

# NEWSLETTER

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## BC SCHOOL SPORTS 2019 - 2020 RE-ZONING GUIDELINES

This past week, the BCSS office published the guidelines to assist our members, local athletic associations and BCSS Sport Commissions in their preparations for the upcoming change to 9 provincial zones. For those unaware, BCSS is moving to 9 zones from our current 7 zone alignment, effective September 2019. This will have an effect on local play qualifying into zones, zone championships and provincial championships. The guidelines make it clear as to what cannot be changed by a zone or a commission, and those things that are the responsibility of the zone or commission to decide.

The document is large, but don't be intimidated. Most of the document simply contains data to support the work the various groups will do in working through the decisions to be made. I do encourage everyone to read the first section of the guidelines document to understand the various changes that are coming, and also to reach out to those within your local association to take part in the discussions moving forward.






As always, we are here to support our member schools and answer your questions. Don't hesitate to reach out to our office!

**RE-ZONING GUIDELINES**

### BCSS HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The BCSS Office will be closed over the Holidays from December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 6<sup>th</sup>, reopening on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Enjoy the Holiday break!



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The 2019 BC School Sports AGM will be held in Kelowna, at The Cove Lakeside Resort. The meetings will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Please click on the AGM Package below for information on hotel bookings and meeting information. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the BCSS office at 604-477-1488.

We would love to see as many people as possible make the trip to Kelowna!

**AGM PACKAGE #1**



The BC Sport Leadership Conference brings together a diverse collection of organizations, teams, and individuals with the singular purpose of improving our craft. The conference also provides opportunity to share previous experiences, successes, and best practice with those of a familiar mindset. BC School Sports is a proud partner with the BC Sport Leadership Conference.

Date: January 19th, 2019, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Douglas College Performing Arts Theatre (700 Royal Ave, New Westminster)

**Presenters:**

- Jack Clark - Cal Berkeley Men's Rugby Head Coach
- Glen Mulcahy - Paradigm Sports Founder & CEO
- Alix Krahn - York University PHD Candidate Kinesiology & Health Sciences
- Kerry MacDonald - Volleyball Canada Director of Sport Science, Research & Innovation
- Sheila Bouman - viaSport British Columbia CEO

**Registration:**

**EARLY BIRD RATE: \$125.00 (DEADLINE DECEMBER 15TH, 2018)**

General Admission Rate: \$150.00

For more information and to register please go to: [www.bcsportconference.ca](http://www.bcsportconference.ca)

## 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIPS

### BCSS DAVE GIFFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dave Gifford was a BCSS Director from 1988-90 and received the BCSS Honour Award in 1992. He was a teacher and Administrator in Vancouver and died in 1992. In his honour, this scholarship is for one male and one female student who truly excels as a student-athlete.

*\*\*Unsuccessful applicants for the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship will automatically be considered for their respective Zone Scholarship, please do not complete two applications.\*\**

**Scholarship Application**

### BCSS ZONE SCHOLARSHIPS

The BCSS Zone Scholarships are awarded to one male and one female student in each of our seven BCSS zones. Applicants must have competed in at least one BCSS approved sport during Grade 12.

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**Scholarship Application**

### BERT & GRETA QUARTERMAINE BADMINTON SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is provided by Bert & Greta Quartermaine and is dedicated to assisting worthy BC School Sports student-athletes competing in badminton at the high school level in their desire to attend and accredited Canadian Post Secondary school.

The scholarship rewards excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. The successful applicants will be student-athletes who have balanced their achievements as badminton athletes with significant success as leaders and contributors to their community.

**Scholarship Application**

### BC DAIRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL & ULTIMATE

BC Dairy Association, a proud sponsor of BC School Sports, is pleased to announce this year's Scholarship Fund. BC Dairy Association is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an accredited Canadian University or College by sponsoring this year's BC Dairy Association Scholarship.

The BC Dairy Association Scholarship rewards student-athletes who exemplify school spirit, practice a healthy lifestyle, and engage with their community.

This years scholarships are for student-athletes who competed in Girls Volleyball & Ultimate.

**Scholarship Application**





# BCSS FALL SEASON

OWNERSHIP

FULFILLMENT

GROWTH

EQUITY

COLLABORATION

SPORTSMANSHIP

SERVICE

SAFETY



# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

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| Girls Cross Country - Sentinel Secondary      | Boys AA Soccer - Langley Fundamental Secondary   |
| Boys Cross Country - Oak Bay Secondary        | Boys AAA Soccer - Vancouver College              |
| Girls A Aquatics - Aberdeen Hall              | Girls A Volleyball - Unity Christian School      |
| Girls AA Aquatics - West Point Grey Academy   | Girls AA Volleyball - Pacific Academy            |
| Girls AAA Aquatics - Penticton Secondary      | Girls AAA Volleyball - Crofton House School      |
| Boys A Aquatics - Meadowridge School          | Girls AAAA Volleyball - Kelowna Secondary School |
| Boys AA Aquatics - West Point Grey Academy    | Boys A Volleyball - Vernon Christian School      |
| Boys AAA Aquatics - St. George's School       | Boys AA Volleyball - Abbotsford Christian School |
| Girls AA Field Hockey - Collingwood School    | Boys AAA Volleyball - Earl Marriott Secondary    |
| Girls AAA Field Hockey - Handsworth Secondary | Boys AA Football - Vernon Secondary School       |
| Boys A Soccer - St. Andrew's Regional High    | Boys AAA Football - Mount Douglas Secondary      |

## 2018-2019 BCSS AWARDS

Teachers, Athletic Directors, Administrators, Commissioners! Do you know someone in your school community who goes above and beyond with your sports programs? Nominate them today for the Annual BC School Sports Awards.

- Honour Award
- Merit Award
- Coach of the Year (Male & Female)
- Outstanding School

### AWARDS CRITERIA & NOMINATIONS

### 2018 - 2019 BCSS FALL DEADLINE DATES

December 11	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
December 15	EAC Meeting
December 19	Team Registration Deadline (Winter)
January 22	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
January 23	Roster Registration Deadline (Winter)
January 25	EAC Meeting
February 15	Annual General Meeting Resolution Deadline
February 26	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00pm)
March 2	EAC Meeting
March 15	Board of Director Nominees Deadline

### 2018 - 2019 WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

February 17 - 19	Wrestling	Langley
February 27 - March 2	AA/AAA Girls Basketball	Langley
February 28 - March 2	Curling	Maple Ridge
March 4 - 6	Skiing & Snowboarding	Smithers
March 6 - 9	A Girls Basketball	Abbotsford
March 6 - 9	A/AA/AAA/AAAA Boys Basketball	Langley
March 7-9	Gymnastics	Tsawwassen

### ACCOMMODATION DIRECTORY

Are your teams travelling this school year? Do they need a place to stay?

Check out the **BCSS online accommodation directory** for places to stay! Great team rates!

### TOPIC FOR BCSS VIDEO UPDATE?

If you have a topic you would like to see covered in the BCSS monthly video updates, please send the request to:

[info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca)

### SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT BANNERS

Looking for a Spectator Code of Conduct Banner to Hang in your school gym? Order one through BCSS!

**Order Form**



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