at their own school. Additionally, working with BCSS and local sponsors, it may provide some school the opportunity to make a modest profit to support their athletics program.

Who can host?

Any member school in good standing, in the appropriate tier, with the required facilities, may host a provincial championship. BCSS is currently looking for hosts for all Fall and Winter 2024 Season of Play.

How does a school become a host?

Championships will be awarded to schools that show interest and demonstrate the infrastructure to successfully host a provincial championship. We encourage schools that have hosted championships in the past as well as school that haven't hosted in the past. Schools can submit a bid package to Host a BCSS Championship Form and submit it to BCSS staff (info@bcsschoolsports.ca). Bids for the Fall & Winter 2024 Championships are due no later than **4:00pm on March 29, 2023**. Bid form can be found [here](#).

How will my school be supported if we do host?

BCSS has been working on resources to provide host schools with the most amount of support possible. Host schools will be provided an event budget, championship host committee manual outlining the expectations, tasks, and ideal committee structure, medals and banners, equipment, and assistance with all the planning of the championship. You will have a designated BCSS Staff Member who will be available to assist you to ensure your experience as a host, and the student-athletes experience is as memorable and enjoyable as possible.

Feel free to reach out to the BCSS office for more information prior to submitting a bid to host.



Available School-Hosted Championships

Fall 2024

Sport	Scheduled Date
A Boys Soccer	Oct. 30 - Nov. 1
AA Field Hockey	Oct. 30 - Nov. 1
AAA Field Hockey	November 5-7
A Boys Volleyball	November 28-30
AA Boys Volleyball	November 27-30
AAA Boys Volleyball	November 27-30
AA Girls Volleyball	November 28-30
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Winter 2024

Sport	Scheduled Date
Gymnastics	March 5-8
Curling	Feb. 26 - Mar. 1
A Girls Basketball	Feb. 26 - Mar. 1

***Note:** A motion is coming forward to move 'A' Girls Basketball to the Langley Events Centre in 2024. If passed, no school host will be required.

*Bid applications for the Fall and Winter 2024 season of play championships are due no later than **4:00pm on March 29, 2023**, and will be reviewed and voted on by the Legislative Assembly at the 2023 Annual General Meeting on May 12-13.*

Championships Hosting Bid Checklist

Thank you for your interest in hosting a BC School Sports Provincial Championship. Please review the following checklist and use it as a guide to support your application to host.

- Review the Championship Hosting Handbook and sport specific hosting guidelines
- Discuss with administration and necessary staff to gain support/approval for event
- Find potential committee members and ensure participation
- Ensure potential sport venues are available for the host weekend
- Contact potential partner hotels and banquet facilities to ensure availability
- Complete the application form in its entirety and submit to BCSS
- Prepare your bid to be presented (maximum 5 minutes video) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly (only required if multiple bids are received).

Should you have any questions about submitting bid applications, please contact either our Assistant Director of Sports & Events, or one of our Sport Managers.

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