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BCSS Extraordinary Meeting

December 12th, 2017



The Board of Directors, with the support of those in attendance at the Fall Council meeting have called an Extraordinary Meeting of the Membership in an effort to pass the new number of BCSS zones for realignment. As per our Bylaws, advance ballot, proxy voting, and in person voting will be in effect.

Meeting Details:

Date: December 12th, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Fortius Sport & Health - 3713 Kensington Ave, Burnaby BC
4th Floor - Calgary Room

Meeting Package

Advanced Voting will be open until **December 8th, 2017 at 12:00pm (noon)**. Advanced Voting pins have been sent out to School Administrators. If your Administrator has not received a pin please contact the BCSS office as soon as possible to get it resent.

BCSS Strategic Plan Update

The first stage of the Strategic Planning process is complete. We were thrilled to receive 323 responses to Survey #1. Currently, the consulting group assisting BCSS is mining the data and will provide the board with a report. In addition, they are conducting interviews with Board Members, Commissioners, and other key stakeholders. The completed survey data and interview results will result in a second survey out to the membership in mid-to-late January 2018. Thank you for your wonderful feedback and engagement during this critical process and be on the lookout for more information after the Christmas break.

2017-18 BCSS Scholarship Opportunities



BC School Sports is pleased to announce the renewal of the BCSS Zone Scholarships, Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships, the Bert & Greta Quatermaine Badminton Scholarship and the BC Dairy Soccer Scholarships. There is an increase in Scholarship funding this year, with the total being \$21,500.

Remind your Grade 12 student-athletes to apply! The 2017-18 Scholarship Submission deadline is: **May 7, 2018**. Scholarship Applications must be submitted in one document via email to info@bcschoolsports.ca.

2017-2018 Available Scholarships:

- Bert & Greta Quatermaine Scholarship (Badminton)
- BCSS Zone Scholarships
- Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship
- BC Dairy Scholarship (Soccer)

Scholarship Applications



CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference

April 19 - 21, 2018

The CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference is in Regina, SK, April 19-21, 2018. These conferences are fantastic for AD-focused professional development, networking, and they are just a bit of fun too!

The Conference offers a dynamic, customizable, Athletic-Director centred professional development experience. The conference will feature 10 Leadership Training Program courses (including the launch of a brand new courses), 17 exciting workshop topics to choose from, a conference banquet/keynote address, vendor trade show and an off-site social.

Conference Package

BCSS Holiday Office Closure

December 23rd - January 7th

The BC School Sports Office will be closed over the holidays from December 23rd, 2017 - January 7th, 2018. If you require immediate assistance please contact Jordan Abney at jabney@bcschoolsports.ca. He will be checking his email intermittently.

Happy Holidays!



January 14th, 2018

BCSS is proud to partner with and support the BC Sport Leadership Conference. The BCSLC is an excellent opportunity to learn about leadership from athletes from all walks of life, as well as, network with other like-minded individuals. Lessons learned during this event are 100% transferable to many aspects of your life such as coaching, parenting, supervising, managing, running a business or dealing with others.

Conference Information

The Conference is being held at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport - 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond BC.

Competitive Standards Submissions

Due January 16th, 2018

Member schools may submit potential policy changes to go forward at the BCSS Annual General Meeting to our Competitive Standards Committee for review and feedback. This is a great time to start conversations in your area and come up with possible policy changes for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have any questions please contact the BCSS office.

Submissions to Competitive Standards are due January 16th, 2018 to info@bcschoolsports.ca

Submission Form



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PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS



FALL 2017

- A Girls Aquatics - Similkameen Elementary Secondary
- A Boys Aquatics - Carver Christian
- AA Girls Aquatics - West Point Grey Academy
- AA Boys Aquatics - West Point Grey Academy
- AAA Girls Aquatics - Penticton Secondary School
- AAA Boys Aquatics - St. George's
- Junior Girls Cross Country - Nanaimo District Secondary
- Junior Boys Cross Country - Kitsilano Secondary
- Senior Girls Cross Country - Oak Bay Secondary
- Senior Boys Cross Country - Oak Bay Secondary
- AA Field Hockey - Collingwood
- AAA Field Hockey - Handsworth Secondary
- AA Football - Windsor Secondary
- AAA Football - New Westminster Secondary
- A Boys Soccer - St. Andrew's Regional High
- AA Boys Soccer - Langley Fundamental Secondary
- AAA Boys Soccer - Dr. Charles Best Secondary
- A Girls Volleyball - Unity Christian
- AA Boys Volleyball - Credo Christian
- AA Girls Volleyball - Langley Christian
- AAA Girls Volleyball - Langley Christian
- AAA Boys Volleyball - Crofton House
- AAA Girls Volleyball - Semiahmoo Secondary
- AAA Boys Volleyball - Belmont Secondary

Winter Deadlines



November 27th – March 10th

December 19	Eligibility Appeals Committee Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
December 20	Team Registration Deadline (Winter)
December 23	Eligibility Appeals Committee Meeting
January 16	Competitive Standards Committee Submissions Due
January 17	Roster Registration Deadline (Winter)
January 30	Eligibility Appeals Committee Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
February 3	Eligibility Appeals Committee Meeting



Winter Championships

November 27th - March 10th

February 28 - March 3	AA/AAA Girls Basketball	Langley
March 1 - 3	Curling	New Westminster
March 1 - 3	Wrestling	Port Alberni
March 5 - 7	Ski/SB	Sun Peaks
March 7 - 10	A Girls Basketball	Chilliwack
March 7 - 10	Boys Basketball	Langley
March 8 - 10*	Gymnastics	Burnaby

* Date Change from Handbook



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