



2024 BCSS Rugby Championships Bulletin #2

Date: May 29 – June 1, 2024

Host: BC School Sports

Venue: Abbotsford Exhibition Park, 32470 Haida Dr., Abbotsford, BC

Championship Websites: [Sevens Rugby](#) & [XVs Rugby](#)

Team Registration Fee: Schools will be invoiced after the tournament. Coaches' dinner and chicken BBQ prices not included.

- Rugby 7's - TBA
- Rugby 15's - TBA

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Berthing

Final provincials berthing will be communicated after May 6th. Each zone will receive at least one berth into the 7's, AA, AAA tournaments. Allocation to Tier 1 or Tier 2 will be based on strength of programs.

- Girls 7's – 16 berths
- Boys 7's – 16 berths
- Girls AA – 8 berths
- Girls AAA – 8 berths
- Boys AA – 16 berths
- Boys AAA – 16 berths

STARS Registration

- All student athletes must be registered on your school's STARS roster.

- Schools participating in Rugby will need to declare their teams for 7s or 15s (XV) competition by the team registration deadline on **April 10, 2024**.
 - Properly registered Rugby XV teams are permitted to play in one Rugby 7s tournament prior to April 24, 2024.
- Coaches need to be added to your STARS rosters by **April 24th**. Only coaches on the STARS roster will be permitted to be on the team's sidelines 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

Important Dates

- Team Registration Deadline: **April 10th, 2024**
- Roster Deadline Registration: **April 24th, 2024**
- Rugby Declaration: **April 24th, 2024**
- Zone declaration: **May 3rd, 2024**
- Zone Championships completed: **May 23rd, 2024**
- Championship Registration Deadline **May 23rd, 2024**

Additional Details

Uniforms: All teams/athletes must wear matching official school uniforms during the games and at awards. Players must have the same jersey.

- Corporate logos are restricted to a maximum of two logos, and each logo should not exceed the dimensions of a credit card.

Boys and Girls 7's: The boys' and girls' Provincial Championships will each consist of sixteen (16) teams. Teams will play in 4 seeded pools, followed by a championship bracket or consolation bracket.

Girls AA/ AAA XV's: Both Girl's AA and AAA XV's Provincial Championships consist of eight (8) teams. Each team will play in a championship elimination bracket or consolation bracket.

Boys AA/ AAA XV's: Both Boy's AA and AAA XV's Provincial Championships consist of 16 teams split into two tiers of eight (8) teams. Each team will play in a championship elimination bracket or consolation bracket. Tier allocations are determined by the BCSS appointed seeding committee.

Apparel: BCSS Championship apparel can be purchased in advance or on site with Xtreme Sportswear. If you require any team wear, please connect with Eddie Evans (eddie.evans@x-tremerugbywear.com).

Tournament Websites: All game scores, bracket update and results will be updated on the official provincial championship website. We encourage you to regularly revisit the websites, as event information will be regularly updated.

- [Sevens Rugby](#)
- [XVs Rugby](#)

Livestreaming: Select matches will be livestreamed on our BCSS [YouTube Channel](#). Once the tournament schedule has been finalized we will communicate which games will be streamed so that you can share with your team supporters.

Spectators: All access into the field of play will be controlled by tournament staff and volunteers. Spectators will need to purchase a ticket for entry. All tickets must be purchased online (no cash sales at the entry points).

Schedule [subject to change]

Monday, May 27th

Coaches Meeting – Virtual 8:00 PM

Wednesday, May 29th

XVs Team Pictures Commence 8:00 AM
XVs Tournament Play Starts 9:00 AM
XVs Opening Ceremonies 12:30 PM

Thursday, May 30th

7's Team Pictures 8:00 AM
7's Round Robin Play & XV's (2nd Rd) 9:00 AM
Coaches Dinner 8:30 PM

Friday, May 31st

7's Champions & Challenge Cup Games 9:00 AM
7's Awards & Closing Ceremonies 5:00 PM
Championship BBQ 5:30 PM
BC Bears Exhibition Game 6:00 PM

Saturday, June 1st

XV's Tournament Play & Finals 9:00 AM
Awards 6:00 PM

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