



## 2023 BCSS 'A' Boys Soccer Provincial Championship Bulletin #1

**Date:** November 1 - 3, 2023

**Host:** Credo Christian School

**Venues:** Willoughby Community Park, 7782 200<sup>th</sup> St., (primary site) Walnut Grove Community Park, 8919 Walnut Grove Dr.

**Team Registration Fee:** TBA.

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### Berthing

There are 16 berths into the Provincial Championships. Each zone will be awarded a berth into the 2023 tournament. Eastern Valley will also receive an extra host berth.

The six (6) remaining berths will be allocated based on the percentage of active senior programs in each BCSS zone. If a zone does not fill their berth, it will be allocated using the percentage method to the next zone.

- Berth allocations will be finalized following the team registration deadline (Oct 4<sup>th</sup>).
  - Teams must meet the minimum player registration on their STARS roster by the deadline date to be considered for zone berthing allocations.
    - Teams that register after the team registration deadline will remain eligible to qualify for a provincial championship berth.
  - Inactive teams (teams that are not actively practicing and competing) will be removed from the berthing ratio calculations.

## STARS Registration

- All student athletes must be registered on your school's STARS roster.
- Coaches need to be added to your STARS rosters by **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://cattonline.com)

## Important Dates

- STARS Registration Deadline: **October 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Soccer Zone Championships completed: **October 18, 2023**
- Championship Registration Deadline: **October 19, 2023**

## Additional Details

**Uniforms:** All teams/athletes must wear matching official school uniforms during the games and at awards. Players must have the same jersey. All uniforms are required to have a number on each jersey. Corporate logos are restricted to a maximum of two logos, and each logo should not exceed the dimensions of a credit card.

**Tournament Structure:** The championship will consist of a sixteen (16) team tournament.

- The tournament will be separated into four (4) pools of four (4) teams each.
- At the conclusion of the pool play, teams will be seeded into a bracket, with the first place teams moving into the semi finals, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams contesting 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> spot, 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams playing for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, and fourth place teams contesting 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> place.
- All matches are two 35-minute halves.

**Performance Bond:** Attendance at the closing ceremonies is mandatory and schools who fail to attend will be invoiced a \$250.00 performance bond. Teams that do not pick up their placing plaques will have them mailed to the school at their expense.

**Apparel:** Championship clothing can be pre-ordered online through Rush Apparel. A pre-order link will be available October 16<sup>th</sup>. Limited clothing will be available on site for purchase during the event.

## Schedule

### Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>

- Coaches Meeting via Teams/Zoom (Mandatory) 7:30pm

### Wednesday and Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Team photos - please come fully dressed and ready 8:00am
- Matches at 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:45pm, 2:30pm

### Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Placement and Consolation Matches 9:00am
- Bronze Medal Game 11:00am
- Championship Game 11:30am
- Championship Awards ceremony at the conclusion of the Championship Match.

## Accommodation Information

### Best Western Plus Langley (preferred hotel)

5978 Glover Road, Langley BC (5km from Willoughby Park)

### Booking Code: 2129

Booking details: call hotel directly @ 604-530-9311

- One and two bed standard rooms \$169.00+tax/night

**Room blocks available until October 18**