



2024 BCSS 'AA/AAA' Tennis Provincial Championship Bulletin #2

Date: May 23-25, 2024

Host: St. Michaels University School/St. George's School

Championship Website: [AA/AAA Tennis](#)

Team Entry Fee: TBA

Venues: Burnaby Lake Tennis Courts/ Queen Elizabeth Park Tennis Courts

Tournament Directors: AA - Chris Freitag, chris.freitag@smus.ca

AAA - Chase Ruttenberg, cruttenberg@stgeorges.bc.ca

BCSS Manager of Sport: Julie Stevens, jstevens@bcschoolsports.ca 604-239-0797

Berthing

AA

Eastern Valley	Fraser North	Kootenay	North Central	North-West	South Fraser	Thompson-Okanagan	Vancouver Island	Vancouver Sea to Sky
0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3*	3

*plus a host berth awarded to St. Michaels University School

AAA

Eastern Valley	Fraser North	Kootenay	North Central	North-West	South Fraser	Thompson-Okanagan	Vancouver Island	Vancouver Sea to Sky
1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	3*

*plus a host berth awarded to St. George's School

- If a zone is unable to fill its berths, the berths will go back into the total number of at-large berths.
- No zone will receive more than 4 berths (not including the host berth).
- If two or more zones have equal berth allocation calculations, please refer to [page 144](#) in the BCSS Handbook for the berthing tiebreaking procedure.

Zones must confirm their intent to send teams to provincials by May 3rd via email to [Julie Stevens](#).

STARS Registration

- All student athletes must be registered on your school's STARS roster.
 - Team registration deadline – April 10, 2024
 - Roster registration deadline – April 24, 2024
 - All athletes representing your school team in competition must be entered on your STARS roster by this date.
 - Athlete registrations submitted after the designated deadline must be added to the official STARS roster by BCSS staff. Late registrations are subject to penalties outlined in the BCSS Handbook.
- Coaches need to be added to your STARS rosters by **April 24th**. Only coaches listed on the STARS roster will be permitted on the field of play and at the coaches' meetings.
 - *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. Athletic Directors are responsible for ensuring all coaches have completed the CATT certification prior to engaging in any competition.*
 - Please ensure all coach information (email and cell #) is correct. Athletic Directors easily modify the information in STARS by accessing the coach's profile.

Important Dates

- Team Declaration Deadline: April 10, 2024
- Zone Declaration/Intent to fill allocated berths: May 3, 2024
- Zone Championship Deadline: May 11, 2024
- Tournament Registration Deadline: May 12, 2024

Team Registration

Zone reps/zone tournament chairs must send the school and coach contact information of their qualifying team to:

BCSS Manager of Sport & Events, Julie Stevens via email jstevens@bcschoolsports.ca by **May 11**.

Coaches will be sent a registration form to be completed and submitted by **May 12th**. If a team is registered for the Provincial Championship and subsequently withdraws after **May 12**, the zone may be subject to sanctions.

Tournament Details

Twelve (12) teams in each tier will compete in a round robin pool play, moving to a final or consolation draw based on their round robin placement. If at the conclusion of round robin play teams are tied, the following procedures will be used to determine the higher placed team:

- If two teams are tied, their head-to-head record will be used
- If more than two teams are tied, then the determination will be made following these steps in sequential order. If any one step identifies the winning team, but the next two teams remain tied, the tie break procedure continues at the next sequential step:
 - The highest set differential during all round robin matches.
 - The highest number of sets won during all round robin matches.
 - The highest game differential during all sets of all round robin matches
 - Team with the highest number of games won during all round robin matches
 - Flip of a coin

Inclement Weather: A back up plan is being created in case of inclement weather. Coaches will be notified of the new schedule in the case of inclement weather.

Schedule

Tuesday, May 21st

Coaches Meeting (via Teams) 7:30pm

Thursday, May 23rd

Team photos 8:00am

Pool Play 9:00am- 4:00pm

Friday, May 24th

Tournament Play 9:00am- 4:00pm

Saturday, May 25th

Tournament Play matches 9:00am

Medal Play matches @ Queen Elizabeth 12:00pm

Awards Presentation after medal matches

Additional Details

Banquet: There will not be a banquet for the tournaments this year.

Uniforms: Each team is required to have a uniform that identifies their school team as part of the artwork.

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

Tournament Website: All game scores, bracket updates and results will be updated on the official Provincial Tournament website.

Programs: A program will be available for pre-purchase during team registration.

Photography: A schedule for both tiers will be provided in Bulletin #3.

Apparel: Championship apparel will be available for pre-order; any apparel ordered by the pre-order deadline (including customizations) will be available onsite during the event. We recommend ordering in advance to guarantee stock and sizing.

- Online Store Pre-order link: [Rush Apparel](#)
- Online Store access dates: May 8-17

Awards

- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the top three teams in each tier
- Placement plaques for each team in each tier
- Top boys and girls singles players plaque
- Top boys and girls doubles players plaques
- Top mixed doubles player plaques
- BC School Sports Blue Banners for boys and girls champions in each tier

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