

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019



That's a wrap!!

In what felt like just a blink of an eye we are into June and counting down the final days of the academic year. Just yesterday we presented the 67th and final BCSS Provincial Champion banner of the year. In late May BCSS presented it's first two Ultimate Banners as it became an official sport this year. The past year has seen some major milestones and a lot of work behind the scenes that will continue to shape the future and direction of BC School Sports. There has been a lot of work done by our stakeholders in preparation for the transition to 9 zones. It will be exciting to see new rivalries formed and new history created across our province.

Two major initiatives were started this year with their respective focuses being on Competitive Fairness and the second being Governance. Both committees have done a lot of work, with an eye on making recommendations to the Board of Directors and Membership in the coming year.

We also are in the final stages of formalizing our Sport Medicine and Athlete Safety Committee that will really get rolling next year. If you are interested in sitting on this committee, please fill out the appropriate form (as found in this newsletter) and send it back.

As we head to the conclusion of the year, I want to thank all of you who play such a large role in delivering school sport day in and day out across our 458 member schools. Coaches, Athletic Directors, commissioners, zone reps, and event volunteers make providing quality educational experiences in school-based sport possible.

I wish you each a wonderful and restful summer. We will be working hard over the summer to ensure we are ready for your return in the fall.

Jordan Abney
Executive Director

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BCSS SPRING PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS



Badminton: Fraser Heights Secondary School

A Golf - Aberdeen Hall

AA Golf - Pacific Academy

AAA Golf - Claremont Secondary School

Mountain Biking - Don Ross Middle School

AA Rugby: Collingwood School

AAA Rugby: Earl Marriott Secondary School

AAAA Rugby: Shawnigan Lake School

A Girls Soccer: Immaculata Regional High School

AA Girls Soccer: St. Thomas More Collegiate

AAA Girls Soccer: Centennial School

AA Tennis - St. Michael's University School

AAA Tennis - Sentinel Secondary School

A Boys Track & Field: Abbotsford Christian

A Girls Track & Field: Abbotsford Christian

A Combined Track & Field: Abbotsford Christian

AA Boys Track & Field: Brentwood College

AA Girls Track & Field: St. Thomas More

AA Combined Track & Field: St. Thomas More

AAA Boys Track & Field: Vancouver College

AAA Girls Track & Field: Walnut Grove

AAA Combined Track & Field: Walnut Grove

AA Ultimate - Surrey Christian School

AAA Ultimate - Stratford Hall School

BC SCHOOL SPORTS ADMINISTRATION OPT IN STARS PORTAL

At the BC School Sports AGM in April, a motion was passed to create a new STARS function for school administrators. The functionality is going to be built into the system over the summer. Once built, school administrators will receive login information. Each school year, the school administration will need to login to STARS through their portal and indicate whether they would like their school to be a member for the upcoming school year, they will also update any school information that has changed over the summer. Once the administrator has completed the opt in, a message will be sent to the Athletic Director on file granting them access to STARS and their school for the year to complete registrations.

BCSS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

BCSS will be moving to summer hours on July 2, 2019. If you wish to contact the office in July & August, our hours are as follows:

Monday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
 Tuesday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
 Wednesday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
 Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
 Friday: Closed
 Saturday: Closed
 Sunday: Closed

TIERING APPEALS

The 2019-20 Tiering Numbers have been sent out and posted on the BCSS website. If you wish to appeal the numbers you must do so using the tiering appeal form by October 1, 2019.

STANDING COMMITTEE APPLICATION

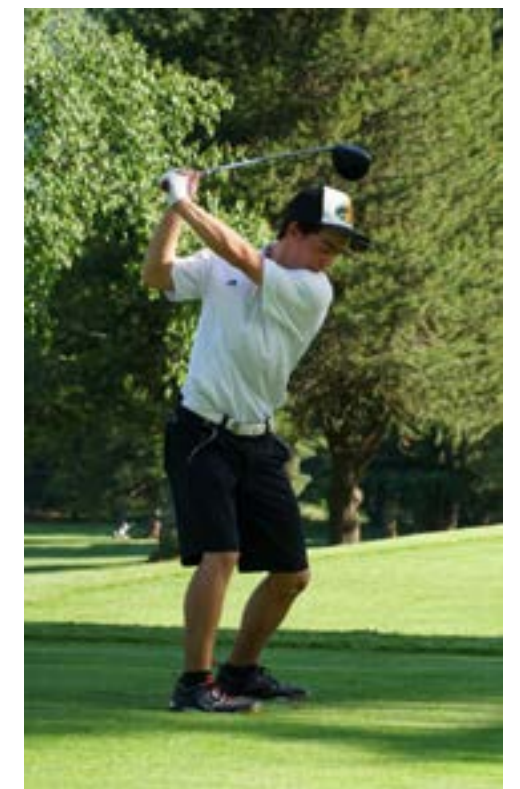
The Board of Directors is distributing a call to sit on various BCSS standing committees, please have your application into BCSS by: June 13, 2019

[Application Form](#)

BCSS SURVEY

Each school administrator will be receiving a link this afternoon to complete a short (8-10 minute) survey from BCSS. We strongly suggest that the AD and Principal at your school meet to go through it together.

We would like to only receive one response per school. Thank you for your feedback through the survey.



ACCOMMODATION
DIRECTORY

TOPIC FOR BCSS VIDEO
UPDATE?

SPECTATOR CODE OF
CONDUCT BANNERS

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!

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

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

[Order Form](#)



CIAAA Strategic Planning Survey

As most of you are likely aware now, the membership approved a partnership with the Canadian Interscholastic Administrators Association (CIAAA) beginning next year. This will provide a membership for every BCSS Member School AD to the CIAAA and their training, resources and services. It is a tremendous step forward for supporting AD's in BC schools. With that, the CIAAA has put out a survey. Many of you will have had no interaction or knowledge of CIAAA to this point and that's ok. Those of you who have, we ask you to take a few minutes and fill out the survey.

And we ask all of you to save the date as the CIAAA National Conference is coming to Vancouver next year. The dates are April 16-18, 2020. Start planning now to be in attendance.

[Start Survey](#)

SCHOOL ADMIN CHANGES

Will you have a different school Administrator next school year? Please let us know of any changes to your school administrator as soon as possible to allow us to update our records. Please email info@bcschoolsports.ca with the updated information.

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SCHOOL/DISTRICT RE-ORGANIZATION

If your school or school district is reorganizing, adding/removing a grade, or adding/removing a school over the summer, please contact BCSS as soon as possible to discuss the details so we can ensure limited impact on student eligibility.

BC SCHOOL SPORTS

2018 - 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

| BCSS Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500 | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jenna Holland | Kelowna Secondary School |
| Christopher Graham | Glenlyon Norfolk School |

| BCSS Zone Scholarships - \$750 | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Zone A | Mya Wiegert | David Thompson Secondary School |
| Zone A | Gage Paskiewich | Sparwood Secondary School |
| Zone B | Maddy Gobeil | South Kamloops Secondary School |
| Zone B | Alton Neid | Salmon Arm Secondary School |
| Zone C | Nisa Hofer | Lakes District Secondary School |
| Zone C | Aiden Evenson | Nechako Valley Secondary School |
| Zone D | Haley Hanchard | Smithers Secondary School |
| Zone D | Jackson Netzel | Caledonia Secondary School |
| Zone E | Amanda Merner | Nanaimo District Secondary School |
| Zone E | Diego Maffia | Oak Bay Secondary School |
| Zone F | Emilie Kaye | Sentinel Secondary School |
| Zone F | Adam Mais | Prince of Wales Secondary School |
| Zone G | Rori Denness-Lamont | Earl Marriott Secondary School |
| Zone G | Joshua Caldwell | Riverside Secondary School |

| BC Dairy Association Scholarships - \$1000 | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Olivia McLennan | WL Seaton Secondary School |
| Amy de Ste Croix | Seaquam Secondary School |

| Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship - \$1000 | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Annie Zhou | Steveston-London Secondary |
| Heejung Chung | Fraser Heights Secondary |
| Reven Liu | St. Michael's University School |
| Jasper Mai | Fraser Heights Secondary |
| Josh Liu | AR MacNeill Secondary |
| Timothy Ho | Vancouver College |

| BCSS Student Leadership Scholarship - Trip to NFHS Student Leadership Summit | |
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| Tavi Pandhi | Fleetwood Park Secondary |
| Kristopher Kirkwood | Sentinel Secondary |



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