



## 2023 BCSS 'AA' Girls Field Hockey Provincial Championship Bulletin #1

**Date:** November 6-8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Host:** Collingwood School

**Venue:** Ambleside Park, 1150 Marine Dr, West Vancouver & Rutledge Field, 1243 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

**Tournament Chair:** David Speirs, [david.speirs@collingwood.org](mailto:david.speirs@collingwood.org)

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### Berthing

There are 16 berths into the Provincial Championships. Each zone will be awarded a berth into the 2023 tournament. There is also one berth allocated to the tournament host.

- Four (4) berths will be allocated based on the percentage of active senior programs in each BCSS zone.
- The remaining berths are considered at-large berths and will be awarded to the strongest non-qualifying teams at the discretion of the seeding committee based on the historical strength of teams/zones.
- If a zone does not fill their berth, it will be allocated by the percentage method to the next eligible zone.
- Berth allocations will be finalized following the team registration deadline (October 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>, 2023
- Field Hockey Zone Championship Completion Date: October 21<sup>st</sup>

## Additional Details

**Uniforms:** All teams/athletes must wear matching official school uniforms during the games and at awards.

- Uniforms will consist of a shirt, skirt, and socks.
- Uniforms shirts must be numbered, a player's number must be consistent throughout the entire tournament.
- Goalkeepers must wear a shirt of a different colour to both teams.
- 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 with four (4) teams in each pool. At the conclusion of the pool play, teams will be seeded for championship and placement games.

## Accommodation Information:

### Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver, Downtown

1110 Howe St. Vancouver, BC (8.5 km from tournament site)

Book by phone at 604-623-6866

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- Standard Room 2 queen beds, \$159.99 per night + tax. \$15.00 per night for parking  
Rooms held until October 20<sup>th</sup>

### Holiday Inn & Suites North Vancouver

700 Old Lillooet Road, North Vancouver (12.7 km from tournament site)

Book by [reservation link here](#) or by phone at 604-985-3111

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