



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

Date: November 23 - 25, 2023

Host: BC School Sports

Venue: Burnaby Lake West Sports Complex, 3677 Kensington Ave., Burnaby BC

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.

The seven (7) 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 4th).
 - 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 18th**. 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

- STARS Registration Deadline: **October 4th, 2023**
- Soccer Zone Championships completed: **November 9th, 2023**
- Championship Registration Deadline: **November 9th, 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 2nd place teams contesting 5th-8th spot, 3rd place teams playing for 9th-12th, and fourth place teams contesting 13th- 16th 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 November 9th. Limited clothing will be available on site for purchase during the event.

Schedule (draft)

Wednesday, November 22nd

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

Thursday & Friday, November 23rd & 24th

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

Saturday, November 25th

- 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

Accent Inns Burnaby (preferred hotel)

3777 Henning Drive (6km from Burnaby Lake West)

Booking Code: 6355094

Booking details: email: Donna Price dprice@accentinns.com. Quote booking code, school, contact phone number and number of rooms requested

- 30 standard 2 bed queen rooms \$159.00+tax/night

Room blocks available until November 10

Element Vancouver Metrotown (preferred hotel)

5988 Willingdon Avenue (6km from Burnaby Lake West)

Booking Link: [HERE](#)

Booking details: use link above, or email sales@elementmetrotown.com

- 40 – one and two bed studio rooms with kitchens \$209.00- \$269.00 +tax/night

Free Breakfast Buffet

Room blocks available until November 6th

Hilton Vancouver Metrotown Hotel (preferred hotel)

6083 McKay Avenue (6km from Burnaby Lake West)

Booking Link: [HERE](#)

- 60 – two bed queen deluxe rooms \$209.00+tax/night

Room blocks available until November 6th

Holiday Inn Express

4405 Central Boulevard, Burnaby (6km from Burnaby Lake West)

- 18 – two bed standard rooms \$235.00+tax/night