



2021-2022 Hosting Information

BC SCHOOL SPORTS

School Based Championship Hosting

Why should my school host a championship?

Provincial Championships are the most anticipated and sought-after events for any student-athlete. The memories and experiences that are gained during a provincial championship is unlike any other school sport event. Host schools receive an automatic berth to the championship, being able to provide a once in a lifetime opportunity for their students to compete and perhaps even win a provincial title at their own school. Additionally, working with BCSS and local sponsors, it may provide some school the opportunity to make a modest profit to support their athletics program.

Who can host?

Any member school in good standing, in the appropriate tier, with the required facilities may host a provincial championship. BCSS is looking for hosts for all seasons of play in the 2021-2022 as well as the 2022-2023 Fall & Winter seasons of play. School based championships will be open to all schools across the province. Anticipating a difficult restart for school sport this fall, it is important that we secure school-based hosts that can put their passion into hosting a provincial championship.

How does a school become a host?

Due to the tight timeline the 2021-2022 and Fall/Winter 2022-2023 championship hosts will be determined by the Board of Directors. Most sports have hosts, however for the few remaining events that require a host. Championships will be awarded to schools that show interest and demonstrate the infrastructure to successfully host a provincial championship. We encourage schools that have hosted championships in the past to take this opportunity to jump-start the restart of school sport in your community by hosting a provincial championship for the 2021-2022 school year. Schools can submit a bid package to Host a BCSS Championship Form and submit it to BCSS staff (info@bcschoolsports.ca).

How will my school be supported if we do host?

BCSS has been working on resources to provide host schools with the most amount of support possible. Host schools will be provided an event budget, championship host committee manual outlining the expectations, tasks, and ideal committee structure, medals and banners, equipment, and assistance with all the planning of the championship. You will have a designated BCSS Staff Member who will be available to assist you to ensure your experience as a host, and the student-athletes experience is as memorable and enjoyable as possible

Available School-Hosted Championships

Season of Play/Year	Sport	Proposed Date
Fall 2021	*AA Boys Volleyball	December 1-4, 2021
Winter 2022	*Curling	March 2-5, 2022
Winter 2022	*Ski/Snowboard	February 14-16, 2022
Spring 2022	*AA/AAA Tennis	May 26-28, 2022
Spring 2022	*Badminton	June 2-4, 2022
Fall 2022	*Cross Country	November 5, 2022
Fall 2022	*AA & AAA Field Hockey	Nov. 3-5 & 9-11, 2022
Fall 2022	*A Boys Soccer	November 3-5, 2022
Fall 2022	*AAAA Girls Volleyball	December 1-3, 2022
Fall 2022	*A & AAA Boys Volleyball	December 1-3, 2022
Winter 2023	*Ski/Snowboard	February 13-15, 2023
Winter 2023	*Curling	March 1-4, 2023
Winter 2023	*Gymnastics	March 8-11, 2023
Spring 2023	AA/AAA Tennis	May 25-27, 2023
Spring 2023	Mountain Biking	May 26, 2023
Spring 2023	Badminton	June 1-3, 2023
Spring 2023	A, AA, & AAA Girls Soccer	June 1-3, 2023
Spring 2023	Golf	June 4-7, 2023

**These events are currently past the deadline for bids but no host has been found so potential hosts will be approved by the board of directors rather than being submitted to the legislative assembly*

Centralized Championship Hosting

Some of our biggest provincial championships are not organized by a host school but at facilities where schools travel from across the province to a central location to compete. Although these events do not have a host school, they require a Championship Host Committee full of dedicated passionate individuals plan and operate the event.

Who can sit on a Championship Host Committee?

Centralized Championship Host Committees are open to any supporter of the school sport community, both school district employees and community members. There are endless positions available to be filled. BCSS encourages individuals who have assisted with the execution of a provincial championship in the past to continue to be involved.

Why should I sit on a Championship Host Committee?

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How will the committee be supported by BCSS?

Each committee will have a designated BCSS Staff Member who will assist to ensure the student-athletes experience at the provincial championship is as memorable and enjoyable as possible. BCSS has been working on resources to provide support to Centralized Championship Host Committees. The committee will be provided an event budget, championship host committee manual outlining the expectations, tasks, and ideal committee structure, medals and banners, equipment, and assistance with the planning of the championship.

Centralized Championships Seeking Host Committee Members

Season of Play/Year	Sport
Fall 2022	Aquatics
Winter 2023	Ski/Snowboard
Winter 2023	Wrestling
Spring 2023	Ultimate
Spring 2023	Rugby 7s & 15s
Spring 2023	Track & Field

Championships Hosting Bid Checklist

Thank you for your interest in hosting a BC School Sports Provincial Championship. Please review the following checklist and use it as a guide to support your application to host.

- ___ Review the Championship Hosting Handbook and sport specific hosting guidelines
- ___ Discuss with administration and necessary staff to gain support/approval for event
- ___ Find potential committee members and ensure participation
- ___ Ensure potential sport venues are available for the host weekend
- ___ Contact potential host hotels and banquet facilities to ensure availability
- ___ Complete the application form in its entirety and submit to BCSS
- ___ Prepare your bid to be presented (maximum 5 minutes video) at the meeting of the legislative assembly (if multiple bids are received).

Fall Planning Meeting: Spring Championships

Spring Annual General Meeting: Fall/Winter Championships

Optional:

- ___ Contact your BCSS Sport Liaison for feedback on how to enhance your bid package.

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- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Girls Volleyball
- Ski/Snowboard
- Curling
- Boys Basketball
- Rugby
- Mountain Biking
- Badminton
- Girls Soccer

Julie Stevens

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- Aquatics
- Boys Soccer
- Boys Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Girls Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Ultimate
- Tennis
- Golf
- Track & Field