

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019



BC SCHOOL SPORTS 2019 AGM - Kelowna BC

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



SANCTIONING

Is your team travelling or hosting teams from outside of BC?

When playing school teams that are not members of BCSS, sanctioning is required from both BCSS as well as the other state or provincial association. Member schools are only eligible to play member schools and not club teams. Sanctioning forms are to be submitted 30 days in advance of competition.

BC School Sports social media and contact information:

- Facebook: @BCSchoolSports
- Twitter: @bcschoolsports
- Instagram: @bcschoolsports
- Website: stars.bcschoolsports.ca
- Email: info@bcschoolsports.ca



THANK YOU MERRILLA!

We would like to Thank Merrilla Thorp, Financial Officer, who is retiring after six years of service to BC School Sports. Merrilla was a great asset to BCSS and will be missed. We wish her well in retirement and thank her for all she has done for the organization. Merrilla's last day will be January 18th, 2019. Thank you Merrilla!

WELCOME JEFF CHEUNG

We are happy to welcome Jeff Cheung, our new Manager of Finance and Grants to BCSS. Jeff has his CPA designation as well as an MBA from UBC, he is a great new addition to the team. Jeff has been in the office since December working with Merrilla to learn and take in as much information as possible to make the transition as smooth as possible. Jeff can be reached via email at jcheung@bcschoolsports.ca. Welcome Jeff!



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

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.

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

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



2018 - 2019 BCSS WINTER DEADLINE DATES

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

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](#)

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



4th ANNUAL CIAAA NATIONAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

CANMORE, ALBERTA
APRIL 25 - 27

The CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference offers a mixture of content, networking, and social opportunities creating a dynamic, customizable, Athletic-Director centred professional development experience.

The LTP Courses are the highlight of our PD opportunities. Further details on all the courses offered are in the conference brochure. One course of your choosing is included in your conference fee, and up to 3 more can be added.

Our 60-minute Workshops offer quicker exposure to valuable and relevant information on the indicated topic. All NINE workshop sessions are included in the conference fee.

The conference fee also includes all Meals and a Social Event offering an fun opportunity to enjoy Canmore alongside your peers. Coming together informally provides incredible value in addition to the courses and workshops, celebrating our biggest strength - the community of Athletic Directors that share an immense passion for educational athletics.

[Conference Information & Registration](#)



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