

MAY 2023

# NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS



### 'AA' & 'AAA' ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 25-26 SURREY



### 'AA' & 'AAA' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 25-27 VANCOUVER & BURNABY



### MOUNTAIN BIKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 27 ROSSLAND



### RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 31 - JUN 3 ABBOTSFORD



### 'A' GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 31 - JUN 2 SOUTH SURREY



### BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

JUN 1-3 RICHMOND



### 'AA' GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

JUN 1-3 VICTORIA



### 'AAA' GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

JUN 1-3 KELOWNA



### TRACK & FIELD MULTI EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIP

JUN 2-3 NORTH DELTA



### 'A' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

JUN 5-7 QUALICUM



**'AA' GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
JUN 5-7 COBBLE HILL



**'AAA' GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
JUN 5-7 NANOOSE BAY



**TRACK & FIELD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
JUN 8-10 LANGLEY

## FALL 2023-24 CHAMPIONSHIP BIDS

### BID APPLICATIONS

Any championship that remains without a host on the first day of the Season of Play (Final day of preceding school year for Fall sports) for that sport, will be cancelled for that season. Schools may still participate in league, zone championship, and exhibition events. If you are interested in hosting any of the below championships below, please contact the BCSS office and a staff member will discuss the opportunity of becoming the host.

**THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE CANCELLED IF A HOST IS NOT SECURED  
PRIOR TO JUNE 28.**

A Boys Soccer
AA Field Hockey
AAA Field Hockey



# 2023 AGM MOTION OUTCOMES

We have provided a summary of the motions voted on at the 2023 AGM and included the outcome and a brief summary of the impact of the motion. Note that all carried motions will come into effect on August 1, 2023. Click [here](#) to view.

## 2023 BCSS AWARD WINNERS

BCSS was thrilled to honour and celebrate our 2022-23 Awards Recipients. It was a privilege to hear each individual's unique stories and reinforce our shared belief in the significance of giving back and actively participating in school sports. View all of our Award Winners' bios [here](#) and watch their respective videos [here](#).



## UPCOMING BCSS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### LIVE-STREAMING

Our upcoming Spring Championships will be live-streamed on [BCSS TV](#), so you can tune in regardless of your location. Be sure to tell your friends and family to keep up with the action!

### BUY TICKETS NOW

Skip the line and buy general admission tickets for the Rugby and Track and Field Provincial Championships through our new online ticket provider! Visit the website below to purchase.\*Tickets will also be available on-site.

[tickets.bcschoolsports.ca](https://tickets.bcschoolsports.ca)

### NEW PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP WEBSITES

Official websites will now be available for each BCSS Spring Championship. Check them out and find important details and schedules of each Spring provincial tournament!

[provincials.bcschoolsports.ca](https://provincials.bcschoolsports.ca)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow along on our [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) to receive the latest photos, videos, and content about our Spring Championships!



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# BCSS CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL

Missed out on any championship apparel over the Winter season? Our apparel partner Rush Team Apparel offers online ordering and can also be found onsite at most of our Provincial Championships.

Apparel pre-orders for several of our Spring Championships are also now available or will be soon in the upcoming weeks. Make sure to check out the online storefront [here](#).

Look out for Rush booths at some of our upcoming events!



## TIERING NUMBERS

The 2023-2024 Tiering Numbers can be viewed [here](#).

In the fall, should a school see a material change in their enrollment from 2022 - 2023 numbers in the report, the school can file and appeal to have their numbers re-evaluated. A school can submit this anytime between September 20th, 2023 and October 1st, 2023. This is generally done when there is a significant population reduction (greater than 5%), or because of a change of school configuration (addition or removal of a grade) or new school boundaries due to a school opening or closure in the district. Tiering appeal forms can be requested by contacting the BCSS office staff.

## OUTSTANDING INVOICES

It has been noted that several schools have outstanding invoices, some dating back to last Spring. Athletic Directors are asked to review the accounting contact information listed in STARS to ensure invoices are reaching the correct person at your school. If your accounting contact information needs updating you can either email the change to [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca) or update directly in STARS. Past due invoice notices will be sent out at the beginning of each month. Member schools with outstanding invoices of greater than 60 days past due may limit or prevent their schools' participation in BCSS championships.

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STARS

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# 2023-24 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BCSS is pleased to announce our 2023-24 Board of Directors.

Name	School	Position
Brent Sweeney	South Delta Secondary	President
Lindsay Brooke	St. Michael's University School	Vice President
Arnar Bernhardtsson	Kelowna Secondary	Director - Section 1
Rachel Romero	Fernie Secondary	Director - Section 2
Deanna Schaper-Kotter	Notre Dame Regional High	Director - Section 3
Bal Ranu	Semiahmoo Secondary	Director at Large
Rick Lopez	Vancouver School Board Office	Director - A/AA
Jim Lamond	School District 62	Director - AAA/AAAA
Gian Cavaliere	Merritt Secondary	Director - Rural/Semi-Rural

## RICK THIESSEN NAMED CIAAA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to MEI Athletic Director and BCSS Past-President Rick Thiessen on receiving recognition by the CIAAA (Canadian Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association) for his excellence and commitment as an Athletic Director. A very deserved recognition for someone who has given so much at his school, community and across BC!

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