



2023 BCSS 'A' Girls Volleyball Provincial Championship Bulletin #1

Date: November 30-December 2nd, 2023

Host: Mount Sentinel Secondary School

Venues: Selkirk College, 301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar & LV Rogers Secondary, 1004 Cottonwood St, Nelson

Tournament Chair: Joe Moreira, Joe.Moreira@sd8.bc.ca

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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.

- Three (3) berths will be allocated based on the percentage of active senior programs in each BCSS zone.
- The remaining three (3) berths are considered at-large berths and will be awarded to zones at the discretion of the seeding committee based on the strength of the zone. These berths will be announced in November prior to zone competitions.
- If a zone does not fill their berth, it will be allocated to the at-large berth pool.
- Berth allocations will be finalized following the team registration deadline (October 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 bench 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
- Zone Completion Date: November 17th, 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, including shorts. All uniforms are required to have a number on each jersey.
- The Libero must have a similar uniform in the opposite colour, and the libero number must not be the same number as any other player.
- 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) power pools of four (4) teams each. At the conclusion of the power pool play, all 16 teams will enter a traditional single-elimination bracket.
- The winners of each power pool will be moved up one spot (i.e., The winner of power pool B (teams 5-8) will be seeded 4th in the elimination bracket) while the last place team in each power pool will drop one seed (i.e., the last place team in power pool B (teams 5-8) will be seeded 9th in the elimination bracket).
- All matches on the championship side of the draw will be Best 3-of-5. All Placement and Consolation matches will be best 2-of-3. The bronze medal match will be best 2-of-3.

Apparel: Championship clothing can be pre-ordered online through Rush Apparel. Pre-order link will be available November 16th. Limited clothing will be available on-site for purchase during the event.

Tournament Website: All game scores, bracket update and results will be updated on the official provincial championship website. The BCSS tournament championship website is under construction and will be available for the event.

Event Schedule [subject to change]

Wednesday November 29

Team Practice	1:00 – 6:00 PM
Team Pictures	1:00 – 6:00 PM
Coaches Meeting	8:00 – 8:30 PM

Thursday November 30

Opening Ceremonies	9:00 – 10:00 AM
Round Robin Play	12:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday December 1

Playoffs	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
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Saturday December 2

Playoffs & Finals	8:30 AM – 8:30 PM
Awards	8:30 PM

Accommodation Information:

Sandman Hotel Castlegar

1944 Columbia Ave, Castlegar BC
Book by phone at 250-365-8444

Super 8 Castlegar

651 18 St., Castlegar BC
Book by phone at 250-365-2700