



# NEWSLETTER

**DECEMBER 2019**

Happy Winter Season of Play!

After a busy month of championships, the 2019 BCSS fall season officially came to a close this past weekend. Firstly, BCSS would like to thank everyone who made these championships a success, it takes a lot of work and many people to have these events run smoothly, we appreciate each one of you. Secondly, BCSS would like to congratulate all our 2019 Fall BCSS Champions and all the teams who participated in BCSS Provincial Championship events. The level of play and participation was phenomenal, and we are so proud of all our athletes. Check out all our banner winners on the pages below! We can now officially look ahead to the Winter Season of Play. The new season brings a new set of important dates and deadlines, please note the dates provided at the bottom of the newsletter so you don't miss a beat! The arrival of December also brings us into the Holiday season. This is a busy time of year for most of us as we wrap up our work and plan for the year ahead. The BCSS office will be open until December 20th so please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions for the upcoming season. BC School Sports wishes everyone a happy and restful holiday!



## **BCSS HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE**

The BCSS Office will be closed over the Holidays from December 21st - January 5th, and reopening on Monday January 6th 2020.

# CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference and BCSS AGM

The National Athletic Directors Conference will be taking place in Vancouver from April 16th - 18th 2020 at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel. BCSS has arranged our AGM to take place directly following the conference on April 18th & 19th 2020 with the hopes of limiting travel costs for member schools, and encouraging strong attendance from member Athletic Directors and Administrators. Registration for the conference is now open, please visit [ciaaa.ca](http://ciaaa.ca) for details. More information on the BCSS AGM will be available in the coming months.

## 2019-2020 BCSS AWARDS

Teacher, Athletic Directors, Administrators and Commissioners! Do you know someone in your local school community who goes above and beyond with your sports programs? Start thinking about those who have made a significant difference to high school sport this season and nominate them for one of the following BC School Sports Awards:

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

The awards criteria and nomination information will be available early in the New Year. The awards ceremony will take place prior to our AGM on April 19th 2020.

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## SANCTIONING

### HOSTING OR TRAVELLING TO AN EVENT

Competition between two or more BCSS member schools is automatically sanctioned. When you are travelling to or hosting an event or exhibition game with an out of province team sanctioning is required. Complete the **sanctioning form** on the website at least 30 days in advance of the event or fines will apply.

### THIRD PARTY EVENT SANCTIONING

If your school wishes to attend an event that is not hosted by a member school (eg: university, club, community etc.) please ensure the event has been sanctioned by BCSS before attending. There is a list of BCSS third party sanctioned events on the **BCSS homepage**.

**Questions about forms? Check out the Quick Guide on our website!**





## Aquatics

Girls AAA - Penticton Secondary School

Boys AAA - St. Georges School

Girls AA - York House School

Boys AA - West Point Grey Academy

Girls A - Kelowna Christian School

Boys A - John Knox Christian School

## Field Hockey

AAA- Handsworth Secondary

AA - Collingwood School

## Cross Country

Girls - Sentinel Secondary School

Boys - John Barsby Community School

# YOUR 2019 FALL BCSS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS!



## Girls Volleyball

AAAA - Kelowna Secondary School

AAA - Little Flower Academy

AA - York House School

A - Kelowna Christian

## Boys Volleyball

AAA - Earl Marriott Secondary

AA - Mennonite Educational Institute

A - Vernon Christian School

## Football

AAA - Vancouver College

AA - Vernon Secondary School

## Boys Soccer

AAA - Panorama Ridge Secondary

AA - Notre Dame Regional Secondary

A - West Point Grey Academy

## Membership Committee Update

The Membership Committee Update was published on our website and sent out to the membership on November 7th 2019. If you have not yet had the opportunity to read this document please take sometime to do so in the coming weeks. The information provided in the document is very important, and has been created to ensure our membership has an understanding of the work that is being done, and some of the possible recommendations being put forth by the committees. The Membership Update can be found on our website under the [News tab](#).



## BCSS Official Apparel Partner

We are thrilled to announce a 3-year partnership with Team Sales as the Official Apparel Partner of BC School Sports. Under this agreement, all school athletics wear (uniforms, warm-ups, t-shirts etc.) ordered through Team Sales will result in not only the best prices available across their entire line-up but a small payment back to BC School Sports. This helps us keep growing our revenue to better support our member schools without having to increase member fees on items you would normally be purchasing anyways. Team Sales has access to Under Armour, Nike, Adidas and many more brands. We know that many of our schools have established relationships with apparel providers, however, we recommend you inquire to Moreno and his team at Team Sales as to what they can do for you and your program. There is no obligation or mandate for a school to order through them, simply a way to support your governing organization while purchasing quality goods from a known and reputable supplier. To contact team sales, call 1-800-994-8326 or email [sales@teamsalesvictoria.com](mailto:sales@teamsalesvictoria.com).



## 2019-2020 Scholarship Information

BCSS will once again be offering several scholarships to our deserving student-athletes. Applications along with more detailed information will open in January. Check out the scholarships being offered for the 2019-2020 school year!

### **Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships and Zone Scholarships**

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 the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship was created.

### **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 official sport during Grade 12.

### **Bert and Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship**

The Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship fund 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 an accredited Canadian post-secondary school.

### **BC Dairy Association Scholarship**

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.

## 2019-2020 BCSS WINTER DEADLINES

December 10th	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00 pm)
December 14th	EAC Meeting
December 18th	Winter Team Registration Deadline
December 21st	Winter Holiday/BCSS Office Closure Begins
January 6th	Winter Holiday End/BCSS Office Re-opens
January 15th	Winter Roster Registration Deadline
January 21st	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00 pm)
January 25th	EAC Meeting
February 14th	AGM Resolutions Deadline
February 25th	EAC Submission Deadline (2:00 pm)
February 29th	EAC Meeting

If you have any questions please contact the office at:

**Phone:** 604-477-1488

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## 2019-2020 WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

February 14th-16th 2020	Wrestling	Langley Events Center
February 26th-29th 2020	Girls AA/AAA/AAAA Basketball	Langley Events Center
March 2nd - 4th 2020	Ski & Snowboard	Panorama Mountain Resort
March 4th - 7th 2020	Girls A Basketball	Kelowna Christian School
March 4th - 7th 2020	Boys A/AA/AAA/AAAA Basketball	Langley Events Center
March 4th -7th 2020	Curling	George Elliot Secondary
March 5th -7th 2020	Gymnastics	Oak Bay Secondary

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