Below is a summary of motions voted on at the 2026 Annual Planning Meeting. We have provided the outcome and a brief summary of the motion. Note that all carried motions come into effect on August 1, 2027 for the next school year unless otherwise stated. The complete motions are available in APM package 2.

Motion #	Resolution	Motion Brought Forward By	Outcome
1	To provide additional clarity and detailed guidance to Sport Advisory Committee members and to update the language to reflect current practice.		
	Sport Advisory Committee Terms of Reference	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
2	To make all Zones eligible for strength berths regardless of the number of allocated berths already received. A Zone allocated four berths may receive an additional strength berth if it qualifies under the approved strength berth criteria.		
	Berthing for Provincial Championships – Team Sports	South Fraser Zone	DEFEATED.
3	**This motion to be implemented immediately.** To create equivalent eligibility rules for international and domestic students, international students will not be eligible to participate in both a sport academy and BCSS school team in the same sport immediately upon arrival at the school. International students may become eligible to do both when they remain in excess of a year.		
	International Student – Sport Academies	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
4	**This motion to be implemented immediately.** To update transfer policy so that students transferring from an online school are subject to the same transfer rules as students transferring between brick-and-mortar schools, including the standard 12-month period of ineligibility.		
	Transfer Exemptions – Online Learning School	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
5	**This motion is an emergency motion and is therefore already in effect.** This is a housekeeping motion to change language in policy to close a potential legal technicality argument and		

	reduce legal exposure to BCSS.		
	Eligibility Appeals	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
6	**This motion is an emergency motion and is therefore already in effect.** Amends the para swimming scoring to ensure scoring is proportionate to the number of athletes participating in each event.		
	Swimming – Para Scoring	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
7	**This motion to be implemented immediately.** This brings field hockey rules in alignment with FIH guidelines that require all short corner defenders to be wearing a mask.		
	Field Hockey – Equipment	Fall Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
8	**This motion to be implemented immediately.** To permit schools to change their designated team from 7's to XV's prior to the Rugby Declaration date.		
	Rugby – Team Registration	Spring Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
9	**This motion to be implemented immediately.** To allow junior rugby athletes to move up to their senior teams regardless of the discipline of rugby. Junios playing 7s may advance to a senior XVs team and vice versa.		
	Rugby – Junior to Senior Advancement	Spring Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
10	**This motion to be implemented immediately.** To give rugby programs a baseline of safety and contact ready requirements, based on the World Rugby, Rugby Ready guidelines, to ensure a safe and gradual introduction and use of contact.		
	Rugby – Guidelines	Spring Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED
11	To ensure rugby programs have a minimum standard of emergency response readiness by mandating the presence of one person on the sideline per game with a BC Sports Aid Certificate or greater training.		
	Rugby – Personnel Requirement	Spring Sports Rules Committee	DEFEATED.
12	To modify substitution rules to allow unlimited substitutions once a 30-point margin has been reached in a match.		

	Rugby – Substitutions	Spring Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
13	To clarify tie-breaking procedure by updating the handbook to bring it in alignment with current practice.		
	Soccer – Tie-Game Procedure	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
14	**This motion to be implemented immediately.** Housekeeping motion to amend awards policy to align with the new single tier, one gender competition.		
	Tennis – Awards	Board of Directors	CARRIED.
15	**This motion to be implemented immediately.** To standardize game length and point caps across all games.		
	Ultimate – Rules of Play	Spring Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
16	**This motion to be implemented immediately.** To update the bracket to reflect the current tournament format.		
	Ultimate – Championship/ Consolation Bracket	Spring Sports Rules Committee	CARRIED.
17	**This motion is an emergency motion and is therefore already in effect.** To clarify volleyball net height for the Junior Girls category, to maintain previous net height despite changes to Volleyball Canada age-group policy.		
	Volleyball – Net Height	Board of Directors	CARRIED.